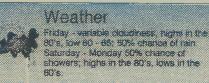




Kronos Quartet Kronos Quartet, a classical quartet, will perform at UNCA Sunday.



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Baptist Student Center dedicated

Bonnie Phillips Staff Writer

An open house and dedication coremony was held this past Sunday for the new Baptist Student Center. Approximately 100 students and guests weathered the mid-afternoon heat at the Elmer L. Neese Baptist Student Center. The center is located at 138 Sevier Street, just below the commuter lot behind Owen Hall.

The Baptist Student Union has had the house for two years, but it was only recently that renovations, as well as several additions to the building, have been made been made. The center is named for the late

Elmer L. Neese, a major contributor of funds to the BSU. One of Neese's chief interests was supporting higher learning supporting institutions.

Throughout the house, rooms are named in honor of contributors and workers who



An open house ceremony was held Sunday as part of the dedication of the new Baptist Student Center

helped make the house a reality. Although the center is below the UNCA parking lot, the land is owned by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. "We're adjacent to the campus property, so our borders touch. I doubt the university will ever huy the property," said David Coley, president of the BSU. "We were able to purchase the property for \$79,000," said Rev. Joe David Fore, Western North Carolina director for the BSU. An additional \$21,000 was given by the state convention. The money was used for the renovations. In addition to monetary donations, volunteers were a major force behind the project. Rev. Fore expressed his thanks to area churches who donated money and time to the center. Coley said that the BSU has the best overall leadership of any group on campus. He explained that the BSU has had much help from state and national groups.

"There's no way the students could have pulled this off themselves," said Coley. Coley said that his organization

has a lot to offer students. "I think we have a lot to offer as

far as a club. We don't try to push our religion on everybody, but at the same time, we realize the importance of what we believe, and we stand up for those beliefs. We're here to show love and friendship," said Coley. Coley wants students to be aware of the activities the BSU takes part in. Every Monday from 11.30 a.m. until 1 p.m., a complimentary lunch is served. Local churches and organizations prepare the

and organizations prepare the meals for the students. "It started as a service to

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Bus service to begin at UNCA

LeeAnn Donnelly Staff Writer

Starting Oct. 1, Asheville City buses will roll through UNCA on an hourly basis. The new route is a result of Asheville Transit Authority's re-vamping the entire city bus route, according to Anita Rose, assistant to the vice chancellor for student affairs. Rose said there has always been a need for bus service at UNCA. Last spring's busing survey during fall registration indicated a large number of students interested in the service. We had about 200 people to say they would use it at some time or another," said Kevan Frazier, executive assistant to SGA. Rose agrees. 'I think this is a service and it could alleviate traffic problems on campus, if people ride it regularly," said Rose.

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Tailer proteins on campus, in people interim regimely, Rose. Busing will benefit resident students, said Rose. "The service will make things a little easier for resident students who don't have cars," she said. Resident students who are usually stuck on campus with no transportation will have more opportunity to leave the campus, especially during weekends, she said.-"The service will include Saturday which will be very good for resident students who might want to go downtown or to the mall, "she said. Frazier said students who live near campus should think about taking the bus to school. "If we could get nearby commuters not to drive their cars on campus, it could help alleviate the parking problems."

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Health Fair

comes to

Asheville

\$104,000 allocated for lighting

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Great giveaway

John Schoultz prepares to draw the winning name in the Labor Day Gatorade Giveaway sponsored by the **UNCA** bookstore

Kimberly Cooley News Editor

News Editor UNCA Wellness '90, a Western North Carolina Regional Health Fair, will be held Spet. 14, from 11 am. to 8 p.m. and Sept. 15 from 9 am. to 4 p.m. in the Asheville Civic Center, according to UNCA's department of health and fitness. Admission is free. This is the first annual Health Fair which includes all of Western North Carolina, said Keith Ray, faculty member in the Health Promotions department. The Health Fair has been promoted all over Western North Carolina. 'We are promoting the fair from Hickory to Murphy,'' said Ray. "Initially we were approached to do a health fair for state employees. We decided if we were zoing to do a health fair we were

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going to open it up not only state employees but to everyone Western North Carolina," F Ray

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Three freshman senators elected

Kimberly Cooley News Editor

Three freshman senators have been elected to represent the class in the Student Government Association, according to Ken Miller, SGA Elections Commissioner. Jason (Gus) Adams, Richelle Bailey and Michelle Fox will be

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representing the freshman class during the 1900-1991 year. Freshman campaigns started Sept. 2 and continued through the final day of election, Sept. 11. Between the two days which students could vote only 159 freshman voted. There are 385 new freshman on campus, yet in preliminary totals, there are 784 freshman, according to John Schoultz, SGA president.

The preliminary totals include new students, transfer students, part-time students, and people who have less than 30 hours. "It is disappointing to see the low turn out rate for freshmen. Yet, by having such little participation, the race was still very close," Miller said. Voting terminals were placed in the Highsmith Center and in the lobby of Carmichael Hall. "No one

voted at the Carmichael terminal on Monday so we decided not to even use it on Tuesday," Schoultz said.

said. "From what I have seen of the three new senators, I am impressed with their apparent energy and enthusiasm. I hope the upcoming year will be fruitful."

state employees but to everyone in Western North Carolina," Ray said. The department of health and wellness was allocated \$8000 by the University Planning Council to get the health fair underway. "It has been up to us to find the rest of the money," Ray said. According to Ray, many organizations and businesses have donated their services and time in preparation for the fair. "Several of the major sponsors are Asheville Citizen & Times WWNC Radio, WISE Program, Cellular Services of Asheville, Carolina Power and Light, Biltmore Press, Champion International Corporation, and General Medical Corporation,"