

## Cafeteria makes improvements

by Nic Floyd  
staff writer

Congested food lines, lack of food choices, and too much repetition of the same food—these are just some of the opinions that students share about Gardner Webb's cafeteria.

John Simpson, director of food services, hopes that these attitudes will change soon.

Simpson and his staff have worked diligently to improve the presentation and the quality of food in the cafeteria. Simpson said, "My goal for five years has been to improve the functionality of the building."

To make this goal a reality, Simpson rearranged the hot-food lines to reduce traffic flow. He put up signs marking each area of the cafeteria and he established a phone number which students can call to find out the daily menu.

In addition to improving the physical appearance of the cafeteria, new food lines such as the waffle bar, vegetable bar, deli bar and special hot bar have been added. Also new items are available on the salad bar.

To try to solve the problem of food repetition, the Food Committee meets the first Wednesday and last Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Special Dining Room. Any student interested in participating with the Food Committee is invited to attend the meetings.

## GW announces new vice president for university relations

by James Julian  
contributing writer

Drew Van Horn, director of the Independent College Fund of North Carolina, was named vice president for university relations at Gardner-Webb on Friday, Oct. 4.

Van Horn will occupy the position held previously by Ralph "Scoot" Dixon. Dixon will take the office of executive secretary of North Carolina Baptist Foundation in Cary, N.C.

Van Horn has most recently worked as director of the Independent College Fund of N.C. in Raleigh. Prior to that he worked for Elon College as the director of development and director of alumni and parent relations.

"I consider it a privilege to join this University," Van Horn said.

Van Horn will start at Gardner-Webb on Dec. 1 so that he and Dixon will be able to work together for one month before Dixon assumes his position with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation on Jan. 1, 1997.

## For Your Information...

Dr. Janet Land, yearbook advisor, has announced the winners of the summer photo contest sponsored by The Webb:

\*First place--Stephanie Vester, \$50

\*Second place--Amanda Williams, \$30

\*Third place--Aubrey Moore, \$20

\*Honorable mention--James Julian, \$10

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It's almost time for the annual Halloween party sponsored by the English Department. The party will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 at Department Chair Dr. Joyce Brown's house in Boiling Springs.

Participants should come dressed as any literary character or author, and the fun comes by guessing each character. No professional costumes are necessary.

Free refreshments will be provided.

Contact Dr. Brown at 4409 for a map if needed. Interested students and faculty from outside the English Department are welcome.

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By June 1997, Gardner-Webb hopes to give visually impaired students full access to the Internet and the Reference Database through the use of special adaptive equipment in the university library, said Danny Davis, head of campus technology.

"Large print and voice capability will be placed on one computer in the Belk Ellis Computer Lab," Davis said.

"An OPAC computer will be equipped with a braille keyboard, large print and voice capability. This will allow visually impaired students to look up catalog and reference materials," said Valerie Parry,

director of the library.

With this special adaptive equipment, visually impaired students will be able to use the library with less dependence on others.

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Year of the Scholar lunch discussion tables have been "set" by Dr. Tamara Cox, French professor, and Lynn Keeter, English professor. Professors will eat in the cafeteria with students and will be open to discuss any topic with students. This is a great way to get to know professors in a non-classroom environment, Cox said.

The schedule for fall semester is as follows:

Wednesday, October 16 @ 12:00 p.m. -

Steibel, McFarland, Manahan

Monday, October 21 @ 12:00 p.m. -

Costello, F. Brown, Gravett

Tuesday, October 29 @ 12:00 p.m. -

Vaughan, Ziegler, Land, Dalton

Wednesday, November 6 @ 11:00 a.m. -

Brenda Moore, Hoover, Terrell

Thursday, November 14 @ 1:00 p.m. -

Cox, J. Johnson, Keeter

Tuesday, November 19 @ 12:00 p.m. -

Blackburn, M. Wright, Crawley, Cullinan

Monday, November 25 @ 12:00 p.m. -

B. Wright, Bruce Moore, Stathakis

Wednesday, December 4 @ 12:00 p.m. -

Lamb, Morgan, Hobbs

The above articles were submitted by staff writers Karen Brower, Nic Floyd and Jenny Rogers.

## School spirit pays off for students

by Denise Horton  
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School spirit and extra visitation privileges were effective incentives during Homecoming's annual dorm decorating contest.

Plans began early for most dorms, who followed the theme "Under the Big Top" when deciding on decorations to catch the judges' eyes. Mauney and HAPY did just that as they won "Best Male Dorm" and "Best Female Dorm," respectively. "Best Overall" was awarded to Myers/Spangler,

who completed their decorations with residents dressed up as clowns and other circus performers.

Winning dorms will be awarded one to two weeks of visitation. However, the remaining dorms that participated found out that school spirit pays off as they will be awarded several days of visitation privileges. (The exact amount of visitation to be granted in both cases was still being negotiated at press time).

The week of visitation will be held sometime after fall break and will last from 3-11 p.m. each day, according to Juls Hux, assistant director of residence life.

## Student government to hold mock election

by Karen Brower  
staff writer

On Oct. 29, exactly one week before the "real" presidential election, Gardner-Webb will hold a mock election. Students and faculty are encouraged to vote for their candidate. SGA will evaluate the mock election results and announce the winner. They will also compare the student and faculty choices.

SGA Executive Secretary Brandy

Faught encourages politically active students to publicize their party. Students may have already noticed the bulletin board outside the cafeteria designated for this purpose.

The mock election will be in the lobby of DCC near the information desk. Cleveland County will supply the actual election booths for the mock election, Faught said.