



SECOND FRONT



Honors Students Attend Council

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Four Gardner-Webb honor students and two faculty members recently attended the Southern Regional Honors Council in Memphis, Tennessee. The conference offered students a chance to learn from other students as well as from leaders such as Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Executive Secretary and CEO of the NAACP, who delivered the keynote address. 600 students and faculty members from the region attended the conference which included about 50 student presentations. These presentations were chosen from a number of applications.

GWC students Lynn Britt, Dawn Camp, Kathy Henson, and Dawn Jestes proposal of a slide presentation entitled Gender Socialization in Education was accepted. Dr. Rudee Boan, director of the Honors Program, said, "Since our presentation was on the program, we were sent as representatives of the school. It's a great honor especially since we're only in the second year of our program. I feel Gardner-Webb was well represented."

Kathy Henson tells of the presentation, "It was a continuation of a Sociology from last semester's honors class. We tried to

show how children are taught to act masculine and feminine in school by materials, books, and teachers."

Lynn Britt added, "It was about the difference in how we expect children to do in school and how we expect them to do in the 'real world'. We were trying to focus on how there so different, and they shouldn't be. Our educational system is supposed to teach us how to survive in the real world and how to do it well. Instead, it teaches notions that don't stand up to the standards we encounter later."

The conference was not all work. The group soaked up some Memphis blues music on Beale Street and a little bit of history at the Lorraine Motel (where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot). Some of the students also toured Graceland (home of Elvis Presley).

The students said that they would be willing to participate in the conference in the future. Britt said, "I enjoyed the challenge of being in front of the group. I would love to be involved with another presentation."

Dr. Boan added, "Next year's conference is in Atlanta. I hope we can have several representatives on the program next year and take a larger delegation."

Security Promotes Two

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Larry Thomas has been promoted to the position of Associate Director of Safety and Security. A 1974 graduate of Gardner-Webb, Thomas has been employed in the Safety and Security department since 1978.

Also promoted was Wayne Greene to the position of Shift Commander. Greene, employed by GWC Safety and Security since 1983, came to Gardner-Webb from the Boiling Springs Police Department.

The Director of Safety and Security, Chief David Helton, stated, "The college is fortunate to have officers the caliber of Thomas and Greene, and it is especially pleasing to see that their contributions to the department are being recognized in this manner."



College Bowl A Success

By Staff Writer

The GW Honors Program successfully sponsored its first annual College Bowl competition, Monday, March 26. The team of Karen Greene, Kathy Henson, Paul Kelley, and Barry Martin won.

The College Bowl was a double elimination tournament. Losers from the first two rounds headed to the loser's bracket; the winners went to the winner's bracket.

The championship round featured Karen Greene's team, the winner of the winners' bracket, and Dawn Jestes' team, the winner of the losers' bracket. In the first game of the round, the Jestes team won after overcoming the Greene team's 140-point lead. This win forced a second and deciding game.

The Jestes team took an early lead in the second game, but the Greene team came roaring back to win 330 to 240. This win gave Greene's team the right to take on a faculty team consisting of Drs. Barry Hambright, Joyce Brown, Tom Jones, and Glen Bottoms. The faculty-student competition is set for Thursday, April 12 at 9:30 am in the DCC lounge.

Dr. Rudee D. Boan, director of the Honors Program, was pleased with the results. He said, "I think the College Bowl allowed an aspect of our campus to shine. We don't have any place that allows us to celebrate academic achievement and knowledge. I feel that's what we did."

Boan had set a goal of eight teams for the competition, and he attributes the low turnout to a lack of understanding about what exactly the College Bowl was. He hopes to see more teams compete next year.

The student competitors had a lot of fun. Karen Greene said, "I'm looking forward to competing with the faculty team, and I hope people will come out and see it."

Congratulations to all of the following student competitors: Team I--Robert Harrelson, Todd Duncan, Kevin McSwain, and Doug Danner; Team II--Dawn Jestes, Shawn Lewis, Karen Martin, and Joe Hough; Team III--Karen Greene, Kathy Henson, Paul Kelley, and Barry Martin; Team IV--Arvie Dunn, John Fonvil, Mark Ackerman, and Brent Martin.

Pat Davis Plans To Marry

By Christy McHan
Staff Writer

As spring comes to Gardner-Webb College, students' thoughts drift to sunshine, singing birds, and swaying palm trees. In the midst of all this happiness, though, stands a departure: the one and only "Hot Thang" Davis is preparing to leave our lovely campus.

Pat Davis, as "Hot Thang" is sometimes known, has finally latched onto a keeper. In layman's terms, she's getting married (hitched). After six looonnng years of dating, fiancée Ken Clark could wait no longer and he popped the magical question (at a Chevron station, no less).

"We were trying to break Randy and Dana Kilby's record [years dating before marriage], but we couldn't hold out any longer," Davis replied concerning the proposal.

While at Gardner-Webb, Davis certainly has made an impact. Originally hired as an RD for Stroup Hall and administrative assistant, she found her way to the head of student programming in the fall of 1989. Pat has had many duties as Director of Student Programming, not least of which is to serve as advisor to the S.E.A. Under Pat's direction, the S.E.A. has made major strides toward serving up the best entertainment for everyone.



Hot Thang Cools Down

"She is more of a friend than an advisor. She's both, but she does things for us that don't concern the business of the S.E.A.; she is basically just a good friend who is always there," said Noel T. Manning, II, chairman of the Student Entertainment Association.

Pat will be leaving the Gardner-Webb family May 11, but she will always have a seat at the table. Best of luck in your upcoming life as Mrs. "Hot Thang" and may you have many little "Hot Thangettes" to pass on your lineage.

[Editor's Note: "Hot Thang", we think we love you! Doo-doo-doo-doo...]

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