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"People who love the law and who love hot dogs should watch neither being made." -- Anonymous

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In Case You Missed It...

Approximately two inches of snow fell between 10 and 11 p.m. Nov. 5, according to the UNCA atmospheric sciences department. Most of the white stuff, alas, disappeared by the following afternoon.

## UNCA Foundation Faces Fundraising Challenges

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Staff Writer

The UNCA Foundation elected new officers and seven new members to the board of directors at its annual meeting Oct. 24 on the UNCA campus, according to Beverly Modlin, vice chancellor for university relations and secretary for the UNCA Foundation.

The foundation elected two new directors. The faculty director, Joyce R. Dorr, is a UNCA lecturer in music. The student director, Kevan Frazier, currently serves as the Student Government Association president.

The other members of the board are people from the community, some who live in Asheville, and others who reside out of state. All the members have had some relationship with the university in the past.

According to Modlin, the foundation keeps the community involved by making them aware of activities and programs at UNCA, and by the board members bringing the interests and needs of the community back to the foundation.

"The foundation serves as a liaison between the university and the com-

munity. It serves as an important means of involving key leaders in the life of UNCA," said Modlin.

The responsibilities of the board members include the raising, investing and distributing of non-state funds for student scholarships and for UNCA programs.

According to Frazier, this is the second year that the SGA president has served as the student director. In the past, the chancellor chose a student.

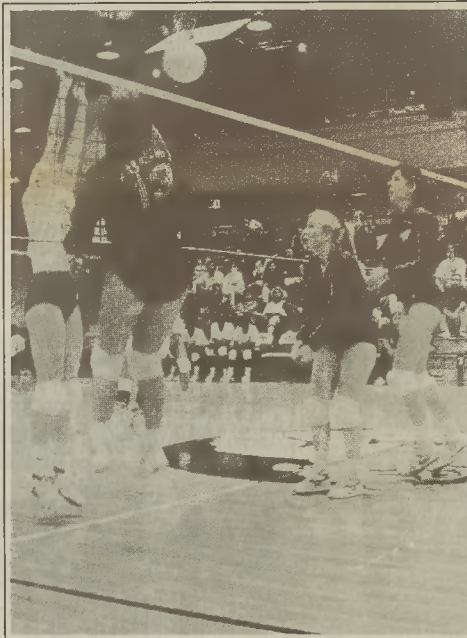
Frazier also explained the importance of having a board of directors. "Having a board of directors is very beneficial because they provide funds which are above and beyond what the state can provide or what the normal operating budget provides."

According to Modlin, the donations show a considerable increase in generosity since the late 1960s. In 1969-1970, donations totaled \$25,417. Comparatively, in 1990-1991, donations soared to over a million dollars. In fact, it was \$1,099,228.

Modlin said because of these types of large gifts, the foundation has been able to name buildings.

"We now raise money for many things

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### Volleyball Wins

UNCA Lady Bulldogs (from left) Elissa Steffen, Jennifer Hutchins and Ilona Fekete helped clinch the Big South Tournament win in the championship game against Davidson Nov. 9.

Connie Krochmal  
Staff Writer

Fifty-eight UNCA students have been selected by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges for 1992, according to Tammarah Dean, resident director of housing.

The Who's Who honor program, which began in 1934, selects students from over 1,400 schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia, according to Dean.

"They will be put in a huge annual with a write-up about each student," Dean said. "They can also send in a portrait to be included in the book. If they would rather not have their name published, or if they would rather not send in their picture, they don't have to. They will still get a certificate."

"The certificates will be given out at one of the chancellor's receptions in late November," Dean said.

According to Dean, there is no charge to the student for being listed in the reference book or for the certificate. "The only charge is if the student chooses to buy a copy of the book," Dean said.

The book is a reference bought by

## AIDS Awareness Rises Higher On Public Agenda

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With Earvin "Magic" Johnson's nation-wide disclosure on Nov. 7 that he tested HIV-positive, campus counselors and health-care workers expect to see an increase in AIDS awareness, according to Myra Zeller, family nurse practitioner (FNP) at Weizenblatt Health Center.

"The fastest growing number of people in the United States contracting the AIDS virus are between the ages of 20 and 29," Zeller said. "This means it is possible that they contracted the disease at age 15."

Although the health center does not offer AIDS testing, Vicki Brunnick, program coordinator/counselor for substance abuse education, said she expects to see an increase in students expressing concern about AIDS.

"College students definitely have a high risk of contracting AIDS," Brunnick said.

"In talking about the traditional student population, 18- to 22-year-olds, you're talking about people who are likely to

have multiple partners," Brunnick said. "It could take 10 years or more before a person tests positive for the AIDS virus. They (students) are technically at risk for at least 10 years after they come into contact with the virus."

"That is the way this virus catches up and multiplies," Brunnick added.

In USA Today, the American Association of Blood Bank Polls reported that in 1991, 22 of every 100 people know someone with the AIDS virus.

"A report came out last week and according to this report, in North Carolina, the cases of syphilis and gonorrhea are higher than the national average," Brunnick said. "Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) among young adults and teenagers are rampant."

According to Zeller, the statistical information on the number of people who have AIDS is based on the number of people with the full-blown AIDS virus. Reporting the number of people who are HIV-positive is not mandatory.

"Once a person has been exposed to the AIDS virus, it will not show up on a test for six months," Zeller said.

