

EDITOR'S CORNER

THE
DECREE

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Dear Reader,

Well the break was nice, but now it's back to business for us. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed so wonderfully to the paper recently. You will see that the changes are still taking place in our beloved Decree, not the least of which is the addition of four pages.

I have also added a "Faculty Page" which is actually for Faculty and Staff to submit items. I believe that "of, by and for the Wesleyan Community" means the entire community. *Interested Staff and Faculty should read the disclaimer on page 10 prior to making submissions.*

One of the most obvious additions to the paper is advertising. The paper needs to finance additional equipment and up grade existing printing procedures. Those things do not come cheap, therefore you will see in this issue, and in future issues, local businesses advertised. Please feel free to tell any local businesses that you would like to see advertised in the Decree to contact the EIC.

Also we have added an advise colum at the request of readers. "Mamma J" brings a light hearted look at life and all it's more

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interesting situations. I hope you enjoy the changes that have been made and I would ask that you give an extra copy of the paper to someone. The more people who read, the more ideas, concerns, complaints and communication we will receive.

If you have submitted something for publication and it is not in this issue, please be patient. We unfortunately can't print everything every issue. We will print everything that fits into our guidelines so look for your submissions in future issues.

Thank you for your loyalty, be it new or long lived. With your help we will remain a free student press publication.

Keep Reading
Ron

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Applicants should be able to meet deadlines, write creatively, work well with others and want to be part of the voice of NC Wesleyan.

If you are interested in any of the above listed positions, or if you would like to be a part of the Decree staff in any other capacity, please contact the Editor-in-Chief.



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