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Russia visited by G-W delegates

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Stacy Stanley, along with a group from Gardner-Webb, took a trip to Russia this summer. Here is her eye-witness account.

What country is approximately 6,580,000 square miles and at midnight on December 25, 1991 officially ceased to exist?

If you guessed the Soviet Union, you are correct. From the beginning in 1922 to the end in 1991, the Soviet Union was the largest nation in the world. Now, it has a new name, a new leader, and a new outlook.

On August 1, 1993, delegates from Gardner-Webb University got an in-depth look at the extent of the change which has taken place within the former Soviet Union.

The group of delegates consisted of twenty-two representatives of Gardner-Webb University, eleven of who were GOAL students from Winston Salem, NC.

The trip was designated to study the new Russian Federation from an economic few. A lot was learned about privatization in Russia, as well as the economy, but the most important thing learned was the difference in life-styles between the Russian people and Americans.

"I learned to appreciate the Russian people much more - more so than ever before," said Wallace Carpenter.

Most of the Russian people are warm and



Delegates from G-W visited Saint Basils Cathedral in Russia.

friendly. There are a few who still consider America as an enemy, but in all, they are very kind people.

Despite economic problems, as well as political instability, the Russian people are proud to be called Russians. Although a minority of the Russian people would still like to go back to the doctrine of Leninism, the rest want to push forward.

Free enterprise, in the form of barter, is booming. After a trip to the flea market, the G-W delegates were well-versed in trading. It seemed like Carolin McKinney traded everything she had except her roommate.

Aside from all the trading, the group visited many of the popular sights in Moscow. The Kremlin was just as beautiful on the inside as it was majestic on the outside, as was Saint Basil's Cathedral and Red Square.

A few brave souls ventured out on their last night in Moscow to tour Red Square. Armed with their trusty pocket dictionaries and a little cash, the group saw a sight that many tourists never get a chance to see. The red stars on

the Kremlin towers were like beacons in the night.

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Freshmen invade Gardner-Webb in record numbers

by Kevin Walter
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Many of you have probably heard someone say that this year's freshman class is the largest ever. Well, they were correct. The actual count was 337 on 8-31-93. This beat the prior largest class at G-W, the class of 1989, which had 330 freshman enrolled.

Ed Clark, associate vice president for enrollment management, stated that there is "no doubt" that enrollment will continue to increase. He said that Admissions has set a

target increase of 50 students per year for the next four years. Some of you might be wondering if there will be enough room for all these new people.

First of all, this goal is to recruit 25 additional boarding students and 25 commuters to his year's number. Secondly, they have done their checking, and according to admissions, there is room for the student body to grow.

Clark feels that interest in G-WU has grown with our university status, athletic achievements, our two new graduate programs, and many other factors - one of which is Financial Aid Targeting. This gives people who are believed to be stronger students more financial aid.

A good example of this is the Academic Fellows. This is a scholarship for those people who are chosen from the list of Presidential

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Residence Halls locked up 24 hours

by Greg Carpenter
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At the start of the fall semester, each access door to every residence hall on campus will be locked 24 hours a day.

What this means to residents is that access to each building will be attainable only through the use of a valid student ID. This summer, each residence hall was outfitted with a card reader on its main access door.

There are varying opinions by residents on this new policy. While some students feel safer due to the 24 hour lock-up, many students feel that it is an inconvenience.

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