

Around Campus

March 4

SGA Senate Meeting

March 8-12

Spring Break
Honduras Mission Trip

March 15

Shapley Astronomy Lecture
7:30 p.m. • Hamrick Auditorium

March 15-16

Amadeus auditions

March 18

Bottom Shelf Coffeehouse
featuring PNX
8 p.m. • Banquet Hall

March 19

YOTS Film Festival
Sling Blade

March 20

SEA Movie Night
Mulan

March 24

Family Feud
5 p.m. • The Caf

March 24-25

Metrolina Career Fair
Charlotte

March 26

80s All-nighter
Great old 80s movies

March 27

AIDS Awareness Training
Ritch Banquet Hall • 9 am-noon

March 30

High School Symposium
Broyhill School of Business

April 2-5

Easter Holiday

April 6

SGA Speeches

April 7-8

SGA Voting

April 8

YOTS Film Festival
The Verdict

April 10

CPR Training
Bost Gymnasium • 9:30-1:30

April 13

Blood Mobile
10 am - 4 pm

Apr 22-26

Amadeus
Dover Theater

May 1

Spring Formal

Astronomer to discuss possible extraterrestrials in lecture series

Angela D. Sanders
Pilot Staff

Extraterrestrials, galaxies, stars and planets will be the major topics during a series of upcoming lectures on campus.

Dr. Charles R. Tolbert, an astronomer from the University of Virginia, will be the presenter of this series March 14-16.

The highlight of Tolbert's visit to GWU will be the Shapley Public Lecture on Monday, March 15 in Hamrick Auditorium. Tolbert will speak on "Extra-solar Planets and the

Potential for Other Life in the Universe." He will review recent observations that show the presence of planets around other stars. Tolbert will also discuss how these discoveries affect our speculation on the possibilities that life may exist on other parts of the universe.

Tolbert comes to Gardner-Webb as part of the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureship Program of the American Astronomical Society.

He is an internationally known astronomer currently connected with the Leander

McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia.

Tolbert specializes in the areas of both optical and radio astronomy, and has been quite active in the field of stellar classification, especially as it relates to variable and double stars. He has done studies concerning the distribution of hydrogen gas in our galaxy at both intermediate and high galactic latitudes.

Tolbert will give a presentation for the CCAS (Cleveland County Astronomical Society) on Sunday, March 14 at 7:30

pm. in the Craven E. Williams Observatory. His topic will be "Gas in Space, a Useful Pollutant." Tolbert will focus on the general distribution of hydrogen gas in our galaxy; how we study it and what it tells us about our galaxy.

Tolbert will also be presenting such issues as science and religion, black holes and the age of the universe, during his visit to the Gardner-Webb campus.

For more information concerning Tolbert contact Tom English at (704) 434-4433.

GWU movie channel to be tested

Carla Catoe
Pilot news editor

During the two week period of March 22 - April 4, the Residence Hall Association will offer a trial movie channel for Gardner-Webb residents.

During the trial period movies including "Waterboy," "The Truman Show," "Titanic," "Seven Years in Tibet" and eight others will be shown. Four movies will be shown each night at 6, 8, 10, and 12 p.m. on a Gardner-Webb televi-

sion channel.

The voting in favor or not in favor of the movie channel will be held on April 7 and 8. "At least 60% of the students need to be in favor of the movie channel for it to be installed," said Residence Life Director, Doug Searcy.

With the movie channel, students can request their favorite movies be shown.

"Students will be able to turn in their suggestions to an RHA executive officer. We may even get a mail box for movie

requests. Then the RHA officers will decide if they can show the movie or not. We won't be showing movies like 'Strip Tease' or 'Halloween.' We'll have responsible selections," said Searcy.

If the movie channel goes into effect, \$10 will be added to the \$20 residence hall activity fee that resident students pay when they check into their rooms.

With this fee, dorm residents can watch up to 96 movies per semester.

"This is a great opportunity to have a service at a minimal cost. Where else can you rent 96 movies for \$10?" said Searcy.

Residence Life hopes that the movie channel will encourage more students to stay on campus over the weekends.

"People are always talking about how there's nothing to do here on the weekends. We hope that this will give people a reason to stay and create the positive social atmosphere that we encourage," said Searcy.

Local filmmaker to offer course

Suzanna Saadi
Pilot staff

Earl Owensby, film producer and local resident, will be joint-leading a course about his own films with Noel Manning, Assistant Director of Public Relations, in the coming fall semester.

A native of Cleveland County, Owensby is known as "The Millionaire Movie Mogul" who has developed the largest independent film enterprise in the southeast.

"I think it's wonderful," replied Owensby when asked how he felt about the upcoming course.

Owensby hopes to offer the students first-hand information about the development of his studio and the production of his films.

In addition to learning

from and viewing many of the 38 films already released by Owensby, students will have an opportunity to see films currently in production.

Touring the Earl Owensby Studio will also be included in the course activities.

Owensby said he hopes the first-hand experiences will offer students a new insight into the movie industry. "I hope they want to go into the movie business," he said.

Owensby's films are noted for their high moral standards. A professing Christian, Owensby says he "won't do anything that's going to be immoral."

The films are action-adventure in format and Owensby explains that they are not "Christian movies," but "movies made by a Christian."

The course is scheduled

for Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the Hamrick Hall auditorium.

"I hope it's successful. I

think it will be interesting - if people are interested," said Owensby.

Career workshops offered

Andy Bailey
Pilot staff

A Career Workshop will be held on March 22-23 for students undecided about their careers or who would like to confirm their decision.

The Career Workshops will be held in the Bost-Smith Board Room from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Interested students should contact Career Services before March 18 at x4562 or x4563.

A Career Fair hosted by nine universities will be held March 24 and 25 at the Airport Sheraton in Charlotte.

Holly Sweat said that the schools combined for the fair

because "larger companies don't go to smaller schools due to financial concerns."

More information is available at www.careers.gardner-webb.edu.

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