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## Campus News

### Biologist awarded grant

UNCA biologist Gregg Kormanik has been awarded a \$141,525 National Science Foundation grant to conduct a physiological study of mother-fetus relations in vertebrate animals.

Kormanik will investigate how sharks sustain their living young in the womb by oxygen delivery and by the removal of carbon dioxide and nitrogen wastes.

### Attracting minorities

Despite efforts by most colleges and universities to attract and retain more minority students, few are successful, says "Campus Trends '89," a report from the American Council on Education (ACE).

Eight in 10 administrators who responded to an ACE survey reported either "a lot" or "some" activity toward attracting and retaining minority students, but a paltry one in four said minority enrollment had increased last year.

### In the forefront

"Women on the Forefront of Change" is the topic of a conference to be held Sept. 16 at the Grove Park Inn. Patricia Aburdene will be the keynote speaker. The conference will explore the changing role of women in the workplace of the 1990's. The day-long conference is sponsored by UNCA's Women in Management Program. Deadline for registration is Sept. 6.

### National service bill

Students may be encouraged to volunteer for some kind of "national service" job, but probably won't be required to do so in order to get financial aid for college, if a U.S. Senate compromise bill becomes law.

The compromise, adopted July 27 and due to be debated when senators return to Washington, D.C. later this fall, blends elements of several rival national service bills, but excludes Sen. Sam Nunn's (D-Ga.) proposal to force students to serve in the armed forces or a civilian volunteer corps to get college grants.

### No pesticide found

A UNCA research study of pesticides in N.C. mountain wells and springs adjacent to Christmas tree production areas found none of the controversial pesticide disulfoton in any of the 61 samples taken as part of the study.

Jointly conducted by Dr. Richard Maas, Dr. Debra Van Engelen and Dr. Steven C. Patch, the study attempted to determine whether disulfoton and other chemicals used in Christmas tree production were leaking into springs or wells immediately downhill.

From press releases, CIS and staff reports

## Weekend Weather

Variably cloudy through the weekend with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday. Increased chances of thunderstorms on Saturday and Sunday.

However, these showers will be scattered, so the weekend will not be a total washout.

Highs will reach the mid to upper 80s with lows at night in the low to mid 60's.

Jim Owen  
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## UNCA gets condom machines

by Michael E. Gouge  
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The SGA and the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) announced Monday the arrival of four condom machines for the UNCA campus.

In an official press statement, the SGA said the four machines will be installed in "both the public men's and women's restrooms in Vance Hall ... and in D. Hiden Ramsey Library."

Chancellor David Brown said the locations of the machines were selected in an effort to "balance the medical necessity of having condoms accessible, the social desirability of having them accessible privately, and the general community attitudes about having condom machines on campus."

UNCA is the second UNC school to install condom machines. UNC-Chapel Hill will install machines sometime during the first week of school, according to the SGA.

"These particular locations meet the medical necessity (of being available) 24 hours a day, meets the criterion of privacy, and places the

machines in locations which are least likely to be offensive," Brown said.

Marcus Roeders, SGA president, said the SGA is very pleased with the administration's action, but, "We feel somewhat disappointed that we were not included in the decision."

The administration decided on the location of the machines without consulting either the SGA or SHAC.

Milena Vari, co-chairperson of SHAC, is pleased with the arrival of the machines. "It couldn't have been accomplished if not for the condom survey last semester."

The survey, conducted by SHAC, questioned 500 people. Of those surveyed, 93.3 percent did not object to having/seeing condom machines in campus restrooms, 70.3 percent said they would be more inclined to use the machines than go to the Heath Center for condoms, and 87.3 percent did not think the presence of condom machines would promote sexual activity.

Both the SGA and SHAC say they will work

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### Teleconference

Daryl Ghent, of ASU's SGA, along with Chris Brown, Hugh Williams, and Marcus Roeders of UNCA's SGA, attend a live teleconference in the Steelcase Teleconference Center in Robinson Hall with other UNC schools. Student government leaders from UNCC, NCSU, UNC-CH, and ASU were able to exchange views over the live television hook-up.



