

CAMPUS NEWS



Choir visits Charleston

Members of the Wesleyan Gospel Choir jammed after a concert at Charleston Southern University in early April (above), then toured Charleston (below). Those on the tour to South Carolina were (from left) Choir Director Candice Rowe, LaTonya Whitaker, Michelle Holland, Pam Mitchell, and Erma Hedgepeth, singer and choir advisor.



J-Term session to include trip to San Salvador

By MEREDITH LASATER

Dr. Dan Gall is the leader of an interesting J-Term session for the 2001 school year. He will be teaching alongside Ronnie McLamb and together they will be teaching the archaeology, ecology, and petrography of the Bahamas during a trip to San Salvador.

Dr. Gall has been interested in this field of study for quite some years. He first started studying the reefs and corals when he was in his masters program studying Carbonate Petrography at East Carolina University.

As a student, he had the opportunity to do research in the Florida Keys. That trip was the basis for this J-term course. After speaking with Patricia Smith he realized that no travel courses were being offered. He explored the possibility and soon decided that this would be a great topic for a class.

Ronnie McLamb, who is a professional scuba diver, will accompany him on the trip.

Dr. Gall is very excited and enthusiastic about sharing his knowledge with others.

"This is going to be an interdisciplinary study and incorporate the study of the living reef with the study of the fossil reef and how people have been exploiting them for many years," he said.

Students interested in this interesting course will start their scuba training in September. Upon passing the scuba course, students will start studying coral types, reef ecology, and limestone during the J-Term.

When the students travel to San Salvador, they will participate in four dives to look at the different types of reefs. Students will also study archeology. Christopher Columbus was the first person to discover this island.

Dr. Gall received an undergraduate degree in Geology from Florida State University. He received his masters in Geology from East Carolina University and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Good luck during exams!

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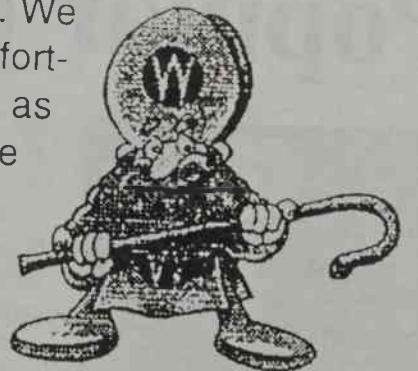
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