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Campus News

Run in the Gardens

The fifth annual UNCA Homecoming Run in The Gardens will be held this Saturday, October 7. The 5K (3.1 miles) road race for runners will begin at 10 a.m. The 5K for walkers will begin at 9 a.m.

A one mile fun run will begin at 9:30 a.m. Headquarters for the race will be at Justice gym. Early registration deadline is today for all events but late registration will begin at 8 a.m. the day of the race.

Fees for the 5K race are: \$9 - early registration with a t-shirt, \$5 without the t-shirt. Late registration fees are \$12 with the t-shirt and \$7 without the t-shirt.

Awards will be presented after the race with prize money of \$100 for first place, second place \$75 and \$50 for third place. Additional awards for the different age categories will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers.

This years race is being sponsored by the UNCA Alumni Association and the Department of Health and Fitness.

For more information contact the UNCA Alumni Office at 251-6512 or the department of Health and Fitness/Health Promotion at 251-6513.

Assisting victims

The Victim Assistance Unit of the Asheville Police Department, the Rape Crisis Center and Helpline will sponsor a multi-agency training on "Assisting Victims of Violence."

Classes begin Oct. 12 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mountain Area Health Education Center.

Topics of instruction will include: Dynamics of crime, psychological impact of crime, crisis intervention counseling, police and court procedures, victim rights and community resources.

For more information call Helpline, 254-0516, Rape Crisis, 252-0562 or Victim Assistance, 259-5940.

No "Louie Louie"

The University of South Carolina has asked its marching band to stop playing "Louie Louie" at football games, for fear dancing fans will cause the Williams-Brice football stadium stands to collapse.

Dean of Student Life Jerry T. Brewer told band director James Copenhaver that the Insurance Reserve Fund, which insures the stadium, "specifically mandated that 'Louie Louie' not be played."

Copenhaver later added that Brewer was more concerned that dance songs "like 'Louie Louie' -- not only 'Louie Louie' specifically -- might agitate fans into breaking down the stands."

Engineering studies have deemed the stadium safe, although Williams-Brice's east upper deck did start to sway under dancing fans at a 1986 Nebraska game.

From CPS, press releases and staff reports

Weekend Weather

The extended forecast for Friday through Sunday calls for increasing cloudiness Friday with a chance of rain Friday night.

A chance of rain will continue through Saturday, becoming fair and cooler on Sunday.

Highs Friday and Saturday will be in the 70s, cooling to the 60s on Sunday. Lows will drop to around 50 throughout the weekend.

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UNCA gets added lighting

by Jerri Henderson

Staff Writer

A long-awaited lighting project is now in the works for the UNCA campus, according to Jim Efland, Physical Plant director.

The \$104,300 project, funded by the state of North Carolina, chiefly covers the area behind Ramsey Library, including Carmichael, Owen and Zageir halls, said William Pott, former vice-chancellor of finance.

"There were not enough funds when the Owen and Zageir buildings were built to include outside lighting, so we've been asking for the project for a number of years," Efland said. "The request is basically for 40 additional outside lights."

"This includes poles, lights, transformers and anything else we need," Pott said.

According to Pott, the university sent the request to the state in September 1988 and recently received its approval.

"We're trying to select a designer right now," said Efland. "We'll probably decide on one within two or three weeks."

Outside lighting should not be a problem with the construction currently going on around campus, or with future projects.

"With every project going on, the library and the graduate center, there is area lighting designed with it," said Efland. "I hope all future projects will include outside lighting design."



Bird's eye view

Photo by Miranda Wyatt

University Hall and Highsmith Center as seen from atop Rhoades Hall.

Students urged to march for homeless

by Benny Smith

Staff Writer

UNCA students should get involved in the National Housing Now! march for the homeless this weekend in Washington, D.C., according to Steve Olin, architectural representative of Ramsey Library.

"I think that it is important for college students to realize that there are an awful lot of our own sisters and brothers out there that need help," said Olin.

"While we are fortunate to

get a college education, there are some people who are not fortunate enough to have a place to sleep," said Olin.

