

Perspectives

Plastic dishes for students

UNCA's Student Government Association has done something wonderful this past week.

We were able to sell over 100 reusable plastic-ware dishes to use in the cafeteria in place of the Styrofoam take-out boxes that have been used for the past few years.

Many students have voiced their opinions on the Styrofoam policy of Marriott Dining Services, and SGA has been listening. For the past year, three students in SGA have been working hard to bring about a change for the students' and the environments' sake.

These students were sophomore senators, Walter Fyler, Craig Theiman and myself.

When we originated this idea, we were hoping to only sell around 20 to 40 of the re-usable plastic ware, but we succeeded far beyond that.

The dishes are beneficial to all, saving students the hassle of unfriendly Styrofoam, saving Marriott the cost of purchasing more Styrofoam and, most importantly, helping to save Mother Nature.

The benefits of the plastic-ware



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are innumerable. Not only is there the option of having a stylish electric blue or hot pink color dish, but the top comes with a lovely foil sticker with blue lettering simply stating, "SGA - Making a Difference."

The dishes are microwave, dishwasher and freezer safe. They are so durable they can withstand a person jumping up and down on them.

Oh, and how could I forget what a wonderful Frisbee the lid makes!

And, best of all, the dish only cost \$1. Students could also use their munch money to pay for it.

If you microwave your food in Styrofoam, it sometimes melts into plastic goo that molds around your food. Plus, the durability of the boxes just isn't that great.

SGA sold not only these wonder-

ful, reusable plastic dishes, but nifty reusable mugs as well.

With each mug purchase, Sodexo Marriott made a donation to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

The price of the mugs was \$2.50, but if you bought the dish and the mug together it cost only \$3!

Now if you missed out on this wonderful deal, you can still try and get your own plastic-ware dish and mug at the SGA office number 41 in the Highsmith Center.

What are our future plans? Well, the long-term goal is for SGA to get housing to include the plastic-ware with the check-in registration packets for all on campus students.

We will also continue to sell the dishes and mugs at the beginning of each semester for the commuter students.

We are one of the first universities in the country to try this program, and we look forward to its success.

But, SGA doesn't deserve all the credit. In fact, students like you who voice your opinions to SGA and buy the plastic-ware deserve the credit.

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"Who Let the Dogs Out?"

THURSDAY, FEB. 22ND
Karaoke
 Come out and put your singing skills to the test!
 7pm, HC Lounge
 Sponsored by ISA

FRIDAY, FEB. 23RD
Arts Celebration
 12 Noon, HC Lounge
 Sponsored by Art Front

Annual Homecoming Parade
 4pm-4:30pm, University Heights
 (Ramsey Library Lot to Division St.)
 Sponsored by Homecoming Committee

Tailgate Party and Bonfire
 4:30pm after Parade, located @
 Campus Drive parking lot off Division Street
FOOD & FUN!! GAMES & PRIZES
 Sponsored by Student Athletics Committee
 & Homecoming Committee

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH
Women's Basketball Game vs. Winthrop
 3pm, Justice Center Gym
 Sponsored by UNCA Athletics

Men's Basketball Game vs. Winthrop
 5:30pm, Justice Center Gym
 Sponsored by UNCA Athletics
 Homecoming Court Announced at Halftime.

Homecoming Dance & Celebration!!
 9:00pm-1:30am, Deerpark Restaurant
Ride the Shuttle and pay only \$10.00 for admission to the dance, otherwise, admission is \$11.00. Shuttles begin @ 9pm and leave every 15 minutes from the Dining Hall.
 Elegant Attire, 2 DJs, Deerpark has all ABC permits, food served and Lots of FUN!!!
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Homecoming 2001

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Get the rest of your education...

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Academic Notices

- Deadline for Summer Research Grant Proposals •2/23
- Deadline for Study Abroad Summer & Fall Session Applications •3/1
- Term I ends •3/2, Spring Break 3/3-3/11
- GRE Prep Class, Tuesdays & Thursdays, x6558 info •3/6-3/29
- NCUR Symposium 12pm-5pm, KH •3/1 ; NCUR, Univ. KY •3/15-3/17
- Study Abroad Info Sessions: Tuesdays at 11am & Thursdays at 4pm, HC 37, sign up in HC 31

Athletics

- Women's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 3pm, JG, Homecoming! •2/24
- Men's Basketball vs. Winthrop, 5:30pm, JG, Homecoming! •2/24
- Big South Conference Basketball Tourn., Roanoke, VA •2/28-3/3

