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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

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## UNC-A ANNOUNCES SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAM

Plans for UNC-A's seventh overseas program were announced by director James A. Stewart. Dr. Charles Carlton of North Carolina State University's history department will join a four-member team of resident faculty instruction at Oxford, including Father James Forbes, Master of St. Benet's Hall, teaching the History of Ceramic Art; Tony Warburton, tutor at Bucknell University, instructing Shakespeare; Paul Fiddes, tutor at Regent's Park College, instructing the Contemporary Novel; and Bernard McLaughlin, of Campion Hall, teaching Contemporary Philosophy.

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## YWCA establishes RAPE CRISIS center

A Rape Crisis Clinic has been established in Asheville at the YWCA on South French Broad Avenue. The goals of the center are to offer counseling to all victims of rape, either for past experiences or immediately following the incident. Officials at the center hope to create public awareness to promote legislative concern for the increasing problem of rape.

Counselors can meet victims in a neutral location, or at the hospital or police station, and will stay with her as long as is necessary. They are available 24 hours a day.

Additional counseling sessions are also available and can be arranged when needed by calling the center directly 252-8102 (Help Info) or the Asheville Police Department.

A course in "Self-Protection for Women" is being sponsored by the Rape Crisis Center, and will be held either at the YWCA or at specially arranged locations. Requests for information on the Rape Crisis Center, Self-Protection course, or public speaking can be made by phoning 254-7206.

study will be from July 12 until Aug 7, with participants leaving Washington D.C. on a chartered jet on July 11, returning Aug. 19 from London. The registration deadline is March 15, with a maximum of 40 student slots available.

Cost of room, full board, tuition, and fee is set at \$525.00. The fare for the plane flight is \$312.00

Those participants using the chartered

### women in law weekend

A recruitment weekend for Women interested on law will be held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Feb. 28-March 1. Sponsored by the Women in Law at the Chapel Hill Law School, the purpose of the seminar will be to provide future female law candidates with more information about the school and the field in general.

Activities for the weekend will include auditing classes, panels on women's experiences in school and in the profession, a speaker from the Women Law Project in Philadelphia, explanations of admission procedures, and a picnic on Friday evening with professors and law students.

Housing will be provided if needed. For further information, contact Women-in-Law, UNC Law School, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514 (Att. Sandy Moulton). Information can also be obtained in the Placement Office at UNC-A.

## FRENCH POETS CITED

Michael H. Hinman, a senior Political Science major was awarded first place in a state-wide competition of French Poetry Writing. Dr. Philip E. Cranston, assistant professor of French at UNC-A presented Hinman with a plaque citing him for a poem entitled "Pensees Tardives", (Late Thoughts).

Three other students at UNC-A were awarded honorable mention: Karen Snipes, Bruce Holston, and Anthony McDaniel.

flight will have from Aug 7 to Aug 19 to travel independently of the group.

For further information on UNC-A's summer abroad program, contact Dr. James Stewart in the Philosophy Department.

## NEW COURSES

The Faculty Senate at UNC-A presented several documents for acceptance to the General Faculty. Included in the presentation were the addition of several courses to the UNC-A curriculum: Education 367, The Teaching of Drama and Theatre Arts (3), Social Work 404, Foundations of Social Work, Social Work 405, Small Group Therapy, and Biology 444, Biological Biochemistry. All were accepted by the General Faculty.

It was decided that an additional year of experimentation be conducted in meeting the requirement of Bibliography as part of the Humanities course during the fall term of the academic year 1975-76. It was recommended that reports would be submitted indicating satisfactory completion of the requirement. Meeting the Bibliography requirement within the Humanities program will afford the student no extra credit. However, those students who do not meet the requirements through Humanities will have to register in a scheduled section of Bibliography for which one credit will be granted upon satisfactory completion of this course.

Two resolutions were accepted by the General Faculty, forwarded by Dr. Sgan to the UNC Faculty Assembly Committee on Professional Development. The faculty approved in principle the establishing of a system of sabbatical leaves for members of the faculties of State supported institutions of higher learning. It was also resolved that the amount of funds for faculty travel and other professional development be increased at each of the campuses of the University.

## Architectural Barrier Removal To Continue

UNC-A was chosen as the Western North Carolina regional center for handicapped students.

Planning began in 1971, but the actual construction contract was not let until September, 1974, at a cost of approximately \$175,000.00. Six Associates, Inc. have presented a design for the first phase of Architectural Barrier Removal. Included in this phase are adjustments to the Lipinsky Student Center, the dormitory village, the Library and the Humanities Building.

Ramps are being constructed to provide access for the handicapped to these buildings. Alterations to the restrooms, certain telephones and water fountains are planned, as is additional parking for the handicapped and wheel chair accommodations in the Auditorium and Lecture Hall. An elevator for access to all floors of the Student Center is also under construction.

Phase one of the construction will remove many barriers; however, an additional cost of \$350,000.00 is expected to arise before completion of this phase.

The second phase of construction will include additional toilet facilities in the dorms, Student Center, gym, Infirmary, Administration Building, Science Building and Tower and Library. An elevator will be installed in the Social Science Building, as well as the Humanities Building, gym, and Administration Building. Alterations are also planned for the language lab.

Mr. Sam Millar, Plant Engineer, has stated that "though the generally fine appearance and maintenance of the campus grounds is temporarily disrupted, the eventual benefits of this project will far surpass any inconvenience."