

Volunteerism encouraged

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as caring for the elderly. Robinson said, "Students seem to be primarily interested in volunteering with local youth and the elderly."

Opportunities are still available. For information, contact the Campus Ministry office at 434-4279.

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Wayne Stacy

By Natalie Beam
contributing writer

"GWU has found a prize" in the newest addition to the religion department, Dr. Wayne Stacy, according to Dr. Partain. Stacy comes to the GWU family from First Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he served as senior pastor.

A native of South Florida, Stacy obtained an undergraduate degree in English from Palm Beach Atlantic College. After graduating from Palm Beach Atlantic, Stacy continued his education at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he earned a masters of divinity degree and a Ph.D.

As a student in seminary, Stacy served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Austin, Indiana. After seminary, Stacy served as pastor of North Stuart Baptist Church in south Florida.

Stacy taught at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri for six years and also taught religion and philosophy at his alma mater, Palm Beach Atlantic College.

At GWU, Stacy will be teaching courses in New Testament and Greek. When asked his favorite course to teach, Stacy replied, "the Gospel of Luke. Luke is a wonderful storyteller who makes the Gospel come alive."

Widely sought as a speaker, Stacy recently spoke at Campbell University's opening convocation. He is also slated to be the keynote speaker at Campbell's Staley Lecture Series.

Stacy has been married for 25 years and has one son, Justin, who is a sophomore at GWU this year. Stacy avidly plays tennis, listens to classical music, and enjoys reading works of fiction by such authors as John Grisham, Lee Smith, and Flannery O'Connor.

Stacy has come to GWU excited to be back in an undergraduate setting. His advice to students is "to be open to possibilities, in all classes" to get the most out of the college experience.

SAC travels to Cincinnati, Ohio

By Crystal Carson
contributing writer

On Friday, September 1, members of the Student Alumni Council traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio for the Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation Network Convention where delegates from across the nation were housed on the University of Cincinnati campus.

Gardner-Webb was represented by 17 members. Delegates from similar institutions of the United States and Canada were present to exchange ideas and form connections with other organization. They also attended several seminars to aid in their fund-raising and campus activities.

"Through sessions hosted by student associations from other schools, we picked up many new ideas and discovered effective and ineffective plans from clubs with experience," said Darlene Broadhurst, SAC president.

"Each member attended different seminars and returned with incredible amounts of information we can incorporate in our projects this year."

Immediately, Gardner-Webb's SAC became recognized by other delegates as spirited leaders who increased the level of excitement at the convention.

"Seeing campus life at another university allowed our group an insight into the quality of life and education that we receive at Gardner-Webb," said Janet Jones, a SAC member.

The weekend convention in Cincinnati was filled with opportunity through unique lectures and meetings. The delegates found a new appreciation for their fellow members and for the university family.

Now, the group is ready to work as a unit to present GWU students with a year of excitement and activity like never before.

Pathfinders

By Cindy Whitaker
contributing writer

PATHFINDERS -- you've seen the posters; you've heard the name. Are you still in the dark about what it is? Your choices are:

- (A) an outdoor club in which the granola tree-huggers of GWU meet to clear nature trails;
- (B) a weird cultish group that seeks the path to peace within;
- (C) a small group of neighbors and classmates who meet on a weekly basis to learn how to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

If you chose "C", you are one step closer to understanding PATHFINDERS. Yet another misconception may have arisen--what

Looking for a computer to use?

The Belk/Ellis computer lab will be ready for use in the next few weeks. The lab will be equipped with new computers. Lab assistants will be available for help. For the hours of operation, please check the library.

SEA's got you something to do!

By Janet Jones
staff writer

GWU's Student Entertainment Association (SEA) has been providing GWU students with a variety of entertainment activities and events for years. However this year, Scott Elliot, SEA chair, hopes to have one of the best years yet.

One of SEA's new activities for this year is showing movies on Web-Net (channel 47 on campus cable). This has proven to be a big success since many college students are on a limited budget. Other SEA events that will take place in the near future include an '80's theme dance on September 16, and an outdoor movie, "The Brady Bunch" on September 26.

One of SEA's biggest planned events is the arrival of the musical group Benjamin on September 23. Benjamin, named after lead singer, Benjamin Gaither (son of Bill & Gloria Gaither) has a unique focal point for their listeners. Their mission is to build a bridge with the youth of today. They also seek to encourage youth of all ages to make a "radical commitment to Christ" and "to go wherever His message takes us." Benjamin is a unique blend of pop and rock music with a spiritual message. They feel that they have a special word to say to people who have grown up in church but are struggling to experience a real relationship with Christ.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with any SEA activity or entering a float in this year's homecoming parade, may do so by contacting Scott Elliot at the SEA office in the Dover Campus Center at ext. 4742.

is a disciple? The root of "disciple" is "discipline." In Greek the word means "learner."

Disciples are found in every realm of life. The rules, scores, songs and styles of these disciples change almost daily. PATHFINDERS' goal is to offer an opportunity to build stable, genuine friendships with those who are disciplining their lives using God's standards.

PATHFINDERS offers a smaller, more personal setting that fosters trust and confidence. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Whitaker at ext. 4105 or the Campus Ministry Office in the DCC.