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On Thursday, Oct. 31, Gardner-Webb's Student Government Association, in conjunction with the Red Cross, sponsored a blood drive on campus. The goal, which was to receive 125 pints, was beaten by one pint, making the final count 126 pints. Last year's blood drive goal was 100 pints.

Pictured above is The Pilot's own Karen Brower giving blood.

## GWU students aim for change



Gardner-Webb students and faculty turn out to make their choices in the presidential election and to vote on campus referendums.

(Photo by Karen Brower)

Information contributed by Karen Brower, staff writer, and Michael Mustian, SGA president.

If GWU students had their way, Dole would be president, the meal plan would be a matter of choice, visitation would be every day, and the residence halls would be substance-free.

On Oct. 29, the Student Government Association held a mock election in which over 360 students voted for the President of the United States. Along with the presidential vote, three important issues involving students at Gardner-Webb were on the ballot. These issues included increasing visitation in dorms, giving students choices in meal plans, and making dorms substance-free. Students voted in favor of all three of the proposed changes.

As a result of this outcome, students have asked, "Now that the students have spoken, what is SGA going to do about it?"

Currently, Student Government is considering a resolution presented by the executive officers dealing with each of these areas. If the resolution is passed by the Student Senate, then it is considered by the

administration of GWU. Should the administration agree, then the resolution would be presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval during their next meeting in February.

Below are the results of the students' votes on the three referendums.

\* The current meal plan requires all students to purchase 21 meals a week. I would prefer a plan that offers choice in the number of meals per week.

Yes, I agree	90.1%
No, I do not agree	9.9%
(Total respondents)	364

\* I would like to see the current visitation policy extended to include weekday visitation.

Yes, I agree	83%
No, I do not agree	17%
(Total respondents)	365

\* The Residence Halls on the campus of GWU shall be deemed substance-free. Thus, any use of tobacco products within the buildings, including student rooms, will be strictly prohibited.

Yes, I agree	64.9%
No, I do not agree	35.1%
(Total respondents)	365

## Shackleford an all-round scholar

by Julie Gibson  
staff writer

What professor at Gardner-Webb is an Air Force chaplain, has been a full-time pastor and a consulting editor for a journal, and has received a scholarship in home economics and basketball?

The professor in question is Dr. Bob Shackleford, the new dean of the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program and a sociologist.

Reflecting back on his life, Dean Shackleford remembers he did not always

picture himself as a professor or a dean. His college career started in 1969 when he received a basketball scholarship to Bluefield College in Virginia.



(Photo courtesy of yearbook)

"I was center on the basketball team in high school, and then a guard in college," said Shackleford.

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