

Cafeteria told 'clean up act'

By Donna McCown Kirby

In response to student protests against cafeteria service, Dr. Eric Iovacchini, vice-chancellor for student affairs, issued a warning to Professional Food Service Management Regional Director, Steve Bucko, Sr.

"I told him that they had 30 days to clean up their act or they'd be replaced," said Iovacchini.

Referring to the quality

of the food, Iovacchini said, "the contract specifications were not being met by PFM, until Bucko's recent inspection visit. "From now on they will be."

With advance notice of Bucko's visit to campus, Doug Griffin, Student Government Association senior senator, prepared a three-page questionnaire to survey student attitudes concerning PFM's service.

During a meeting with Keith Ray's student leadership development class and at a meeting later with the SGA, Griffin confronted both Bucko and UNCA's Cafeteria Director, Rick Vogel, with the responses of the 224 students who filled out the survey.

Bucko insisted the cafeteria is providing nutritionally sound meals. "You can't force students to



The Rise and Fall of Cafeteria Fare

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State's first lady campaigns on campus

By Penny Kramp
News Editor

Caring about people—that is the biggest difference in Governor Jim Hunt and Senator Jesse Helms, according to Carolyn Hunt, wife of the Democratic senate hopeful.

Ms. Hunt visited UNCA Saturday while on the campaign trail endorsing her husband.

"My husband cares about the people of North Carolina and he is willing to work with them. Jim cares about the future also. We want to keep North Carolina moving ahead," said Ms. Hunt.



Carolyn Hunt campaigns at Homecoming. Staff photo by Penny Kramp

Ms. Hunt arrived on the soccer field in the midst of Homecoming festivities.

She mingled among on-lookers, pausing to introduce herself to each person. She even took time to purchase a hot dog from the Literature Club (everything but onions).

Ms. Hunt then proceeded to the Highsmith Student Center for a reception sponsored by the College Democrats and the Black Student Association of UNCA.

Governor Hunt has a special message for college students said Ms. Hunt.

"Young people should know how hard my husband has worked to improve edu-

cation in North Carolina, from kindergarten to college. He has also worked to create jobs so when you get an education you can have a career," said Ms. Hunt.

Young people need a spokesman and Hunt can fulfill that need, said Mrs. Hunt.

During his tenure as governor, Hunt increased base pay for teachers, introduced the minimum competency test for high school graduates, and reduced the high school dropout rate by 5000 students.

Hunt said the nasty turn

of the campaign was unfortunate.

"It tends to make people focus on name-calling rather than the issues. We've tried to run a fair campaign," said Ms. Hunt.

"If you stop and look at both sides, you can see Helms has practically no record of accomplishments. Helms does not say what he has done," said Ms. Hunt.

Ms. Hunt expressed excitement over Democratic vice presidential hopeful Geraldine Ferraro's visit to North Carolina Monday.

"We met her at the Democratic Convention in San

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graduate center opens

An M. A. from UNCA

By Cathy James

UNCA is no longer exclusively an undergraduate institution.

Students seeking degrees beyond a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree now have the option of taking post-graduate courses on the UNCA campus.

UNCA's Graduate Center, which opened June 1, will enable students to stay in Asheville while pursuing a master's or doctorate degree.

University of North Carolina President, William C. Friday, established the center to help bring needed programs to this area according to Dr. Eugene E. McDowell, Director of the Graduate Center.

Prior to the establishment of the center, Western Carolina University delivered all the graduate instruction in the Asheville area.

"More programs can be offered due to the new center," McDowell said.

"I think the Graduate Center is one of the greatest things to come to UNCA in a decade," said UNCA Chancellor David Brown.

The most recent addition to the curriculum is a doctoral program administered by UNC-Greensboro in Educational Administration. The Center also offers a Master of Science Degree in Engineering from NC State.

WNC offers the following

programs: Business Administration, Elementary Education, Guidance and Counseling, Math Education, Mental Retardation, Public Affairs, Social Science, School Administration, School Psychology and School Supervision.

"Currently all three universities offering programs at the Graduate Center use their own faculty. However, we are open to using UNCA faculty when appropriate," said McDowell.

"As director for the center, I want to use UNCA faculty more fully," continued McDowell.

McDowell helped in developing the budget for the Center, which includes:

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The UNCA Bulldog revs up for Saturday's homecoming parade. Photo by Leslie McCullough.