Black History Month

- African Artifacts /John Rohner Collection, Blowers Gallery •thru 2/28
- Dr. Julia Hare, keynote speaker, 5pm, LH Aud. •2/22
- Black Alumni Forum, 1-3pm, Old PDR •2/24
- "7 Songs for Malcolm X," Black Cinema, 5:30pm, PDR •2/27
- Ashra Kwesi, African Historical Speaker, 7pm, LH Aud. •2/28
- Merira Kwesi, African Fashion & Culture Speaker, 7pm, HCL •3/1

Career Center/Jobs

- E-jobs: Part time jobs listserve-contact mwhitson@unca.edu
- JobTrak.com: Graduating Seniors register for full time jobs www.unca.edu/career

Concerts/Live Entertainment

- "Miss Julie," by Theater UNCA •2/22-2/25
- Spalding Gray, Writer and Actor, "Morning, Noon & Night" 8pm, LH Aud. •2/26

Etc.

- Bulldog Express, free bus service around Asheville-Downtown, Wal-Mart, Mall, Beaucatcher Cinema (7:30pm-12:30am Friday and Saturday) from UNCA and return
- UNCA on TV, "Inside UNCA," video clips, 12pm & 7pm •weekdays
- Foreign Language Tables in PDR (Dining Hall), French Wednesdays 11:30am-1pm, Spanish Fridays 11:30am-1pm, All Welcome
- Women's Resource Center, open Monday thru Thursday: 11am-1pm, 3pm-6pm, 7pm-9pm, Mills Hall 232
- Campus Commission apps. avail. in org. mailboxes •due 2/26, 5pm
- SGA Elections, HC and online •2/22
- Mario Racing Tournament, 8pm, HC Coffeehouse •2/22
- Putt-Putt Tournament, 4pm, HCL •2/26
- SGA Blood Drive, 10am-4pm, HCL •2/28

Exhibits

- "The Neugents, Close to Home," David M. Spear Exhibition, University Gallery •thru 3/13
- Emerging UNCA Artist Exhibition, Asheville Gallery of Art •thru 2/28
- "The Unknown," by Eloise Collier opening, OH • 2/23-3/13
- Tiffany Campbell Exhibition Opening •2/23 thru 3/13
- Ceramics Show, Blowers Gallery •3/4-3/31
- Martha Mitchell Photographs, Café Ramsey •3/4-3/31

Films

- "Les Enfants du Paradis," French Film Fest, 7:30pm, KH 127 •2/28
- "University Inc.," "The Subtext of a Yale Education," Southern Film Circuit, discussion w/ filmmaker to follow, 7:30pm, LH Aud. •3/1

Homecoming 2001!

- Karaoke Night, 7pm, HCL •2/22
- Arts Celebration, 12 noon, HCL •2/23
- Homecoming Parade, 4pm, Univ. Heights to Field Dr. •2/23
- Tailgate Cookout and Bonfire, after parade until 8:30pm, WR Lower parking lot •2/23
- Reunion Parties for Student Groups, 1- 4pm, HCL, x2417info •2/24
- Homecoming Dance Party, Deerpark Restaurant at Biltmore Estate, 9:30pm-1:30am, shuttles provided •2/24

Lectures/Seminars/Workshops

- "New History of the Ancient Southwest & the Aztec Ruins," by Stephen Leskon, 7pm, OCC •2/27
- "On the Exclusive Nature of Monotheistic Religions," Religious Studies Lecture, 5pm, KH 139 •2/28

Women's History Month

- Women's Bodies, Women's Births, Brown Bag Lunch, 12:15pm, PDR •3/1
- Women's Studies or Gender Studies, Students Speak Out, 3:30pm, Old PDR •3/1
- Now the Game Begins: Masquerade and Identity in Aphra Behn's The Rover, Parts I and II, Brown Bag Lunch, 12:15pm, PDR •3/2

Outdoor Activities (Sign Up in HC)

- Southwest Backpacking/Climbing, 8 days, \$400 includes equipment, food, professional guide & transportation •3/3-3/11
- Rock Climbing, \$15 includes equipment, guide & transportation, 8am-5pm •3/18

Recreation/Intramurals

- Kayaking, 7-9:30pm, pool •Wednesdays
- UNCA Bulldog Stompers Clogging, 1:15-3pm, Old PDR •Sundays

Tickets in HC

- Wolf Laurel Ski Lift Tickets -\$12
- United Artist Movie Theaters-\$4
- Ice Skating at Civic Center -\$2
- Smoke Hockey Tickets -\$4
- Mountain Echoes Storyfest -\$5 (4/27-4/29)
- Biltmore House-\$24
- Chimney Rock -\$6
- Asheville Art Museum -\$2
- Spalding Gray -\$5 (2/26)

Volunteer Opportunities

- For service-learning opportunities Key Center for Service-Learning, 251-6400 or lweinberg@unca.edu
- Help needed for Ecology Camp, one day program for kids, 255-7175 info •4/7