

Campus Circus

Live bands, food concessions, a road race, a mini-course on The History of Rock and Roll, an invitational pool tournament, and a trivia contest emceed by WBT radio personality Don Russell are the highlights of the first annual Campus Circus at Central Piedmont Community College.

The campus, located in the heart of the Elizabeth neighborhood on the corner of Independence Blvd. and Elizabeth Ave., will be a swirl of activity from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Campus Circus begins with a 5-K road race, The President's Cup Race. Other types of competition will take place throughout the day: chess, checkers, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, a bake-off, and invitational ping-pong and billiards tournaments.

Prize-winning Paso Fino horses will perform and exhibitions of raku, gymnastics, fencing and martial arts are scheduled. Mini-courses on rock and roll, wood-carving, and the history of music will take place throughout the day. The college's dance company, Dance Central, will give two free performances.

A variety of entertainment throughout the day will provide something for everybody - rock and Top 40 music by The Dice Band and The Degenerate Kings; a performance by the CPCC Flute Band, which just won three first place awards in international competition; the Scottish Country Dancers; the Sugarfoot Cloggers; a sing-along led by Campus Ministry; mimes, magicians, a puppeteer, clowns and a storyteller for children will be on hand.

There is no admission charge for the event and plenty of free parking will be available. For details, call 373-6686.



WASHINGTON ARTIST Stephen Watson, center, autographs one of his Pen and Ink Drawings for customer at Saturday's SpringFest. Local artist, retired art teacher, Ira A. Brewer, left, and Brenda McEntire, Denarn McEntire, and Darlene Thomas look on. Watson, presently working towards a master's degree in art at Washington, D.C. Howard University, will exhibit his works at The Amber Gallery in Richmond, Va., May 3-6. (Photo By Peeler's Portrait Studio)



Weary SpringFest goers refresh themselves on the curb in front of Ivey's Department Store on Tryon St. (Photo By Peeler's Portrait Studio)

"Letting Go" To Air On WSOC

John Ritter and Sharon Gless star as two usually sunny and witty people whose lives are shattered when he loses his wife and she is dumped by her lover, and who join forces in a self-help group to shake their melancholy, in "Letting Go," an "ABC Movie Special," airing on May 11 at 9 p.m. on WSOC-TV, Channel 9.

Alex Shuster (Ritter) is a naturally funny guy who finds humor in every situation. Almost. At the moment he's in a tailspin from the death of his wife in a plane crash, leaving him with an eight year old son

and a mother-in-law who encourages him to go out with other women.

Kate Marshall (Ms. Gless), a school teacher, shares the good life with an advertising executive who finally decides to make an honest woman of her - by telling her it's over. Kate manages to sound funny even with tears in her eyes.

Alex and Kate meet in an encounter group presided over by a dedicated, warm-hearted psychologist (Max Gail) who puts his charges through a rather frantic program of self-discovery designed to stop the hurt and open up the possibilities for a new love.

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