

COMING ATTRACTIONS

WATCH FOR . . .

- "They're Playing Our Song" - Stewart Theatre, NCSU, Raleigh, November 15, 8:00 p.m.
- "The Sound of Music" - Jones Auditorium, Meredith College, Raleigh, November 8, 9, 15, 16 - 8:00 p.m. November 10, 17 - 2:00 p.m.
- Emerson String Quartet - Stewart Theatre, NCSU, Raleigh, November 10, 8:00 p.m.
- Musicfest, talent competition - Stewart Theatre, NCSU, Raleigh, November 13, 7:30 p.m.
- Solo Piano Concert - Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, November 8, 8:15 p.m.
- The Venus Group - Memorial Hall, Chapel Hill, November 15, 8:00 p.m.

- 10K (6.2 mile) Footfalls Road Race - YMCA on Cameron Avenue, UNC, November 10, pre-registration begins at 12:30 p.m. For more information call Suzanne Watts at 967-9162.
- "Woyzeck" - Thompson theatre, NCSU, Raleigh, November 7-9, 13-16, 8:00 p.m.
- Tina Turner, Private Dancer Tour '85 - Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, November 23, 8:00 p.m.
- A Carolina Christmas Show - Civic Center, Raleigh, November 21-24.
- Mordecai Historic Park Tours - 1 Mimosa Street, Raleigh, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday and 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday. Information, 834-4844.
- Sertoma Artist Group Paintings - Sertoma Art Center, Raleigh, through November 27.

Straight Up



Steven J. Austin

STEVEN: I'm getting married in three months and am about to send out the first batch of invitations. Of course, all of my sorority sisters are planning to attend, and many of them will be part of the ceremony. I love them all, and would hate to think anyone would have to make a major financial sacrifice just to get me a gift. Would it be tacky for me to write something like 'gifts not necessary' at the bottom of each invitation? The woman my mom chose to arrange these things is a real idiot. After reading your column I know you have more sense, and I like the idea of getting a man's opinion for a change. — BRIDE-TO-BE IN N.C.

BRIDE: Thanks for the kind words. No matter what you write you know they'll be getting you something. There's really no way to prevent the well-meaning gesture.

Sure, you can make a notation on the invitation but I doubt you'll get much compliance. Hinting around the house is another option, but don't get your hopes up and be sure to have plenty of thank you notes on hand. Congratulations.

STEVEN: Here's another one of those 'flame still burning' letters. He decided to call me after almost five years — all that time and not one word. I'm not married and am about as single as they come. He is, however, and that, of course, is the major problem. I'd be back in his arms in a minute if he wasn't. I'm just not the kind of woman who has the urge to break up a marriage, but if I say no to his lunch invitation I know he'll just pester me until I give in. I'm sure he won't be bringing his wife and kids along, so if I go for it

(which I probably will do), what's the best way to tell him I'm not interested in anything more than a bite to eat and a hand-shake? — NERVOUS IN GREENSBORO

NERVOUS: It sounds like you have it all under control. Sure, many people reading this are saying to themselves, "Well, she can't be so positive she isn't going to fall for the guy all over again," and that's always a possibility. However, the tone of your letter didn't reveal those vibes. My best advice is to be friendly but firm. Some say breaking a heart with a smile is a lot easier. Good luck.

STEVEN: I'm putting together my Christmas list and need some help. What would be a suitable gift for my research assistant? He's a super kid and is always there when I need him. I know he loves to play golf at Myrtle Beach, but I'm sure he has tons of equipment, so balls and tees are out of the question. I want to spend about \$50. Any hints? — DR. S., RALEIGH

DR. S.: A gift certificate for a round or two of golf will be much appreciated. The better courses will be happy to accommodate you. Check with a local travel agent or golf course pro. If you can't get any help, a quick call to the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce should do the trick.

STEVEN: Why do all the girls carry on over the male stripper shows? Those guys are a bunch of studs interested in only one thing. It's different when men go to topless bars and strip shows. The average guy knows he doesn't have a chance with any of the dancers. But the male dancers — unless they're gay — will sack out with anything that wiggles. Do you think I should prevent my girlfriend from wasting her time and money at those dumb spectacles? Her stupid friends always drag her along. — DAVE, WINSTON-SALEM

JEALOUS: Why do you have to be such a jerk? With a brain like yours to contend with I'm surprised she hangs around your space at all. Get off her back.

HEC Club

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 18, 1985 - Social at 10:00 in the Social room.
- November 14, 1985 - Decorating seminar, 7:00.
- November 14, 1985 - Special meeting at Ridgewood, Cozart's Curio Shop
- December 2, 1985 - HEC Christmas party at Dr. Stuber's house, 4-6:00.
- March 18, 1986 - VIP service from Ivey's Cate Theater, 7:00, cost \$.25.
- April 11, 1986 - Installation of new officers, 10:00, Social Room.

CALENDAR Of Events

MONDAY - 11

- 10:00 Freshman Seminar
- 8:00 Distinguished Faculty Lecture - "Dr. Lois Frazier" JOA
- Volleyball Intramurals

TUESDAY - 12

- 5:15 Student Life Committee, 214 Harris
- 6-10 Reader's Theatre, Studio Theatre
- 7:00 Math Club, 206 Harris
- ASPA, CHC
- 8:00 Sue Klausmeyer, Guest Voice Recital, Carswell

WEDNESDAY-13

- 10:00 Worship
- 12:00 Sandwich Seminar featuring Jim Fogle & Joe Maron - "20th Century Art & Music"
- 6:30 Sr. Class Meeting, 1st Heilman Parlor
- 7:00 Spanish Club Meeting, Joyner Lounge
- 7:30 TBW, 214 Harris
- Open day for High School Seniors!

THURSDAY- 14

- 10:00 Home Economics Club
- 9:00 Unwinding

FRIDAY - 15

- 10:00 Non-Residents Meeting
- 8:00 Meredith Performs "The Sound of Music"

SATURDAY - 16

- Parents Weekend!
- NCSU vs. Duke
- Wake Forest vs. Georgia Tech
- UNC vs. Virginia
- 8:00 "The Sound of Music"

SUNDAY - 17

- 2:00 "The Sound of Music"
- 8:00 Fred Hohman, Guest Organ Recital, Jones Chapel
- 7:30 & 9:30 Movie: "Terms of Endearment"

What's In A Name?

We at *The Twig* feel that it is not only time to change our image but also our name. In doing so, we ask for your help. We feel this will be a positive change, and we will appreciate your cooperation and support.

Please fill out one of the choices below and turn your response into your resident adviser.

Thanks.

Don't change it! Here's my reason why:

Change it! My suggestions for a new name include:

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