

DOING HIS CIVIC DUTY



Submitted Photo

Ken Dawkins is first in line Tuesday morning waiting for polls to open at East Forsyth High School. He arrived there at 5 a.m., an hour and a half before the doors were opened. Both of Dawkins' parents have passed away. It was in their memory, he said, he felt compelled to get out of bed and be the first in line to vote at his precinct.

Future of WFU yearbook is uncertain

Publication has faced controversy in the past

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

A committee will evaluate the future of Wake Forest University's student yearbook, The Howler.

Kenneth A. Zick, vice president for student life, has called for the committee review after nearly a decade of declining involvement of students on the yearbook staff and declining interest in the publication.

Two weeks ago, on the recommendation of The Howler staff, faculty advisor, and the Wake Forest Media Board treasurer, the board voted to suspend production of the 2008-2009 yearbook. Previously, in light of declining interest and quality, the Student Budget Advisory Committee of Student Government cut The Howler's budget by \$60,000. Student Government has been faced with an increasing number of student organizations vying for funds that have remained relatively flat over a five-year period.



According to a recent article in *The Economist*, many universities are halting the production of yearbooks, which cost students as much as \$75 to purchase.

In 2003, the school's yearbook made national headlines after it featured an article questioning why African-American students at the mostly white university traditionally win the titles of Homecoming King and Queen.

The article upset many students and eventually the company that publishes the yearbooks sent out replacement pages to replace the one with the offensive article.

The study committee will be asked to submit a report by no later than the end of February 2009. The report will be shared with the university's Student Life Committee, Student Government, and the Media Board. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni will be represented on the committee.

News Clips

Open House at UNCSA

The Office of Admissions at University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) will conduct a Fall Open House for prospective students and their families on Friday, Nov. 7. The Open House will allow prospective applicants to experience the campus for a day and discover why UNCSA is the place for talented students to train.

Professional training programs are available in the Schools of Dance, Design and Production (including a Visual Arts Program), Drama, Filmmaking, and Music at UNCSA.

Registration will start the day off, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An Information Fair will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A Welcome Session will be held from 1-1:45 p.m. At 2 p.m., prospective students will be able to visit the arts school of their interest, and meet with deans, faculty members and current students. Campus tours, from 3:45-5 p.m., will conclude the Open House.

Registration is required. You may fill out the form available online at www.ncarts.edu/admissions/openhouse.htm and email the completed form as a PDF or Word attachment to openhouse@ncarts.edu. For more information, visit www.ncarts.edu/admissions, or call 336-770-3290.

Brown finishes basic training

Air Force Airman Joshua T. Brown has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.



Airman Brown

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Erica and Tracy Brown of Walkertown. Brown is a 2008 graduate of East Forsyth High School.

Christmas parade applications available

The Winston-Salem Holiday Parade, sponsored by the Winston-Salem Jaycees, will held on Dec. 6 on 4th Street.

The parade, which will start at 5 p.m., will move down 4th Street and end on Liberty Street for participants and spectators to attend the Tree Lighting at 6:30 p.m. in Corpening Plaza sponsored by the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership.

Parade applications are available at <http://www.wsparade.org>.

The Winston-Salem Jaycees is a leadership organization targeting young professionals ages 21-40. The Jaycees gives members a chance to network with other local professionals in their community, through a series of socials and other events.

Mount to discuss Alzheimer's

Dr. David Mount of Wake-

Forest University School of Medicine will speak on the topic, "Everything You Want to Know About Alzheimer's Disease," on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St.

During his discussion, Dr. Mount will describe this disease, early detection signs, the course of the disease, what to expect and how to care for loved ones who are affected by this overwhelming disease. This is the first of a future series to be presented by the Mount Zion Health Ministry and the Mount Zion Senior Life Enrichment Center.

The public is invited to attend the free event. Lunch will be served and screenings for blood pressure and blood glucose will be provided.

Casting call for Biblical play

The Flonnie Anderson Theatrical Association (FATA) invites all actors and actresses interested in auditioning for J.B., a three-act play, written by Archibald MacLeish, to come to Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ at 3435 Carver School Road on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 12 noon until 2 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 9, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Those interested in auditioning for a role in the play are asked to be prepared to read a part from the play. The 22-member cast will be comprised of male and female actors and actresses ranging in age from 6 to 60.

This is a version of the Book of Job in modern dress by the well-known and popular poet Archibald MacLeish, former head of the Library of Congress. It is a discussion of the problem of good and evil, of God and Satan, of submissions to an over-ruling will and wisdom just as the Bible story is, from which it quotes large portions.

For more information about the audition, call 336-776-8046.

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