

Fourth 'Trivia Trap' winner announced

This week's Blue Banner Trivia Trap winner is literature major Tracy Thompson. The questions were: Give the chemical name for aspirin. (Acetylsalicylic acid or $C_9H_8O_4$) Who wrote the poem "Passage to India"? (Walt Whitman) What do George Armstrong Custer, Benedict Arnold, and Jimmy Stewart have in common? (All three held the rank of Brigadier General in the U.S. Army.)

To win \$5 in this week's Trap, students must bring correct answers to the following questions to The Blue Banner office, Ch 208A, by noon Monday. A drawing will choose between multiple correct entries.

1. How many times do the hands of a clock (hour hand and minute hand) cross each other in 13 hours?
2. The average of ten positive integers is ten. What is the largest possible value for one of the ten integers?
3. The first known rulers of the medieval Russian state of Kiev were of what nationality?



UNCA JUNIOR LITERATURE MAJOR Tracy Thompson is the new \$5 winner in the Blue Banner Trivia Trap.

He now is eligible to compete for \$50 in April's Trivia Trap playoff. Playoff details will appear in next few weeks in the Banner.

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Proposed cuts could slash aid

By Cathy James

President Reagan's proposed budget cuts for fiscal 1986 will slash educational financial aid, both public and private, from approximately \$23 billion to \$15.5 billion, according to V. Carolyn McElrath, director of UNCA financial aid.

"1985 is pretty much in place, but the cuts will effect the '86-'87 school year," said McElrath.

The NDSL (National Direct Student Loan), SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant), State Student Grants and Work Study all have funding for 1985.

According to McElrath, Reagan's proposal for '86

is to completely wipe out the money available for the SEOG.

However, the proposal also recommends that \$850 million should fund the Work Study program completely, or the university split the funds between work study and the SEOG program, added McElrath.

The Guaranteed Student Loans will become available for students' families whose adjusted gross income does not exceed \$30,000.

Yet, the Guaranteed Student Loans will not become available to families whose adjusted gross incomes exceed \$32,500, said McElrath.

"Private colleges are up

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SPRING SLUMBER: Frank Costa, Beth Anderson (front) and Tammy Murphy (back) take advantage of Wednesday's warm temperatures.

Staff photo by Sylvia Hawkins

Appeals board unused

By Jennifer Heglar

The Academic Appeals Board, a committee designed to voice and resolve student-faculty grade disputes, has tried only three cases in the past two years, according to Student Government president and board member Neal Rhodes.

For this reason, Rhodes said he would like to see the Appeals Board mentioned on every UNCA syllabus.

"We could pass a resolution in the Senate to recommend that the faculty study it (the idea)," Rhodes said.

"However, there may be a problem with that if the faculty doesn't want to do it," said Rhodes.

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Check cashing presents problems for students

By Joan Sterk

As most students probably know, making purchases without cold, hard cash is often not easy.

Many businesses in Asheville are a bit wary of accepting checks, especially out of state checks.

Some general rules in cashing checks are:

- If a local check is for the amount of purchase only, then the chances of it being accepted are better than writing it for over the amount.

- Businesses prefer a valid driver's license and

major credit card when accepting checks.

- If the check is not local, rejection is probable. Many of the businesses interviewed have a policy of not accepting out-of-state checks.

K-Mart, Roses, and Eckerd Drugs are three stores that abide by this policy. Winn Dixie and Ingle's will take out-of-state checks but only after the manager makes a few phone calls to ensure contacting the person if the check "bounces."

Eckerd Drugs on Merrimon Avenue would not reveal

its check policy. A manager said, "We aren't allowed to give out information about our policy. We just can't do it."

He did give the name and number of the superintendent, but he was not available for comment.

Eckerd Drugs on Patton Avenue said they do not accept two-party checks, payroll checks, out-of-state checks, or new account checks with no name, account number, or the city printed somewhere on the check.

This Eckerd store will

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THE SUN PEEKS through a tree on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Staff photo by Sylvia Hawkins