

## Events

# Theater Bites!!

By: Ron Fitzwater

On October 30th 2003, Professor Roger Drake's Theater 115 class performed the staged reading of "Count Dracula," as adapted by Ted Tiller.

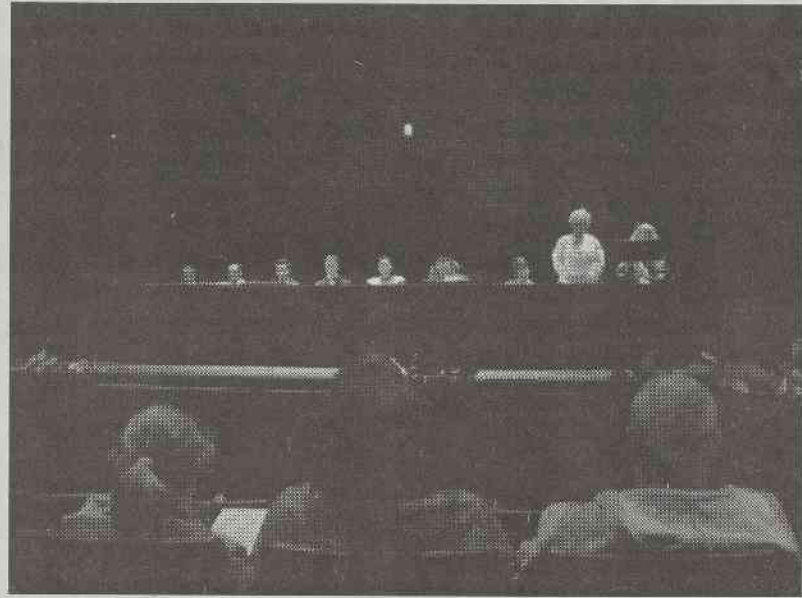
The performance took place at the Dunn Center for the Performing Arts on the Campus of North Carolina Wesleyan.

The production was completely presented by Prof. Drake's class with some students portraying the well-known characters of the tale and others performing the entire behind-the-scenes operations of costuming, sound, lights, and special effects.

For those in attendance, the night was definitely a memorable experience full of surprises and unexpected twists and turns.

For those unlucky enough to have missed it, all I can say is "You should have been there."

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## Mariachi Arrives

By Maria Walsh,  
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The cafeteria played host to a mariachi band on Wednesday 24th September. This was only one of several activities organized by North Carolina Wesleyan College to celebrate Hispanic month.

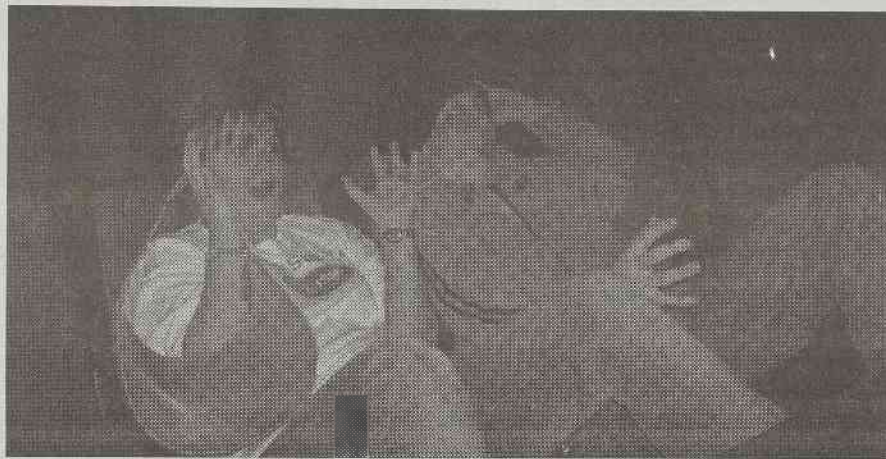
Other activities included a traditional Hispanic movie.

The cafeteria hosted different activities such as fair food--hot dogs, corn sticks and popcorn--as well as the mariachi band playing to around 200 people, staff and students, in the cafeteria.

