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Student wages increase

By Kris Beddingfield
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UNCA work-study students will get a 12 percent raise in July, according to Beth Bartlett of the UNCA Financial Aid Office.

Beginning July 1, UNCA work-study students will receive an increase in pay from \$3.35 to \$3.75.

There are two reasons for the increase in salary, said Bartlett. The first is an increase in federal funding for the work-study program, and the second is the competition for employees that the program faces with outside businesses.

Many students are opting not to take work-study jobs because of changes in federal student aid qualifications. Often, a student now has a choice of a guaranteed students loan or a work-study award, instead of receiving both. Students who need money for tuition or residence hall payments up front choose the loan, according to the College Press Service.

"I'm a work-study and I
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Staff Photos—Sarah Gottfried

Sheri Wishon enjoys the sunny weather by spending time outside with her dog, Molly.

Students turn out to save courses

By Joan Schnyder
News Editor

A group of close to 50 students and faculty members packed the Whitman Room of the library last Thursday to let the Academic Policies Committee (APC) know how they felt about the math department's proposal to discontinue the remedial math courses.

The department's proposal recommended the discontinuation of Math 102, 103, 104, 105 and 151. The APC voted to drop 102 and 103 which are, according to Dorothy Sulock, lecturer in mathematics, a slow track version of Math 104.

However, a motion was never made by the committee to drop the rest of the courses suggested by the math department, and, therefore, the committee did not vote on that part of the proposal.

Members of the math department disagreed about the acceptability of the proposal. The APC members listened to the arguments for and against the proposal from different members of the department.

Dropping the remedial courses would lessen the quality of education provided to students by UNCA's mathematics department, said Sulock.

"To legitimately meet the needs of the student is the reason for education. If these courses are removed, it would make us look better on paper, but we would lower the level of education. If a student has been admitted, we should serve their needs," said Sulock.

Several math professors at the meeting disagree with this position and argued to discontinue the courses.

Remedial courses are "de-meaning to the people involved; students should be here demanding that we drop these courses and give them a better education," said Dr. Jack Wilson, professor of mathematics.

"We have to think about the university. We don't do this type of remediation in other departments on campus. Math 105 is 9th grade Algebra," said Thomas Deason, lecturer in mathematics.

Although several faculty members argued that remedial courses are merely repeats of high school courses, Sulock and other faculty members stressed their importance.

Remedial math courses are not just a restatement of things learned in a high school

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Dr. Laurila files discrimination suit

By Julie Ball
Editor

For the second time in 11 years, members of the UNCA foreign language department face a sexual discrimination lawsuit.

UNCA assistant professor of Spanish, Dr. Marketta Laurila has filed a suit against two members of the UNCA foreign language department.

The suit was filed in federal court last week against Dr. Marcel Andrade, professor of

Spanish and Dr. Henry Stern, associate professor of German and chairman of the foreign language department.

The suit charges Stern and Andrade violated a civil rights statute (42 U.S.C. 1983) which prohibits sexual discrimination.

The suit alleges that Stern and Andrade "have acted in concert to deprive plaintiff (Laurila) of her rights to be free from discrimination on account of her gender."

The suit also charges that "Defendant Stern has recommended that plaintiff (Laurila) not be

offered a second three-year contract. Defendant Stern has thus seriously jeopardized any opportunity for plaintiff's (Laurila's) continued employment at UNCA."

Neither Stern nor Andrade would comment on the suit. Laurila would not comment but referred questions to her attorney, Robert Dungan.

Although UNCA is not named in the suit, the North Carolina Attorney General's office will defend Stern and Andrade because they were "sued in their capacities as employees of the

university," according to an article in the Asheville Times.

In 1977, a similar sexual discrimination suit was filed by Dr. Mechthild Cranston, who was at the time of the suit an assistant professor of French, and who is currently a faculty member at Clemson University.

Andrade, who was then head of the foreign language department, was also named as a

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Weather

Friday: Partly cloudy, breezy and cool. Morning lows in the upper 30's. Afternoon highs in the 60's.

Saturday: Sunny but quite cool and breezy. Morning lows in the upper 30's. Afternoon highs around 60.

Sunday: Sunny and a little warmer. Morning lows in the 30's. Afternoon highs in the 60's and warmer. Morning lows in the upper 30s to low 40s. Afternoon highs in the 60s.

The UNCA Atmospheric Sciences department provides this information to the campus community weekly in The Banner. The 24-hour weatherline is also available at 251-6435.

Inside

Playing and succeeding in college sports as a freshman can be a difficult chore under any circumstances.

However, when a person has to live in the heightened shadow of a relative that has gone before him, that same task can become much harder to achieve.

UNC freshman tennis player Jeff Duncan, the brother of 1983 NCAA singles runner-up Lawson Duncan, knows all about those kinds of pressures.

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Parking fee hikes proposed

By Kassi Day
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An increase in the cost of parking at UNCA has been proposed by the University Planning Council (UPC) to the general administration of the University system, said William Pott, vice chancellor of finance.

With the prospect of new parking lots on the campus of UNCA, money for these will have to come from somewhere, said Pott.

After a recent parking lot study done by the UPC, a recommendation was made that the annual parking decal fee be raised to thirty-four dollars, he said.

This will be a four dollar increase over the thirty dollars full-time students and faculty/staff now pay, he continued.

The UPC recommended the increase because the parking facilities are supported entirely

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Staff Photo—Stacey Higdon

These two spent time together watching Rockwerk this weekend. The band played during Springfest.