Clowns

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and clowns often work with the injured, hurt, old and downtrodden confined to beds or wheelchairs.

"It's about feeling people's energies, understanding direct eye contact and approach," she said. "You have to approach them and feel if they are scared, or not into what you're doing."

You make it a game, she said, creeping forward and pulling back. It is about the dance, and the clown has to base progression on the other person.

"You have to get outside of yourself enough to see what other people want," Huggins said. "You have to notice what's going on around you and feel how to be with people."

Volunteering at a local nursing home last Friday, Krauss led a group sing-a-long with her ukulele while Huggins sat quietly, holding a patients hand and talking.

Global Outreach

Through their work with the Geshundheit institute, Krauss and Huggins have combated 'global depression' all over the world.

On Aug. 4 through the 18 the clowns will travel to Peru for two weeks of clowning in the Amazon, Huggins said.

An "international gathering of joyful social justice advocates," Huggins said over 15 countries were represented in the same trip last year.

Olson

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lead. Wengrow also said he recalled a rumor that it had been a mental health patient from the Highland Hospital nearby on Montford Avenue.

There are no planted trees or stoic benches in memory of Virginia "Ginger" Olson. Evidence of her exists only in the buried pages of the *Ridge Runner*, *The Blue Banner's* predecessor, or in pictures of theater productions only identifiable by the disappearing group of people who knew Olson.

Most have forgotten Olson's death, or never even knew about it. Detective Cobourn, however, said she's not giving up.

"Even though I never knew Ginger, I become attached to her pictures. All she was doing was studying for a Spanish test on a beautiful afternoon, just like today. I will see it through to the end," Cobourn said.

Festival

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nual Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival is held in Manchester on a 700-acre farm.

"Bonnaroo is one of the biggest festivals around, period," said Sam Everest, 19, a business major at UNCA. "There's so many people at the festival, like 80 or 90 thousand people."

Bonnaroo's list of performers for summer 2009 includes Bruce Springsteen, Phish, Al Green, Snoop Dogg, Nine Inch Nails, Ben Harper, Toubab Krewe and dozens more. Bonnaroo is not atop Everest's list this summer because of its massive attendance and its increasingly "corporate" nature.

But one band could invigorate the festival this summer, he said.

"This year Phish is playing for two nights, and that is going to bring them so much attention," Everest said.

Remaining tickets to Bonnaroo cost \$249.50 per person. All tickets are full-weekend passes and cover camping and parking.

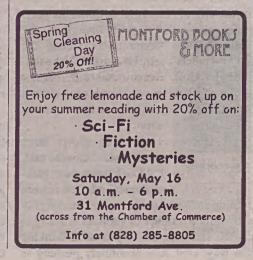
There is an extra \$125 dollar fee for RV parking.

There are two must-see festivals this summer: All Good Music Festival and Campout and Rothbury Festival, which will both require some traveling, Everest said

Rothbury Festival, held in Rothbury, Mich., hosts a lineup of artists that includes Damian Marley, The Dead, Bob Dylan and rappers Nas and Gift of Gab, among others.

"Rothbury definitely tops off the list of summer festivals," Everest said. "It tops the lists of most people I know, too."

The Michigan festival runs from July 2 to July 5. A weekend-long ticket equals the price of Bonnaroo's admission at \$249.50 per person.



Donation

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being deferred or eliminated, the donation matches our needs perfectly and is incredibly timely and valuable, according to Ponder.

"The donor might be anonymous, but their intention, to help out universities during this recession, was clear," said junior Josh Robinson.

The UNC system had its budget cut by 7 percent this semester, according to Robinson.

"I heard some of the schools were asked to sign contracts saying they wouldn't try to learn the identity of the donor," Robinson said. "It's somebody or a group that just doesn't want any recognition for their actions. I don't see how it could be anything bad."

The school contacted the IRS and Department of Homeland Security to make sure the donation was legal, according to William Massey, vice chancellor for alumni and development.

"It is odd that the donations are only going to schools with female leadership, but I suppose it's alright, as long as they don't try to dictate where the money goes," Robinson said.

Robinson hopes there are no stipulations on how the money is spent, especially not on who the scholarships go to because he wants the scholarships to be accessible to everybody, including men.

"At the anonymous donor's request, \$1 million will go toward scholarships

and \$500,000 toward operating support," Epstein said.

UNCA will use \$250,000 to purchase equipment needed for the new Zeis Science & Multimedia Building that will be dedicated this fall.

The remaining \$250,000 will be set aside to help create a new endowed faculty chair. Private funds and the state's Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund will match those funds in the future.

A portion of the financial aid dollars will be available to qualifying students beginning in fall 2009, and the remainder will be invested in scholarship endowments to provide continuing financial aid to undergraduate students in the future, according to Epstein.

"I could do with some financial help," said junior Delaney Brown. "I work at a gas station, pay most of my expenses and go to school. With the state of the economy, a lot of students, including myself, will need the money soon."

Thirteen universities received money from the mysterious donor since March.

"At a time when a college education has never been more important and economic challenges face us at every turn, this kind of gift is transformational for our university and for the students who will attend UNCA next year and in the years to come," said UNCA Board of Trustees Chair Al Whitesides.

