

Faculty Spotlight:

Bruce Moore
Vice President/Dean of Student
Development

by Sunny Benton
staff writer

Bruce Moore joined the GWU administrative staff in July as Vice President and Dean of Student Development, the position formerly held by Jerome Scott, who passed away in May.

Prior to Gardner-Webb, Moore held the position of Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students at Chowan College, located in Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Administrative officials at Gardner-Webb say that Moore was highly recommended, noting the excellent rapport with students he has maintained throughout his previous positions.

Senior Vice President and Provost, Dr. Frank Bonner said of Moore: "We feel that Bruce has a genuine love and concern for college students and their well-being. As a person and an administrator, he has shown strong character and leadership abilities. He is eager to be a part of Gardner-Webb."

When asked his impression of GWU, Moore stated: "Gardner-Webb has the most polite student body I've seen in almost twenty years. This crew is fantastic. The people across the campus are as nice as they can be."

Moore's background is highlighted by several positions held in the ministry and Baptist community. He has taught religion and philosophy at Chowan College and Campbell University and has been an adjunct faculty member of Christian Education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Moore has also served in various capacities in numerous churches throughout the southeast.

In an interview, Moore explained that his focus is to "accommodate the students as much as possible without compromising our standards." He also expressed a desire to improve two major areas in the University - counseling and career services.

Moore stated his goal is for Gardner-Webb to produce "good, solid, well-rounded people."

Moore and his family are presently residing in Shelby, North Carolina, but hope to relocate to Boiling Springs in the near future.

WWAM wants you!

by Julianne Kuykendall
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WWAM!!! Gardner-Webb has been hit by a brand new club especially for women. WWAM (Women With A Mission) is the only women's mission organization that has been on campus since 1986.

WWAM was originally envisioned in the mind of the club's president, Tabby Overstreet, after Campus Minister, Burdette Robinson, suggested the idea of such a group. The club, in essence, is a college age extension of GA's and Acteens. Meetings provide a place in which women can get together to pray, share, and work as a team in a non-threatening atmosphere.

Amy Jones will be assisting Overstreet this year with leadership responsibilities, while Ruth Pace will serve as the advisor for WWAM.

Group members began meeting during the spring semester of '95 and will continue to meet twice each month as well as coordinate a special monthly mission project. These projects include visits to the homeless shelter, nursing homes, the children's home, and the abuse shelter. The group will also be speaking to Acteens groups at area churches, encouraging them to stay active in mission activities.

An average agenda of a WWAM meeting consists of greeting and getting to know one another, a devotion with a missions emphasis, and prayer for personal requests as well as for missionaries.

The theme for the fall semester will be foreign missions, while meetings during the spring semester will focus on home missions.

Sorry guys, but you are out on this one. However, all women interested in being part of this unique missions group are encouraged to check out WWAM - Women With A Mission. For further details, contact Tabby Overstreet.

News from Fine Arts Department

Distinguished artist comes to GWU

by Janet Jones
staff writer

Each year, Gardner-Webb's Fine Arts program (sponsored by Dr. Terry Fern—chair of the Fine Arts Department) hosts a Distinguished Artist Series. This week, the series presents classical guitarist, Ricardo Cobo. Mr. Cobo, of Calif, Columbia, gave his professional debut with the Orquesta Filarmonica de Bogata at age seventeen on a nationwide telecast for an audience of over nine million people. His first US disc, "Tales for Guitar", was released in October 1993 and earned rave international reviews. It was selected among the top ten discs of 1994 by Acoustic Guitar Magazine. Several other recordings followed, his most recent being on the children's market with an album entitled "Quiet Time."

Mr. Cobo was educated at Florida State University, the Peabody Conservatory, N.C. School of the Arts, and the Aspen Music Festival. He currently serves on the Artist Faculty of Temple University and divides residences between Columbia and New York City. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3 in the Dover Chapel. All are invited to attend.

Watch out for "The Music Man"

by Janet Jones
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Gardner-Webb's theater department will be performing one-act plays this weekend from Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. All GWU students and faculty will have free admission.

The fall performance for theatre will be the presentation of "The Music Man" from November 15-20. Auditions will be held October 11-12 at 6:30 p.m. in Dover Theatre. Anyone interested in auditioning needs to come prepared with a song to perform. All are invited to audition.

Celebrate "Bulldog Bonanza" at Homecoming 1995!

