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Morgue is alive

by Julie Gibson staff writer

Ever met friends for coffee in a morgue before? No? Well, now you can.

Gardner-Webb's long-awaited coffee house, the Morgue, is now open and is located in the basement of Webb Hall. Students and faculty are invited to come in and enjoy live music, listen to poetry readings or try one of the many types of coffee and cappuccino.

Grand opening festivities are tomorrow night and include live music by Cravin' Melon and a few other surprises. Coffee, cappuccino and everything else will be free to Gardner-Webb students

The coffee house was originally going to be in the basement, or "morgue," of Royster Hall, but since construction was taking so long, President Chris Write decided to move

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Write-in likely to win election

by Karen Brower co-editor

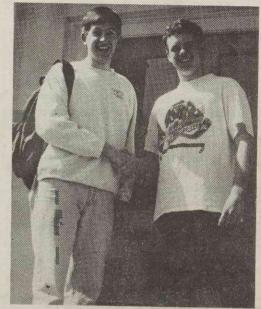
Never in the history of Gardner-Webb has a write-in candidate won a student government election. But with the help of his many supporters, B.J. Johnson could be making his own history.

Johnson, a sophomore Pilot staffer, is not on the ballot for SGA president, but is expected to collect a large number of write-in votes and make the race a close one, according to current SGA president Michael Mustaine.

Students officially on the ballot for president are Brian Borgess and Amanda Willians. Both of these students have openly expressed their views on the write-in hopeful Johnson.

"I think it's extremely unfair that a student who has not taken the trouble to campaign has an opportunity to participate in this election," Willians said. Borgess seemed to be in agreement. "If I am elected president, I will be sure to amend the constitution to prevent ridiculous occurrences like this one from happening," he said.

But Johnson is taking his criticism in stride. "I don't care what the other candidates think about me. If the students aren't happy with their choices for president, they should have the right to choose someone else. And if I happen to be that person, then so be it," he



Current SGA president Michael Mustaine shakes hands with write-in hopeful B.J. Johnson.

(Photo by Karen Brower)

Students are divided on the issue. Some say that Johnson's plans for a 24-hour visitation policy and an on-campus pub are

"If B.J. is elected, he will destroy every moral issue this institution has pushed for in all its years of existence," one student, who wished to remain anonymous, said.

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DAKA awarded grade A for sanitation

by Julie Gibson staff writer

Gardner-Webb's DAKA Foodservice was awarded grade A for sanitation and food service by the North Carolina Health Department. The Health Department also complimented Manager John Sippson on his accurate nutritional cards.

The Health Department provided poison for the roach problem and also threw in a few hair nets for the cafeteria workers. "These are only a few of the many changes taking place

in the cafeteria, Sippson said.

The quality of the food is also about to change, he added

Plans are in the making to have Pizza Hut provide pizza, Subway to provide sandwiches and Baskin Robbins to contribute 31 of their flavors for dessert. Live music during dinner is also scheduled to start within the next few weeks.

"The quality of the cafeteria, both the food and the sanitation, are drastically changing every day," Sippson said.