

## NEWS LINE

### Rally to be held

Campus special interest groups, local politicians and community members will join together on Nov. 2 at 9pm in front of Dana Auditorium for an election vigil/forum/rally.

Each group will discuss the election as it relates to their special concerns. Everyone is invited and a final planning meeting will be on Wed. the 28th at 9pm in the Poetry Center in the Library.

### Dr. C. Everett Koop to visit Greensboro

On Friday, October 16, 1992, Dr. C. Everett Koop, the former Surgeon General of the United States, will be the keynote speaker at the Guilford County State of the Child Conference.

In that capacity, he advised the public on matters such as smoking and health, diet and nutrition, environmental health, immunization and disease prevention and AIDS. He resigned in October, 1989.

The State of the Child Conference will serve to

- review local data about the well-being of children
- provide an overview of existing programs
- showcase program models that might work in our community
- develop a Community Action plan--to be implemented, with the help of the North Carolina Advocacy Institute, over a four-year period.

The all-day conference will take place at the Greensboro-High Point Marriott Hotel, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

Sixteen workshops have been scheduled under three major themes: Health Care Access, Violence Prevention and Developmental Education.

# This Week

## Defense workshops planned

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Motivated by a concern for safety on campus and in Greensboro, Bryan Resident Advisors Erika LeMay and Stephanie Klingenberg have encouraged some residence halls to sponsor self-defense programs.

The Young Yu Tae Kwon Do Association held a 1 1/2 hour long self defense class in Mary Hobbs on Septemeber 16, and has been invited back to do a similar program in Bryan lounge on Nov. 10, at 8:00 pm .

"My main hope for this program is that it will help people learn some basic safety precautions and understand that they do have opportunities to protect themselves from becoming victims," explained LeMay.

The November program will be like the one held in Mary Hobbs, which had a turnout of only about 15-20 people. Three black belts from Young Yu talked to the group about attitudes.

The session focused on psychology and physics rather than on martial arts or physical strength. The presenters talked about the vital areas on the body, and how to blind, cripple, and kill an attacker.

"We like to think of our body, and the body of our attacker as our only weapons," one instructor said.

They simulated several attack scenarios, involving different situations, numbers of people, and positions. The group discussed when to strike back, when to go along with the attacker's wishes,



Students throw down to visiting reggae band Full Stop. For the full experience check out our review on page 9 in Features.

and when to watch for and/or create a chance to escape. They responded to hypothetical situations posed by the audience.

"We have to begin changing our thinking toward attackers," the instructor said. "You may say to yourselves now, 'Oh, I could never kill somebody!' But when it's your life that's in danger, you can do it. When you decide to defend yourself, you have to go through with it 100%; there's no doing it half-way."

Some students expressed concern about a self-defense class lasting only 90 minutes, saying the danger lay in giving people with no background in fighting a false confidence that could lead them into trouble.

"I think people take natural precautions that they would not cease taking just because of a class like this. These are just the basics," said Junior Emily Rickards, a participant in the Mary Hobbs class.

"We don't want people to be too

overconfident," expressed LeMay. "The point is not to make anyone feel immortal. But I don't think they will. People are pretty rational when the hazards are pointed out to them...unless there's alcohol involved."

The program in Bryan is open to everyone on campus. The RA's said they are hoping for a group that can work together and will feel comfortable with each other.

"Anyone who wants to come, come," LeMay added.

## Senator's Notebook

Senate Secretary Brian Sugioka

The Community Senate met in Boren Lounge on Wednesday October 7 for their weekly meeting. The meeting covered numerous subjects of interest to students.

First on the agenda was continued discussion of the special request for funds made by a group going to Florida over fall break to help in rebuilding areas damaged by the hurricane.

Katherine Beldner, one of the group's organizers, was on hand to answer questions and raise some points about the trip. She stressed the Quaker principles motivating this trip and also stressed that the amount asked for was a bare minimum to allow them to go. Bridget VandeWalle,

the main organizer of the trip, added as evidence of the group's commitment that they had raised close to \$900 in donations towards the trip.

Continuing from the general decision made at the last meeting that the group should be given more funds than the \$1068 Budget Committee recommended be given them, discussion turned to what amount should be given. A proposal was made that Senate match dollar for dollar any funds raised by the group up to \$1068.

The group would be allowed to keep any amount over \$1068 without having it subtracted from the Senate allocation, but those funds would not be matched by Senate. This proposal was then approved

and the meeting turned to the next order of business.

The Secretary announced that Senate needs people to fill the following positions: 1 Binford Senator, 1 Alternative Housing Senator, 1 Day Student Senator, 2 Athletic Senators, and 1 Transfer Senator.

Turning briefly to the highlights of the Committee reports, Meghan McSheffrey, chair of the Environmental Concerns Committee, announced that ECC will be more independent from Forevergreen in the future. The committee had been meeting as part of Forevergreen, and in the future will be holding separate meetings. The committee will work on projects of its own as well as continuing to work closely

with Forevergreen.

Special Projects Chair Devah Waterman distributed for SPC some suggested revisions to the Senate by-laws which would permit co-treasurers and co-secretaries in Senate. Discussion and possible decision will take place next week. Devah also reported that SPC is examining the current ticketing policy and parking situation on campus. There have been numerous complaints that there are not enough parking spaces available for those students with registered cars.

This problem is particularly bad when the CCE students are on campus in large numbers and when children's soccer takes place

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