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UNC-A Chooses Interns

By FORREST REID

UNC-A is one of four colleges in the 16th Congressional District which will participate in an eight-week national congressional internship program. The program has been initiated by newly elected Congressman Lamar Gudger, and will be shared on a rotating basis between Warren Wilson, Mars Hill, Western Carolina, and UNC-A.

One intern will be selected each year from one of the participating colleges. The program will last eight weeks, beginning in March of each year. Two of the eight weeks will be spent in Asheville with Congressman Gudger's regional office. The two-week period in Asheville will be devoted to reading and researching the nature of the responsibilities of the position.

The remaining six weeks will be spent in Washington, D.C., where the intern will assist Congressman Gudger in researching bills, speeches and committee work. The intern will receive a salary through Congressman Gudger's office, which is not yet determined but should cover all expenses incurred during the program. The intern will also receive scholastic credit of 9 semester hours through the department of his/her major.

This being the first year of the program, it is still uncertain whether or not UNC-A will be the first institution to participate in the program. An ad hoc committee, consisting of Dr. Phillip Walker (Chairman, Dept. of History), Dr. Donald Hart (Chairman, Dept. of Management), and Mr. Goetz Wolff (Dept. of Political Science), was established to interview applicants.

On Wednesday Feb. 9, the committee selected Ms. Carolyn York, a senior classics major and aspiring lawyer, to represent the school should the honor first fall to UNC-A.

Chancellor William E. Highsmith stated that by the end of February it should be known whether or not UNC-A will be the first to participate.

The program is expected to provide an excellent opportunity for those interns selected to experience for themselves the actual nature of national government.

INTERN CANDIDATE

Carolyn York, a senior classics major from Virginia, was selected by an ad hoc committee to represent UNC-A as a Congressional intern in Washington, D.C. It is still undecided whether the UNC-A candidate will be the first to participate in the program, or if it will be on a competitive basis for this year (see accompanying article).

Ms. York is a registered nurse, who formerly worked as a nursing supervisor at St. Joseph Hospital. She is interested in social action law such as civil liberties and legal aid.

Ms. York transferred to UNC-A January 1976 from Chapel Hill. She is now a full-time student at UNC-A.

KIDNAPPING ON CAMPUS

Dr. Beverly Dexter, a special education professor from Western Carolina, was kidnapped from the UNC-A campus last Thursday night at 9:40 P.M. while going to her car in the parking lot of the Zagier Social Sciences Building.

According to Sgt. Ralph Cook of the Detective Division of the Asheville City Police, Gerald Lewis, a 25-year-old white male, threatened Dr. Dexter with a knife, and made her drive down Look-out Road,

through the Emma section, and to Woodfin. He once made her pull over, but a police cruiser passing by made him force her to keep driving. Dr. Dexter was held for over an hour.

After arriving in Woodfin, the man jumped out and entered a house. Dr. Dexter observed him through the rearview mirror. She reported the incident at 10:30 P.M. to the Asheville City Police, who notified the Campus Security Police

on Friday afternoon. The man was arrested in the house on Friday at about 6:15 P.M.

According to Campus Security Police Chief Ray, the man stated that he "had to get out of this area, fast" when he and Dr. Dexter were getting in her car. Chief Ray thinks the man meant he had to leave the University grounds.

Dr. Dexter, who could not be contacted for comment, was said to have remained calm, and talked with the man until they arrived in Woodfin. Sgt. Cook stated that Dr. Dexter "did a marvelous job, she talked hard and fast the whole time."

The preliminary hearing was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14. The man is presently being charged with kidnapping, which carries a minimum penalty of two years imprisonment. The man offered no reason for his action. He confessed after being identified by Dr. Dexter. The trial will be held in the Superior Court early next month.

Chief Ray states that the man had been seen on campus before by several Security guards. He also states that the Asheville City Police Chief did not know why the Campus Security was not notified earlier, but stated that they would be notified immediately in any future incidents on campus that come to their attention.

WUNF Manager Resigns

Dave Anderson, manager of WUNF-FM, resigned from his position with WUNF-FM on Feb. 2, citing personal and academic reasons.

The Executive Board of the Radio Station has decided that John Covey, who was the assistant manager, will assume the position. The Executive Board also considered some questionable expenditures made by Anderson prior to his resignation, and decided to have the Business Office debit his account for a pro-rated amount equivalent to the scholarship for the remainder of the semester. Anderson had allocated himself a scholarship for the entire semester.

Anderson came to UNC-A in 1973, after working for three years as an engi-

neer with a company which builds malls in the northeast. He has worked with a radio station in Cincinnati, and as a D.J. for WKKE in Asheville. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society, is president of the Young Democrats Club, and has performed in two Forum Theatre productions and three major productions with Theatre UNC-Asheville.

Anderson stated in his resignation that "I have worked toward some specific goals... have been able to rebuild the station, establish a stability and responsible staff, set up a continuity and at least acceptable format that for the first time provides the university and community with a viable radio station that is consistent and listenable."



Variety Groups at Homecoming

By "STAR" NEWBERRY

This year UNC-A is celebrating its 50th year as an educational institution. It is hoped that the students will attend and enjoy the Homecoming game and dance this Saturday.

The dance will be at the Grove Park Inn, and will begin at 9:30. Admission is free to full-time students, and I.D.'s will be checked at the door.

The band will be "Sugarcreek," a ver-

satile variety band, and an added attraction is "The Dance Masters," a very talented dance group. Refreshments will be provided.

The Masters have been dancing and touring as a group for three years. They plan to perform several numbers from their new routine, featuring Miss Ann Harrison, who joined the group Jan. 25, 1977. Miss Harrison was a contestant in the Miss Asheville Versatile Black Pageant and is

currently enrolled at South French Broad School.

The original members of the group are Miss Barbara ("Lily") Whitson, Robert "The Godfather of Dancing") Hearst, students at UNC-A Charles ("Sweet Charles") Watkins, Tony ("T-Bite") Baker, David ("Su-Bean") Sams, Leslie ("E-Man") Taybron.

The Dance Masters are a local group on their way up; looking for the big break in the big time entertainment field.