

Views From The Editor's Desk

By Dawn E. Camp
Managing Editor

At the recent forum, I heard a number of you state that students don't have a voice at this school. Don Durham made the point, "It's not that students don't have a voice, it's that students don't take a voice." I'd like to say "Bravo, Don!"

Since this year's first edition of *The Pilot* (Sept. 6), I have been encouraging students to write editorials. **YOU ALWAYS HAVE A VOICE IN THE PILOT!**

Feel free to send letters to *The Pilot* in care of Dr. Bill Stowe or me. This is a **STUDENT** newspaper. Students always have access to it. But, I can't make you write editorials. I can only encourage you to please, use your voice. How else can you expect to be heard?

Second Annual College Bowl

Beginning March 18th!

Needed: Student Teams (4 people, 2 alternates)

Deadline for entering: March 13

For Details or Entry Forms See Dr.

Rudee Boan or Tom English.

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Scott concludes, "All I would ask the students to do is be patient...but also be supportive and come to me and don't hesitate to say, 'We were doing this and liked it. Can we continue it?'"

Into the Mailbox

The following are selections from representative Letters to the Editor concerning recent events on campus.

About Carscaddon

...I would like to commend an individual I believe to be making a difference at Gardner-Webb--to be more specific, in the psychology department. This person was selected from many well qualified applicants...I served on the search committee to select a professor for this position. I have been so impressed with the instructor's ability to teach and his knowledge of the material that I have taken two classes with him even though my psychology major is complete...He has generated a new enthusiasm for learning...I would like to challenge all readers of *The Pilot* to look for other individuals who are as important to the future of Gardner-Webb as this one--David Carscaddon. He is to be commended!

Sincerely,
Michele S. Philemon

...It has come to my attention that the "administration" of the school has decided to "let go" some of its "employees." I am sure all of these employees have excellent qualities and one could defend them in their position here at GWC especially since the reason for their being "let go" is budgeting problems...At any rate, one person I feel I can speak about is Mr. David Carscaddon.

In a school that supposedly prides itself in academic excellence, one would think that a professor like Carscaddon would be one

that a college would beg for...I have had 2 classes under Carscaddon, and I would say that his rapport with students is exceptional. Perhaps it is because he treats students with respect...He also is a professor who can create friendships with students while maintaining control and authority in the classroom...He is perhaps one of the best professors I have had since at GWC and is definitely an asset to the psychology department. He is not the professor who gives an easy "A", but one who challenges, helps students learn and praises them for learning...
Jack Eason

About Tuition

...Tuition continually rises, but what about the quality of the education and the atmosphere? Who wants to pay \$10,000 a year to go to a school that is practically unknown when they can pay \$7,000 to \$8,000 to go to well-known university? So what if other institutions raise tuition. Who says we have to be like everyone else?...

Dawn Jestes

...The second situation at GWC that concerns me is the comment in Forum earlier this week that tuition would be going up 8%. Excuse me, but perhaps I am unaware of changes in this campus academically, or to the landscape that would warrant such a change. I may not know much about economics, but I do know that one does not raise the price of a product when the demand for that product is not high. Demand for GWC, unfortunately, is not high...Raising tuition will not attract more students...

Jack Eason



SPORTS

GWC Hosts SAC

By Marty White
Sports Editor

Gardner-Webb College hosted the first ever Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament. Favored at the onset of the tournament was Wingate College's Lady Bulldogs who have spent much of the season ranked number one in the nation. Dark horses going into the tourney were number-two seed Carson-Newman and number-three seed Gardner-Webb. In early action Thursday, however, Carson-Newman was upset by the Indians of Catawba.

At the pre-tournament dinner Wednesday night, Runnin' Bulldogs first-year coach Brenda Halford was named as SAC Coach-of-the-Year. Also honored from Gardner-Webb were players Freida Lawrence and Val Crowell as all-conference performers. Redshirt freshman Micky Drew was chosen as freshman-of-the-year.

Catawba College hosts the men's basketball tournament next weekend. After a disappointing road performance at Wingate, the Runnin' Bulldogs rebounded to defeat the visiting Fighting Christians of Elon College Wednesday night with one conference game remaining. Gardner-Webb is tied with Elon at 8-5, one game behind Carson-Newman and Lenoir-Rhyne who are deadlocked at 9-4.

Diamond Dogs

By Tim Mathis
Staff Writer

The Bulldogs opened the season February 21 with a 14-4 shellacking of Belmont Abbey. Darren Wilson pitched 6-1 five innings, and Chris White came on to get the win. Terry Wright had an outstanding 3-for-4 day while Bruce Capps contributed with three hits and Mickey "Mantle" Munn came off the bench with two hits and three RBI's.

Baseball here at GWC is one of our fastest rising sports. The fan support for the opener was tremendous, and no one left disappointed. The team will be on the road Feb. 27 and home Feb. 28, March 9-19. If you like baseball, then remember GWC action in 1991 is top-notch excitement.

Sports Briefs

By Marty White
Sports Editor

Football Recruits

During the December signing period, Gardner-Webb acquired nine football transfers. Coach Woody Fish announced the signing of five offensive linemen, three running backs, and one defensive lineman. Gardner-Webb welcomes to the campus this semester David Defoe (OL), Sean Odom (RB), Frank Taylor (OL), David

Ford (RB), Michael Moore (OL), Jimmy Wilson (RB), Mike Boer (OL), Winfred Sims (OL), and Mark Wilson (DG).

Tennis Openers

The men's tennis team opens the spring portion of its season next week against the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg on Tuesday and Belmont-Abbey on Thursday. The women's team opens its season on March 12 at home against Queens College.

Softball Start

The Runnin' Bulldogs softball team will open its season on March 1 in the Catawba Tournament before traveling to Florida to participate in the Cocoa Expo on the third through the seventh.

Golf Tourney

The GWC golf team will participate in the District III Spring Intercollegiate Tournament on March 4 and 5 at the Bryan Park "Players" Course in Greensboro.

March SEEvents

15th-Movie "Moon Over Parador" 12 a.m.
16th-St. Patrick's Dance 9 p.m. Bost Gym
21st-"Roommate Debate"
22nd-"Fun Flicks"--Make Your Own Music Videos