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"Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier." — Kettering

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New SGA officers installed

Schultz says farewell and thank you for a wonderful year

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Kevan Frazier, junior history major, took office Wednesday night as the president of the Student Government Association (SGA). Frazier's swearing-in took place at a ceremony in Highsmith Center. He won election to the office last month.

Brian Corbin assumed the office of SGA vice president at the same ceremony. Twelve other students took senatorial offices as well.

John Schoultz, outgoing SGA president, said his term seemed to pass quickly. "This past year has passed like it's been the wind," Schoultz said. "This year things on this campus have changed."

Frazier said he hopes to address campus issues in the coming year that concern both commuter and resident students. "Two-thirds of our student body commute," said Frazier after his election. "We need to address their needs. Day care is a big concern, for instance. "More importantly, I want all

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students to know the SGA, and to know what it does for them."

Frazier ran unopposed in the election. He has served in the SGA twice as a senator. He also ran unsuccessfully for the office of SGA vice president 1990. Frazier served the SGA for the past year as executive assistant for internal affairs. John Schoultz, outgoing SGA president, appointed Frazier to that post last year.

Schoultz said he expects the Frazier's administration to perform its duties well. "The people coming in are extremely competent. Aside from a personal sense of sadness that it's time for me to step aside, I'll have no

problem whatsoever in passing the stick to them."

Frazier was complimentary of Schoultz's leadership. "He and (SGA vice president) Gigi Leaks have left me with a very stable ship," said Frazier.

Mark T. Johnson, Christopher Lawing, and Darren Poupore were all sworn in as senior senators.

Clay Lawson, Heywood Spangler, and Angie Atwood took office as junior senators for the coming year.

Jason Gus Adams, Stephen Bass, and Michelle L. Fox all took office as sophomore senators.

Three residential senators, Mark Williams, Marlene Metzger, and

Edwin Manning-Tano, were also sworn in.

Aaron Thompson, Heather Zanzig, and J. McClung assumed office as commuter senators for next year.

Frazier had campaigned on a platform stressing communication and progress. "I want to continue to better the communication between student government and the student body," Frazier said. "I feel increased effort needs to be placed on the needs and concerns of the commuter population."

Corbin said before the election that he was qualified for the office. "It is not just an office that one should want because of a fancy title," said Corbin. "I believe that I have the heart, drive, determination, and attitude to hold the office of vice president."

Schoultz said he has enjoyed his tenure as SGA president. "I've really enjoyed being close to this university," he said. "I am really glad I got to know so many students while I've been in office."



Photo by Diane Maney

Ann Weber, associate professor of psychology, discusses life as a humorous learning experience at the April 8 Faculty Last Lecture.

Policy changes affect general ed

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Staff Writer

UNCA offers students a revision to the foreign language requirement.

The revision will go into effect next fall, said Henry Stern, chair of the foreign language department.

Yet, Stern said, the revision also covers this year.

"Students must fulfill the foreign language requirement by demonstrating proficiency at the 120 level," according to an Academic Policies Committee Document (APC).

Students can do this by taking the 110 and 120 classes, said Stern.

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Photo by Lisa Burleson

In full bloom

This Dogwood adorns the walkway outside Owen.

Professionals predict future of economy

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The Economic Crystal Ball Seminar will be held on April 11, in the Owen Conference Center at 6:30 p.m.

First Commercial Bank, the UNCA economics department and the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the seminar.

This is the seventh year for the seminar.

"The purpose of it (seminar) is to bring in people whose everyday job is really to stay on top of the financial markets," said Joe Sulock, professor of economics.

There will be two speakers at the seminar. One will speak about the economic outlook and the other will speak about the investment outlook.

"We bring in one economist who typically talks about the economic outlook. What, in his opinion, is the outlook for inflation, interest rates, housing, etc. Hopefully, this year we've got somebody who is going to address the North Carolina economy and maybe give a more state slant to it," said Sulock.

"Then we bring in another economist who puts in their predictions about what they think interests and housing markets are going to do in terms of investment opportunities, and something about the stock market," said Sulock.

After the speakers, there will be a joint question and answer period.

David W. Berson is chief economist at the Federal National Mortgage Association, and James

F. Smith is a finance professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This is Smith's fourth year as a speaker at the seminar.

"We have been fortunate that we have had very interesting people come. That's one of the things I made sure (of), that I would have people that were not just good economists, but they were friendly people," said Sulock.

"If they (the audience) have some interest in the state of the economy, if they have some interest in financial matters, it would be useful for them to come regardless of their background. We do encourage students to come. We typically have anywhere from 10 to 15 students voluntarily come," said Sulock.

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Student Art Front examines religion and art

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UNCA Student Art Front presented an art forum April 3 in Owen Hall concerning religion and art. The Art Front is a newly formed organization for students interested in artistic issues, influences and events.

"I think a lot of artists today are using religion [in their work], not necessarily to glorify it, but to show Christianity as a social aspect we have to deal with," said S. Tucker Cooke, chairman of the art department.

"People bring their religion into everything. It is a very strong influence," said Tressa Thornton, president of Art Front.

"From what I've seen in galleries lately, a lot of artists like to work

with religious symbols, like the cross."

"If you respect the symbol of the cross in any way, then whether you say it or not, it is a very powerful symbol to you," said Cooke.

"Some artistic works are very abstract, but full of symbols, full of intense spirituality. Essentially, all art is spiritual," said Robert D. Tynes, artist-in-residence. "Some religious works are terrifying because they are supposed to be, especially when referring to Satan. Every religion has an evil, frightening force."

Part of the religious experience is the feeling of awe as you walk into a church and look at the design and the art of the building,

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Photo by Miranda Wyatt

At last! Missy Myers tries on a graduation gown in anticipation of the commencement ceremony May 11.

Registration procedures reviewed

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Early registration for the Summer and Fall 91 semesters begins Monday, Apr. 15, at UNCA.

"Basically the format is going to be as usual," said Joanne Garrett, registrar at UNCA. "Students must present their appointment card, their I.D. card, and their advisor-approved schedule at registration. Even if students know what classes they want to take, faculty regulations say that the advisors signature has to be on that form. We really hate to turn people away simply because they didn't know what to do to be prepared."

Registration time slots are given to each individual student at UNCA.

"Again there are hour appointment blocks for registration," said Garrett. "Students should come at their assigned time. However, if for some reason

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