## Mullen named assistant vice-chancellor

by Benny Smith  
Staff Writer

On August 1, 1989, Dr. Dwight Mullen officially assumed the position of assistant vice-chancellor for academic affairs.

"In the Spring '89 term, the faculty senate approved the new position for an assistant vice-chancellor of academic affairs on the UNCA campus," said Larry Wilson, vice-chancellor of

academic affairs.



Dwight Mullen

"Dwight's appointment is going to help improve

faculty development on the UNCA campus, and I'm sure that this is a terrific chance for him as well," said Wilson.

"It also gave us the opportunity to add his wife, Dolly Mullen, to the list as a full-time faculty member in the department of political science," said Wilson. Last year, Dolly was employed part-time.

Currently in his sixth year at UNCA, Mullen is

looking forward to working with the administration this fall.

"The position of assistant vice-chancellor of academic affairs gives me the chance to work with the administration without giving up teaching," said Mullen.

Mullen received his bachelor of arts degree in political science and history at Loma Linda University, located in

Riverside, Calif.

He received both his master's and doctorate

degrees in political science at Atlanta University. Later, he taught at

Ahmadabell University in Nigeria, Africa. There he was a professor in the department of local government.

Teaching two courses this

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## Foley named to head financial affairs

by Vicki McCoy  
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On Friday, Aug. 25, the University of North Carolina Board of Governors approved the appointment of Arthur P. Foley as the new vice-chancellor of financial affairs at UNCA.

Foley will assume his responsibilities on Oct. 1. He succeeds the retiring William H. Pott, who became UNCA's chief financial officer in 1969. A native of Salem, Va., Foley, 42, has a masters degree in public administration from the University of West Virginia's College of Graduate Studies.

UNCA Chancellor David G. Brown called the appointment a "good match" between Foley's skills and experience and UNCA's need for continued strong financial management.

"Arthur has been at a public college that is, like UNCA, committed to remaining small, emphasizing general education, and attracting some of the strong students in his state," Brown said.

Foley comes to UNCA from Shepherd College, located in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia along the Potomac River. According to Barron's Profiles of American Colleges, Shepherd is the most competitive college in West Virginia. Foley was named acting president of Shepherd last year.

Foley is also the former financial research coordinator for the West Virginia Board of Regents, the state's governing body for higher education.

Foley said the appeal of the mountains of the Asheville area and the

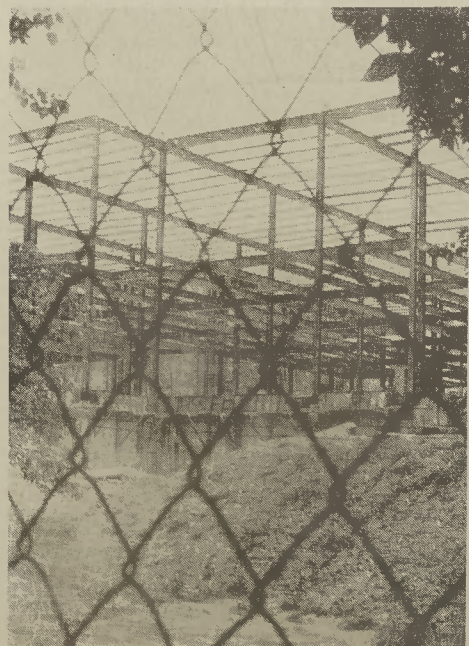
professional opportunities provided by the UNC system as major reasons for leaving Shepherd and



Arthur P. Foley coming to UNCA.

"Of particular importance to me is the humanities core curriculum and the strong academic traditions that make UNCA a very special liberal arts institution in the public realm," Foley said.

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**New addition** Construction continues on the addition to Ramsey Library. Work is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 1990.

Photo by Diane Maney