"The national march for the Housing Now! Project will play a major role by increasing the awareness of the housing problems facing the nation and by exerting pressure upon the Congress," said N.C. Sen. Terry Sanford in a letter to the WNC Housing Now!

"Housing for the homeless gives them shelter, but it also gives them the chance

to achieve dignity in their own lives," said Olin.

"The ownership of property puts them back into the mainstream of society without being taken care of," he said.

The federal government has responded to this national housing tragedy by slashing back federal housing assistance by almost 80 percent since 1981, Sanford wrote.

Locally, Mayor Louis Bissette reported in the May 25 issue of *The Asheville Citizen* that

"community development money that Asheville receives to support low-income housing has dropped from more than \$2 million several years ago to less than \$1 million last year."

Optimistically, Sanford believes "that the march will help catalyze the passage of comprehensive housing legislation during the 101st Congress."

"One of the major goals that the WNC Housing Now! group is focusing on is providing shelter and

helping the homeless get back into the mainstream of society," said Olin.

"The Hospitality House in Asheville helps to bring people back into the mainstream of society," he said.

As a matter of fact, "estimates place the homeless population at 3 million people," said Sanford.

Millions more live in substandard units that lack adequate plumbing, heat, or electricity, said Sanford.

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Gays participate in National Coming Out Day

by Carrie Trutwin

Staff Writer

National Coming Out Day, Oct. 11, is an opportunity for all gay men and women to take a step in the coming-out process, said Charlotte Goedsche, assistant professor of German at UNCA.

"Coming out" is a process gay men and women go through in recognizing they are gay and communicating their gay identities to others, said Goedsche.

"Coming out is scary at

first. The only way to overcome the fear is to take it down little by little. You have to do it step by step." Goedsche said National Coming Out Day began in response to the national March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights, which took place on Oct. 11, 1987.

"It was the largest civil rights demonstration in American history, with over 500,000 participants. National Coming Out Day Please see *Coming out*, page 10.



Public appearance

Photo by Miranda Wyatt

Chancellor David Brown strolls about campus enjoying a break from his administrative duties Wednesday.

Saturdays are super for kids

by Carrie Trutwin

Staff Writer

Saturdays are super, especially for kids in the Super Saturday program at UNCA, according to Elaine Fox.

Now in its fourth year, Super Saturday is an enrichment program for gifted students in grades three through nine. It is sponsored jointly by UNCA and Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education (PAGE), said Fox, UNCA's director of Please see *Saturdays*, page 10.

Recovering teenage alcoholic still struggling

Editor's note -- The student's name has been changed.

The opinions expressed by "Joe" are his own and do not reflect the opinions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

by Lee Ann Donnelly

Staff Writer

"I wouldn't be in college if it weren't for AA," said Joe, UNCA student and Alcoholics Anonymous

(AA) member.

Joe said he would have flunked out in a number of days if he had not quit drinking.

Joe said he and several other students meet weekly on campus, mainly for the convenience, but also because there are no AA meetings in town geared to the younger crowd.

He also thinks this campus

makes a good meeting place because "there are probably alcoholics here, or at least a few who don't know that sobering up is worth it," he said.

He feels that drinking is a part of college life, and for some students it poses no problems in their present or future lives. For others, like himself, it might become a very real problem.

Please see *Alcohol*, page 10.

Where to turn for help:

If you or someone you know suffers from an alcohol or drug problem, several area agencies provide treatment and counseling services. Contact the following for more information:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Parkway Office Building, 254-8539.
Al-Anon Family Groups, Arden, N.C., 684-0374.
Asheville Counseling Center, 111 McDowell St., 252-8390.
Bridgeway, Brevard, N.C., 884-2100.
Highland Hospital, 49 Zillico St., 254-5707.
Mountain Alcohol Treatment Center, 2-G Doctors Park, 255-8655.
New Day Center/Parkridge Hospital, 1801 Asheville Hwy., 693-6224.
Woodhill Treatment Center, Caledonia Road, 253-3681.