

Chemistry professor receives teaching excellence award

Dr. Charles Richard Ward, associate professor of chemistry at UNCW, received the 1985 UNCW Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Award. This award, first presented in 1978, was begun to exemplify UNCW's commitment to teaching excellence. Recipients are nominated by faculty peers. The board honored Ward at its July 10 meeting.

In addition to the distinction, the award includes \$1,000 cash.

Documents nominating Ward for the award state that "he spends many hours outside of the classroom everyday talking constructively to students and faculty about ways to improve their work in courses. His energy and stamina are amazing and his friendly attitude constant."

When asked about the award, Ward said that UNCW's fine student body made the task of teaching easier.

"I enjoy teaching at UNCW and receive support from my department and other instructors," said Ward.

In 1982 Ward received the outstanding teacher award presented by the UNCW chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. Ward is active in many professional associations related to chemistry. He has written articles relating to science education, as well as two general chemistry laboratory manuals. His publications are highly acclaimed by his peers and he received an award for the outstanding research article of 1980 by the National Association of Research in Science Teaching.

Ward received the bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Manchester College, and a master of science degree in chemistry and Ph.D. in science education from Purdue

University. Prior to joining the UNCW faculty in 1980, Ward was an assistant professor of chemistry at Colorado State University and at Purdue University. Ward teaches general chemistry courses at UNCW.

Prior recipients of the UNCW Teaching Excellence Award are B. Frank Hall, 1978; Frank Allen, 1979; Steve Harper, 1980; Gerald Shinn, 1981; William F. Adcock (posthumously) 1982; Betty Jo Welch, 1983; and Anne B. McCrary, 1984.

Students to reside in local hotel

This fall, 150 UNCW students will call a local hotel home for approximately two months. The newly opened Quality Inn on South College Rd. in Wilmington will house UNCW students on three of its six floors until UNCW's new residence hall is ready for occupancy.

Two students will be assigned to each hotel room, with female students occupying two floors and male students one floor. A resident assistant will be assigned to each floor to supervise the students. UNCW campus police will provide daily patrol of the Quality Inn and a campus police officer will be stationed at the hotel each night to ensure safety of UNCW students.

"Students at the Quality Inn will have access to all conveniences available to hotel guests, including color television, private bath, a pool, and daily maid service," said Charles King, business services director.

Students residing at the hotel will provide their own transportation to and from campus. The hotel is located less than one mile from UNCW. Three meal plans are available to students for on-campus dining.

A moving crew provided by UNCW will assist the students in relocating to the new residence hall when it opens. Construction on the \$2.5 million facility began in August 1984 but is approximately 60 days behind the target August 15, 1985 opening date. The coed residence hall will accommodate 160 students. UNCW has approximately 1400 students living on campus in four residence halls and in a 13 apartment-building complex.

"I hope we can move the students into the new residence hall during fall semester break," said King.



Fun in the sun

Freshmen orientation leaders enjoy the surf during an orientation session held at Wrightsville Beach. Three two-day orientation sessions were held at UNCW in June to acquaint incoming freshmen with campus life. UNCW expects 1200 freshmen this fall.

Minority achievement scholarships awarded

Twenty-five high ability minority students will be among UNCW's freshman class this fall. The students received Minority Achievement Award Scholarships for having an overall high school grade point average of over 3.00 (B). The scholarships, valued at approximately \$3,200 each, will finance academic tuition and fees and are renewable through the senior year based on academic performance.

The Minority Achievement Award Scholarships are an extension of the Minority Presence Grant Program, a program of the UNC system designed to attract freshman minority students. UNCW has expanded the program in an effort to provide additional financial assistance as well as an incentive to remain in school.

"These minority students represent 21 different high schools in 20 North Carolina cities or towns. They are an exciting first step for UNCW and should set excellent examples for their local high schools and student peer groups," said Diane Zeeman, director of admissions at UNCW.



(L-R) John J. Burney Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, presents the teaching excellence award to Charles R. Ward.

Saturday, September 28

Noon- Open House
5 p.m. State Port of Wilmington

Monday, September 30

8:30 a.m.- National Workshop on
5 p.m. Artificial Reefs
UNCW University Union

Tuesday, October 1

8 p.m. Astronaut/Aquanaut Scott
Carpenter
Marine Expo '85 featured
speaker
Kenan Auditorium, UNCW
Free to public

Wednesday, October 2

10 a.m.- Exhibits open at Trask
9 p.m. Coliseum, UNCW
(Exhibits will be displayed
from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.,
Thursday, Oct. 3)

9 a.m.- Marine Science Symposium
4:30 p.m. Expert speakers from North
Carolina universities will
discuss physical oceanogra-
phy, estuarine water quality,
and other topics.
UNCW University Union



Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 2

7:30 p.m.- Marine Research Forum
9:30 p.m. Topics include the role of sea
grants in the state, the
UNCW R/V *Seahawk*, and
artificial reefs.
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Thursday, October 3

2-5 p.m. Seminar on Underwater
Photography
Bill Lovin, underwater
photographer
Pre-registration necessary
Marine Resources Center

8-10 p.m. Bill Lovin will show two of
his films and speak on under-
water filming in North Caro-
lina
Marine Resources Center

Friday, October 4

9 a.m.- Research Vessels *Seahawk*
6 p.m. and *Dan Moore* open for tours
Cape Fear Tech Dock
(Continues at 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,
Saturday, Oct. 5)

11 a.m.- How to Cook Seafood on the
2 p.m. Grill
Joy Frauson, home economist,
North Carolina Agricultural
Extension Agency
Riverfront Park

1:30- Governor and his staff ad-
3 p.m. dress status of natural re-
sources in North Carolina
Cape Fear Tech Auditorium

Saturday, October 5

10 a.m.- Riverfest
11 p.m. Downtown Wilmington on the
Cape Fear River

Sunday, October 6

10 a.m.- Riverfest
6 p.m.

For a complete calendar of Marine Expo '85 events, write Marine Expo '85, P.O. Box 1810, Wilmington, N.C. 28402.