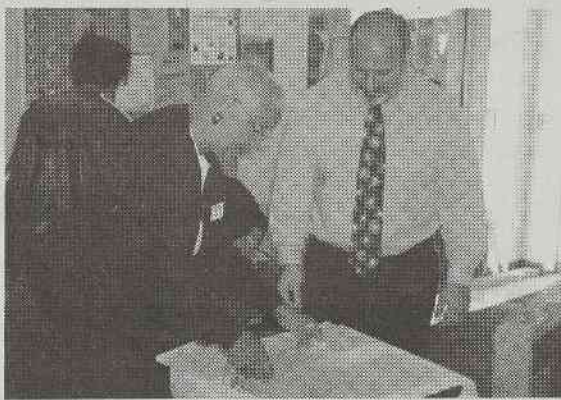
The band, dressed in traditional Mexican outfits, sang and played instruments to staff as well as students. They went round numerous tables and sang to the people who were having lunch. A few students joined in the festivities.

Krystal Newburn, a student from NCWC, described the cafeteria as 'very colorful' and also said that 'the band sound real good. I thought it was the radio until I actually saw the band itself.'

In the cafeteria there was also a chance to win some prizes by playing games. These prizes included popcorn, flasks and balloons.

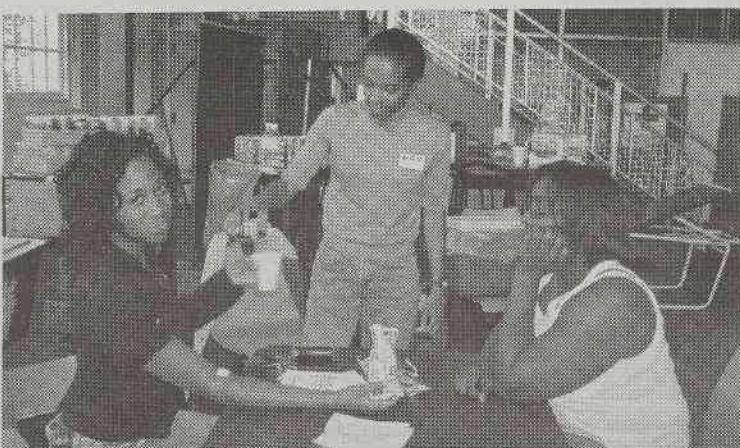


## Oct. 30: Blood Donations Benefit Those Who Give As Well As Those Who Receive



Dorris Bryant, Red Cross Volunteer, enrolls Peter Phaiah, NCWC Director of Housing and Auxiliary Services.

Student Demetria Dove gets personal attention from Priscilla Baxter, Volunteer (left), Ellen West, Red Cross Nurse (back), and Ellen Farrow, Volunteer (right).



Terry Bryant, Volunteer and daughter of Dorris Bryant, makes sure Demetria Dove and Maria Lewis have some snacks before they leave.

### Benefits of Blood Donation

Giving blood is one of the best gifts you can give to another human being. But you may not know that it's good for you too. Not only will you feel good knowing you've positively affected up to three lives, but donating blood has many physical benefits as well. Here are just a few:

Each donor receives a mini health check that provides a great way to monitor good health.

Donating blood is good for the heart. Recent studies have shown that men who gave blood three times a year reduced their risk of a heart attack by more than 50 percent.

Recent studies have also shown that donating blood can reduce the chance of certain types of cancer in men.

Donating blood can only help your diet...it takes off one pound.

\*Source: American Red Cross

The American Criminal Justice Association and the Senior Class are sponsoring a

### Book Drive

for the Fountain Correctional Facility in Rocky Mount.

From October 27, 2003 to November 12, 2003 you can drop off any type of books:

Outside the Cafeteria  
in the Hartness Center  
in the Library  
in the Student Support Center

Please stop by the Cafeteria on November 12, 2003 from 11:30 - 3:00 pm and stop by the ACJA table to donate any additional books.

If you have any questions please contact

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