

# CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Writing Lab ready to help

The Writing Lab is again ready to work with students on written assignments.

The Writing Lab staff *does*:

- Provide encouragement and advice to build students' confidence in writing.

- Work individually with students to improve their writing process.

- Help students understand principles of grammar and punctuation.

The Writing Lab staff *does not*

- Tell students what to write.

- Write or rewrite students' papers for them.

- Proofread or edit students' papers for them.

- Condemn or ridicule students' writing.

- Condemn or ridicule faculty.

- Suggest what grades papers

deserve.

The Writing Lab, located in 186 Pearsall, will be open MWF from 9:10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and TTh from 8:50 a.m. until 5 p.m. Students can make appointments by calling 5325, or they can just drop by for help. If they drop by, the staff will try to accommodate them but cannot ensure someone will be available.

Students may also be interested in the Online Writing Lab (OWL). The OWL offers email and "real time," online tutorials for those who have questions about their writing and cannot visit the Lab in person. It also contains useful handouts on writing that range from basic matters such as identifying subjects and verbs to more advanced skills such as paraphrasing. The OWL can be accessed at [http://annex.ncwc.edu/writing\\_lab](http://annex.ncwc.edu/writing_lab).

Dr. Doug Enders, assistant professor of English, is director of the Writing Lab.

## SGA schedules four meetings

The SGA has announced its spring meeting schedule.

Meetings are open to everyone, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Meetings this spring will be held on March 4, March 25, April 15, and April 29.

All meetings start at noon in Braswell 236.

## Class prints on exhibition

On display in the Trustees RM (BA132) are 18 photographs that represent the final exhibiton prints from the January Term class ART 192 J2, Introduction to Photography.

The nine students that finished the class did a marvelous job making the initial compositions and exposures, developing their film, printing the photographs, and mounting them for exhibition.

## Modèle lists raffle winners

The Modèle Fashion Troop has announced the winners of the 1st Annual Valentine Raffle.

First place went to Baldo

Cordero. Second place went to Lauren Causer, and third place was won by Monique Townes.

Modèle also wishes to extend a sincere thanks to all who contributed to make this event a tremendous success. There will be more exciting programming to come from your Modèle Fashion Troop.

## Education scholarship

The John Gyles Education Awards are available each year to students in both Canada and the United States.

They are the result of a private, benevolent endeavor established in 1990 with the help of a Canadian/American benefactor. Full Canadian or American citizenship is a requirement.

Awards are available to both male and female students for all areas of post secondary study. A minimum GPA of 2.7 is required.

Criteria other than strictly academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000.

Filing dates for mailing applications in 2002 are April 1, June 1, and Nov. 15.

Students can receive an application by sending only a stamped (U.S. postage, 34 cents), self-addressed, standard letter size (No. 10) envelope to the following ad-

dress: John Gyles Education Awards, Attention: The Secretary, P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 5G4.

## Air Force scholarship

The Scott Berkeley Chapter of the Air Force Association will soon be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students bound for or already enrolled in college.

The applicant must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America.

(b) Accepted for enrollment at an academic institution in a baccalaureate or higher degree program.

(c) Desirous of and willing to commit to service in the military or to obtaining a degree in a discipline directly supporting aeronautics or astronautics.

(d) Of good moral character.

(e) Physically and mentally qualified.

(f) In good scholastic standing at his or her current academic institution and capable of being evaluated against peers based upon academic achievements.

(g) Not a recipient of another Air Force Association scholarship in the same year.

Applications are available at the Front Desk in the Financial Aid Office.

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## FOURTH MONDAY COLLOQUIUM

Monday, Feb. 25

Room 210, Gravely Science

Presentation by Dr. Dan Gall

Assistant Professor of Physical Science

*"The Fall of Teotihuacan, Tikal, Mesa Verde,  
and the United States"*

What happened at Teotihuacan, Tikal, and Mesa Verde? Can it happen to us? Are there archaeological indicators that an extinct but once-great civilization is in trouble and about to collapse? Do we "look" like a great civilization about to collapse? It has been said that if we don't learn from history that we are doomed to repeat the mistakes of the past... are we repeating the mistakes of the past?

Dr. Gall's presentation, "The Fall of Teotihuacan, Tikal, Mesa Verde, and the United States," is an archaeologist's "State of the Union Address" Doom-and-gloom or guarded optimism? You be the judge!