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UNCA celebrates women's history during March

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UNCA is recognizing National Women's History Month during the month of March.

"One thing I kind of regret is people seem to think of this as stuff just for women," said Anita Rose, assistant to the vice chancellor for student affairs.

"We are all human and these are human issues. I think that having a month like this can cause people to stop and consider that, the aspects of being male and female, and to talk about it. This programming provides a forum for talking about it," she added.

Rose found only one problem with this type of program recognizing one group or another.

"There is a tendency to do women's programming during Women's History Month and black programming during Black History Month," Rose said. "That's good but that's not entirely fair. There are issues and things that happen all year long that are relative to both of those groups and relative to everyone else.

A series of brown bag lunches with workshops presented by members of UNCA's faculty and staff is

being sponsored by the Adult and Commuter Student Services Office.

"Here at UNCA we have always done some extra things in March that have to do with women," Rose said. Elaine Hamrick from the Career Center will be speaking at the first lunch on March 22. She will be talking about working women and what fields are going to be opening up to women in the next few years.

On March 23, Dr. Lisa Friedenber, associate professor of psychology, will be speaking on motherhood and how it defines success for a woman.

Dr. Ann Weber, associate professor of psychology, and Maggie Weshner, director of the Counseling Center, will be making a presentation on relationships and communication skills.

Ellie Kincade, assistant director of the Counseling Center, will be talking about the effects gender has on conflict on March 30.

The last lunch will be on March 31. Dr. Marie Borroff, distinguished visiting scholar, will be speaking on modern women writers.

All lunches will be held at 12:15 p.m. in Highsmith Center room 37.

On March 13, Women's Festival '89, sponsored by the Western Carolina Women's Coalition, took place in the Owen Conference Center in conjunction with Women's History Month.

Elaine H. Gosnell, Home Economics Extension Agent with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, said that the program consisted of displays set up by various women's organizations.

"The purpose of the exhibits was to let other women know about the organizations and what they had to offer," Gosnell said.

In addition, Jinx Melia, a prominent author and business woman, spoke on women's potential in business.

The month of March was declared National Women's History Month by Congress in 1987, according to Dr. Pamela Nickless, assistant professor of economics.

"It started as a curriculum project to get women's history into the schools," Nickless said.

Nickless is very interested in women's history but she does not necessarily study the

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Staff Photo--Stacey Higdon

Spuds McKenzie celebrates St. Patrick's Day in Asheville.

Brown leads discussion about the environment

by Vicki McCoy

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On March 9, Chancellor David Brown led an informal discussion about the environmental issues and parking problems currently facing UNCA.

The meeting, held in the snack bar in Highsmith Center, gave Chancellor Brown a chance to introduce

the changes being made at UNCA.

According to Brown, many areas of the campus will be re-forested with new plants. "In the next three weeks, we will be planting around the science building. We have lots of plants, trees and shrubs," Brown said.

"In the next three weeks, we will also be planting trees and

bushes by University Hall," Brown said. According to Brown, different varieties of holly, juniper, sourwood, rhododendron and Carolina hemlock will be included in the planting efforts.

Brown said April 6 is the date set for planting to begin around campus. "We will begin planting on April 6 when students are back from

break," Brown said.

According to Brown, a new plant nursery will be planted along W.T. Weaver Boulevard. "In April, we will begin planting some 500 trees along Weaver Boulevard. We own the property from Merrimon (avenue) to campus along the floodplain," Brown said.

Brown also discussed the

possibility of re-foresting around Zageir Hall. However, Brown said the project is costly. "We are planning to re-forest Zageir, but the materials are a thousand dollars, and we don't have the money," Brown said.

Another issue Brown discussed was the lack of adequate parking on campus.

Several locations around campus are being considered as possible sites for new parking lots, he said.

"There is to be a 140-car parking lot beneath the Highsmith lot which will go in this summer," Brown said. "We were planning to put a 200 car lot behind the

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Photos by Sarah Gottfried

Spring arrives at UNCA bringing a refreshing change.

Yancey man leaves UNCA \$460,000

by Tina Moore

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An endowment of \$460,000 in memory of Harold E. "Spud" Duncan will allow several Yancey county residents to attend his alma mater, UNCA.

"Two scholarships of \$2000 and up to four scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded this year," said John White, director of admissions at UNCA.

"The Duncan scholarship is

the second largest endowment to UNCA which is devoted to scholarships exclusively and the third largest overall," said Wilson.

"Anyone interested in applying for the scholarship should check with the admissions office," said White.

"The deadline has not passed and there is money available for resident students already attending UNCA," said White.

"The money covers tuition, fees and room for those who receive the scholarship," said White.

"Any resident of Yancey county is eligible to apply. The requirements include a 3.0 grade point average in college preparatory courses in high school. Normal procedures to apply for the scholarships will be followed," said White.

The deadline for scholarship applications is

March 15, but due to the late date of the announcement, the deadline for the Duncan scholarship is now April 15.

"Some money will be allocated to students already attending UNCA as full time residents. Those interested should check with the admissions office," said White.

Duncan was a 1930 graduate of Buncombe

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SGA wants condom machines

by Michael Gouge

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The SGA is taking action to try to bring condom machines to the UNCA campus.

The new SGA administration is trying to organize the different groups on campus. "I contacted various organizations on campus to bring everyone together to try and get students active and know

what's going on," said Chris Sampson, junior senator.

This semester Appalachian State University (ASU) installed condom machines in the dormitories. Gary Greene, ASU student body president, said "They're working well." Greene said his organization did not face the controversy UNCA faces. "We didn't run into any real problems," Greene said.

"We did surveys through the

residence halls; all were positive," said Greene. Since the introduction of the machines, Greene said, "We've had three times less unwanted pregnancies reported. It's working; there hasn't been any vandalism (to the machines) so far."

Greene said the university receives 40 percent of the profits. "We use that for pamphlets on AIDS and on abstinence." The funds also

help support educational programs on safe sex and birth control.

Sampson said UNCA's SGA is planning a student survey. The survey, drawn up by the different organizations cooperatively, would find out how the students of UNCA think of the issue.

The SGA plans to "talk with the chancellor to find

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