

AROUND CAMPUS

New Resident Assistants selected

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New Resident Assistant's were selected for the 1995-96 school year after sessions of problem solving and group activities were completed. Those interested in being an R.A. were asked to fill out applications.

The selection process began at that point with over thirty applications for the 31 available positions. The applicants were then required to go through a interviewing process with the various Area Directors.

Positions were available in all nine of the

residence halls. Those R.A.'s selected will be required to return to school on August 10 to participate in training and group building projects.

These new resident advisors will be expected to be able to assist their residents in any way possible.

The Pilot would like to congratulate those who have been accepted for this valuable position. Good Luck to those students who have taken the time to be "People Who Care!"

For a complete listing of the new resident assistants for the 1995-96 academic year, please see page 7.

DAKA holds meeting with students

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On Tuesday, March 28, three representatives from the DAKA regional team held an informal meeting with students in order to discuss plans for the incoming semester concerning their new partnership with the GWU food service.

DAKA takes a restaurant style approach to their food service and treats their customers as guests. Their philosophy simply states, "If you wouldn't eat it, don't serve it!"

During dialogue between students and DAKA representatives, students asked question and offered feedback concerning their experiences of the dining hall. Ideas emphasized most were the constant needs for balance and variety in food and the need for low-fat foods as an option for students.

Some DAKA's plans for the coming year including improving the menu, controlling the food's temperature, local cooking training, and taking a restaurant style approach to food service within Gardner-Webb facilities.

DAKA regional representative Steve Bryant states, "DAKA is committed to Gardner-Webb University to meet and exceed student's expectations. That is why we are here today - to show that. We need to maintain constant dialogue (with students) in order to always improve."

DAKA representatives and cafeteria manager John Simpson encourage all students to offer positive and negative feedback to the food committee in order to bring excellence to Gardner-Webb food service.

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NCATE accreditation awarded to GWU

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vancement in the education program, the school will go through the same process again in the fall of 1999.

Another major announcement was the formation of the Gardner-Webb School of Education. Ranking as highly as the Broyhill School of Management and the School of Divinity, the new School of Education will include programs for education, psychology, and health and physical education. Webber explained that the school would be umbrella for those three subjects. These three subjects were chosen because most of the students in the health department choose education as their discipline, and education is a required minor for all students wishing to obtain teacher certification. Psychology was integrated because it is also a major study in education students.

Along with these two announcements came the installation of Dr. Dee Hunt as the new Dean of the School of Education. According to Webber, Dr. Hunt's main role will be to lend direction to education students. She will also provide proper counseling and make sure that students follow the right curriculum. Eventually, the program hopes to include job

placement as well. Dr. Hunt is not so much worried about her role as dean, as about how the changes will affect the school and the students.

In reference to the status of an NCATE approved program, Dr. Hunt commented, "The accreditation was evidence of how the entire university was involved and how we pulled together to make a positive thing for Gardner-Webb. The university has made a statement that teacher's education programs matter." Dr. Hunt's role as dean will go into effect on July 1, when she says, "I will be laying the groundwork and getting feedback."

During the press conference she, as well as Dr. Ben Carson, were recognized for their hard work in the whole process of accreditation and the formation of the new school. Dr. Hunt also acknowledged Dr. Darlene Gravett and Dr. Pat Partin for their role in the process. Dr. Hunt offered other comments on the approval of NCATE saying, "Not only did we pass, but we passed with flying colors." She closed her comments by recognizing Dr. Jeff Tubbs as her replacement as Chair of the Health and Physical Education Department.

*****Congratulations***
Dee Hunt & Jeff Tubbs**