

# Students hear noted feminist in lecture series

BY JASON ROWE

Students in Tracey Ivey's HIS 162 Women and History class heard noted feminist and journalist Gloria Steinem speak as part of the "Unique Lives and Experiences" lecture series at Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh on April 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Ivey secured a \$500 minigrant from the Foundation of WCC to buy \$30 tickets for 16 students to attend.

Other speakers in the series included Mary Tyler Moore, Ann Richards, Joan Rivers, and Leslie Stahl.

Ivey said, "I wanted students to hear a prominent spokesperson in the history of the women's rights movement."

In 1972 Steinem helped to establish "Ms," a successful women's magazine.

Steinem also formed the National Women's Political Caucus and the Coalition of Labor Union Women.

She was named to the National Women's Hall of Fame for her achievements.

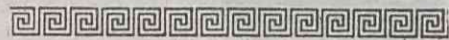
Rosalyn Lomax and Kathryn Spicer, who also attended the event, said they thought Steinem would be more "fiery."

Spicer said, "She was not as forceful as I had expected." Students thought Steinem looked great to be 66 years old.

Her best-selling books include "Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions" (1983) and "Revolution from Within" (1992).



New SGA officers for 2000-2001 take a break from their duties at Spring Fling: (l to r) Wanda Thomas, secretary; Tiwana Mosley, vice president; and Ginger Devore, president.  
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Edwina Artis



## WCC student named Parent-of-the-Year

Edwina Artis, WCC student named Parent-of-the-Year by WAGES, wrote an account of her prize-winning trip to Greensboro for instructor Marie Barnes.

In addition to the trip, Artis received an engraved crystal ornament.

In Greensboro, Artis attended several workshops: "Stress Prevention Through Quality Teaching," "Loads of Literacy," and the "Polaroid Education Program Early Childhood Workshop: A Child's Eye View."

Artis said, "I learned to operate a Polaroid camera and add visual learning techniques to early childhood education." Artis was able to keep the camera and a pack of film. "The trip was a great experience for me," she said.

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