

Question of the Week:

What are your Halloween plans this year?

Student Voices:

CHERI BOYETTE,
sophomore



"I haven't made plans yet for Tuesday night. I'll probably go downtown or to a friend's house, something like that. I'm not sure if I'll dress up but if I do, I'll be Betty Boop."

ANDREA SMITH,
senior



"At the moment I have no plans for myself, but I'll take my son trick-or-treating at the mall. I want to go to a party and if I do I'll be a '70s disco Afro queen."

SEAN GALER,
freshman

"I'm going to a keg party, I think, and my girlfriend and I are dressing up as pimp and hos. A lot of people are going to Chapel Hill, but I went last year, and it wasn't all that, so I'm not going again this year. There is plenty going on down here, so I'm throwing down here."



LURIE WOZNICKI,
sophomore

"I'll be volunteering, taking kids trick-or-treating. Then, hopefully, to a party or downtown. I don't really have plans, but I'll dress up as a cowgirl if I go out."



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Crime prevention specialist appointed to UNCWPD

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In response to the 1999-2000 crime report, which indicated a significant increase in violations and arrests on campus, Officer Christian Anderson, a former UNCW Police Department uniform patrol officer, has been appointed as Campus Crime Prevention Specialist for UNCW.

According to Capt. David Donaldson of the UNCWPD, Anderson will be responsible for conducting surveys, interacting with the media and developing crime prevention outlines. He is also responsible for updating and maintaining a library of crime prevention brochures.

"Anderson came to us with about five years of experience," Donaldson said. "He is someone who is comfortable interacting with faculty, students and staff."

Anderson said he wants to provide people on campus with a safe and comfortable environment.

"Our goal is to provide a safe working environment for faculty, staff and students," Anderson said. "That's what we do, 24 hours a day."

Anderson said he is optimistic about the crime prevention program.

"It's going to be a great pro-



Anderson

gram," he said. "It's going to succeed. I am going to do everything I can to make it succeed."

As Anderson acclimates to his new position, he said he is interested in hearing suggestions for improving campus safety. He believes that collaboration is an essential component of the new program.

"We're going to work hand in hand with other agencies," Anderson said.

According to Anderson, members of the university community can expect so see an increase in programs designed to deter crime. They can also expect to see more police presence, especially in residence halls.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

ECO club helps beautify community

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The Environmental Concerns Organization (ECO club) has been working hard this year to clean up the UNCW campus and the Wilmington community.

According to ECO Club President Chris Register, the club was established, "to educate the UNCW population as well as the greater Wilmington community on environmental issues."

Some of the issues and activities that the group pursues include the national beach sweeps composting and recycling awareness efforts. ECO club members have volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and the Center for Marine Conservation. They also sponsor Earth Week during the end of April to provide UNCW students with information about how they can improve the environment. Last year's events included bringing in the gas-electric car for students to drive and a huge gathering of all the recyclable material on the lawn.

"Every day people need to get in the habit of doing something good for the environment," Vice President Caroline Wicks said.

The club would like to see adequate recycling bins across the campus, energy efficient lights in the classrooms and 100 percent content recycled paper. Another area that they are work-

ing on is getting UNCW in compliance with executive order #156, which has specific energy and recycling guidelines for the state of North Carolina. Currently, members of the club contact the housing director and the central stores when they have a concern about recycling or composting. Letters have also been written to Chancellor James R. Leutze to solicit help from the university.

The members of ECO strongly encourage students with concern for the environment to become involved in the club.

"(We) provide students with the opportunity to explore... what they think about protecting the environment," Register said.

Every year the club tries to get more students involved in cleaning up the campus and community. ECO sponsors booths at the Involvement Carnival and the Halloween Carnival. They are also working to get a representative from each dorm to oversee the recycling for that dorm. Students will not only improve the environmental condition of the university but will also be able to earn volunteer service hours by participating in club activities.

Robert Buerger, professor of parks recreation management and BA coordinator for the environmental studies program, is currently the advisor for the ECO club. The club meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in University Union 206.