## Warrant Issued In Summit Fraud Case

Steve Peake  
Editor

An Asheville magistrate issued an arrest warrant Nov. 13 for a former UNCA student suspected of fraud in connection the now-defunct *Summit* yearbook, according to a copy of the warrant on file at the campus security office.

The warrant charges Ronald Lee Angel, whose last known address was listed as 151-B LaMancha Apartments, with violating North Carolina general statute GS 14-100 — obtaining property under false pretenses. Angel had been the focus of an investigation by campus security for the past several weeks, according to Jeff Van Slyke, chief of campus security.

The single count against Angel stems from his allegedly obtaining a camera from a yearbook publishing company by misrepresenting himself as having authorization from UNCA to purchase equipment, according to Van Slyke.

"In addition, we investigated over 30 checks from the Summit account which were returned from the bank marked 'insufficient funds,'" he said. "There were also 30 students and nine businesses that lost money through adver-

tising fees and yearbook sales."

Christine Streppa, who had served as the Summit advisor, told The Blue Banner Sept. 5 the person under investigation was not an enrolled student at UNCA. "He was apparently on academic suspension for a very low grade point average," she said.

"We took a very thorough investigation to the district attorney," said Van Slyke, showing a 30-page document. "We investigated 39 separate counts against the suspect before presenting the information to the district attorney's office last week."

Van Slyke said the district attorney decided to consolidate the counts into a single warrant, in order to expedite Angel's arrest. Angel's current whereabouts are unknown, he said.

Dennis Gregory, chief investigator for campus security, had told The Blue Banner three weeks ago the dollar amount under investigation totaled "close to \$1500."

The case first gained the attention of UNCA administrators in early September, when a Summit staffer

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## For Your Information...

### New Snowline

UNCA's Snowline, which lets callers know if inclement weather has delayed classes, will have a new number and expanded service beginning November 18.

The new Snowline number is 704-258-4646.

"We knew we needed to expand our ability to handle the high number of calls we get on snowy mornings," said Merianne Epstein, UNCA public information director. "We found the most cost-effective way was to contract with a local service. Our on-campus service had only one incoming line. With the new service, we'll have four incoming lines, which should help callers get through faster."

The new service, provided by Daniels Answering Service Inc., is estimated to cost \$500 annually. The former service cost \$492 a year.

UNCA will continue to contact local media with class delays and closings. The decision to cancel morning classes is usually made by 6:45 a.m. Announcements will be aired on the following television stations: WLOS, WYFF, WSPA and WHNS; and radio stations: WWNC/KISS-FM, WISE, WSKY, WCQS-FM, WNCW-FM, WHKP, WFGW, WMIT-FM, WTYN, WPNF and WMYI-FM.

UNCA also provides 24-hour weather information on its Atmospheric Sciences Weather Line, 251-6435.

### Syllabus Collection

In an effort to assist students in selection of their Spring semester courses, syllabi from nearly 90% of the Fall 1991 UNCA courses are now on reserve in Ramsey Library, according to Larry Wilson, vice chancellor for academic affairs. The syllabi are listed in alphabetical order, and are available during regular library hours.

-- From Staff Reports

## UNCA Nominees Accepted For Who's Who Annual

colleges, public libraries, government agencies, and businesses, according to a Who's Who brochure.

Dean said students must meet requirements set by Who's Who before they can be nominated. "The student must have 75 or more hours," Dean said. "This listing is for juniors and seniors. The student needs to have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. They need to be involved in extracurricular activities on campus, and they need to be involved in community service work off campus."

Dean said she sent a preliminary list of students who had grade point averages of 3.0 or above to faculty and staff. "The students are nominated by faculty and staff," Dean said.

Dean said faculty and staff picked 58 students from the list she sent out, and she sent that list to Who's Who. "Who's Who sent me back a letter stating all had been accepted," Dean said.

"I didn't notify the students they had been accepted," Dean said. "Who's Who will do that." She said the students should have been contacted by now.

"The size of the school determines the number of students that a school

can nominate," Dean said. "We had to send in the number of students we had on campus, which is 3,200. Then Who's Who sent back the number of nominees we were allowed to have. We were allowed up to 61, and if we had a tie we could have sent in 63."

The nominations are made in the fall, according to a Who's Who brochure. "I had about a week and a half to get the nominations in after I heard we were going to be allowed 61 students," Dean said. "It was really hectic getting the lists to faculty and staff and getting the nominations back from them to meet the deadline."

According to the program's brochure, the students who are chosen have demonstrated their leadership qualities. The brochure listed 15 people who were chosen in previous years, including Tom Brokaw, Elizabeth Dole, Jesse Jackson and Roger Mudd.

"The former recipients listed below have not only demonstrated wide leadership and an ability to accept awesome responsibility, but have also made great strides toward improving the quality of life," according to a Who's Who brochure.

According to the brochure, the honors program will also provide recipi-

ents with services. "The program will, at any time, prepare individual letters of recommendation and/or supply the employer with necessary biographical material."

"Or the student may list the program as a reference on his applications for employment," according to a Who's Who brochure. "The employer then has the option of contacting the program for whatever information is needed."

"I would say those students who were selected are ones who are outstanding in their departments, and those who are involved in campus activities and student development," Dean said. "They are students who stand out in general. We have students in Student Government Association that were nominated."

"We had a girl that worked with drug rehabilitation and several who were orientation leaders," Dean said.

Read Wendell Thorne  
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