

Briefly...**Professor named Fulbright Chair**

Dr. Otis L. Graham, visiting professor in history, was selected as the Fulbright Bologna Chair in Italy for spring 2001. He will lecture in the Department of Politics, Institutions and History at the University of Bologna.

Graham is the author of 16 books and anthologies on twentieth century history. While in Italy, he plans to teach about US political institutions, environmentalism and immigration.

For more information, contact Graham at 962-7212

Library receives medical history collection

The Randall Library received a donation of 1,200 medical history books from the personal collection of Dr. H. William Gillen, a retired Wilmington neurologist. This gift gives the library the state's fourth largest history of medicine collection.

In conjunction with the donation, the library will be sponsoring an exhibit of "Herbal Medicine Throughout the Ages," featuring titles from the H. William Gillen History of Medicine Collection. The exhibit will be displayed through Aug. 15 in the library's second floor Special Collections Room that is open noon to 5p.m. Monday through Friday.

Honorary degree nominations open to public

Honorary degrees, which are granted by the faculty and trustees of UNCW, are the highest accolade the university can bestow on an individual who is not currently employed as a member of its faculty or staff. These degrees are given to honor an individual who possesses outstanding qualities and talents, who has made exceptional contributions to the field of his or her endeavor and who exemplifies the highest standards of personal integrity and civic responsibility.

Any member of the university community may make nominations at any time. Forms are available at the Office of the Provost or the office of any academic dean or department. A single page supporting the candidate's qualifications should accompany the nomination form.

Additional information on the evaluation and approval process is available in the Faculty Handbook, which is accessible on the World Wide Web at http://www.uncwil.edu/fac_handbook.

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way they were answered," he said. Leading the campaign speeches, Pittlekow stressed the importance of vision, unity, and spirit at UNCW. She advocated student leaders taking a more active role in leading the student body.

"I want to help someone else achieve their goals," she said.

Russell stressed the importance of student leaders working long hours for the students. "Being a student advocate isn't just about the title you have," Russell said. She regarded the seat of student body president as the liaison between students and administration, and wants to make the SGA president more accessible and student-oriented.

Southerland spoke of the importance of student involvement and leadership, and wants to make UNCW more visible in the community.

"I will represent the school and the organization to the best of my ability," she said.

Not all seats in the SGA will be filled in this election. Several seats, notably that of Senior class president, have no candidates. Only 20 candidates are campaigning, while 34 seats are avail-

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Monday.

Keenen did not contact Russell's or Pittlekow's campaigns about the violations. "I don't feel it's my duty to contact her," he said.

Russell and Pittelkow are campaigning together, although the SGA does not officially recognize the candidates as running mates.

Pittelkow said that someone had removed some of her campaign banner from Morton Hall and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building last week, but there were no suspects. She stressed that she and Russell are striving to remain within the bounds of the elections regulations.

"We've been really careful," she said.

Russell maintained the banner was within the regulations.

"We got it approved," she said. "Justin Lawhead (the SGA adviser) said it was OK. I don't see that there's much of a violation problem."

Elections committee member Frances Boyes said there was a complaint received, but action would not be taken until Monday.

"There has been a question of something she (Russell) did in campaigning," she said.

Gulley was unavailable for comment at press time.

This is not the first time an SGA campaign was tainted by accusations of campaign violations. Last year's campaign was marked by controversy when Isaac Cornetti, who won the majority of the votes cast, was disqualified for several campaign violations. The disqualification was appealed, but the SGA Senate confirmed Patrick Gunn as SGA president.

Gunn, who was seeking a second term but dropped out of the race last week, remained confident the elections committee will handle the situation fairly and quickly.

SGA presidential candidates

Corey Accardo/The Seahawk

LAURA SOUTHERLAND

Class: Junior **Hometown:** Pinehurst, NC

SGA experience: none

Other activities: Alpha Gamma Delta, The Seahawk

Political mentor: John F. Kennedy

Goals for SGA: Increased school spirit, promotion of student activities, more interaction with other student organizations.



Thomas M. Ruyke/The Seahawk

LEE KEENEN

Class: Junior **Hometown:** Gibson Island, MD

SGA experience: 2 years (SGA House and Senate)

Other activities: Swim team (2 years)

Political mentor: John F. Kennedy

Goals for SGA: Improve course availability, have more say on tuition/fee issues, improve parking and security, increase student voice in the administration, non-traditional student issues.



Thomas M. Ruyke/The Seahawk

KATIE RUSSELL

Class: Sophomore **Hometown:** Topeka, KS

SGA experience: 1 year (Secretary of Media)

Other activities: Delta Zeta

Political mentor: Her father

Goals for SGA: More direct student advocacy, ACE activities on campus, increased security on campus, dialogue on the one-mile parking radius, improving school spirit, painting the watertower.



Thomas M. Ruyke/The Seahawk

ERICA PITTELKOW (vice-president)

Class: Sophomore **Hometown:** Morehead City, NC

SGA experience: 2 years (SGA House and Senate)

Other activities: Sexual assault awareness, Orientation leader, Women in Leadership

Political mentor: Hillary Clinton, Princess Diana

Goals for SGA: Increase tradition and spirit, organizational unity, working with administration on projects.

SGA representative candidates**Junior Class President**

Skipper Mervin

Junior Class Representative

Jeanette DeRenne

Krista Powell

Sophomore Class President

Crisp McDonald

Sophomore Class Representative

Scott Burrell

Kristin Crowson

Tuyle Denman

Kristin Packard

On-Campus Representative

Alissa Redmond

Beth Soltowski

Arts and Sciences Representative

Nicolette Fulton

Marty Jarmond

Kathleen Morrow

Off-Campus Representative

Crystal Faggart

Christine Harris

Naomi Knowles

Jeanne Maggio

Jessica Maher

Lyndsay Rowland

At-Large Representatives

Jenn Malcolm

Vacancies:

Senior Class President

Senior Class Representatives (2)

On-Campus Representative (1)

Off-Campus Representative (1)

Arts and Sciences Representative (1)

Cameron School Representatives (2)

Watson School Representative (1)

School of Nursing Representative (1)

Graduate School Representative (1)

Non-Traditional Representatives (2)

At-Large Representative (1)