

Homecoming offers week-long events for students

by Angela Flanagan
staff writer

The Homecoming schedule for this year is as follows:

Comedy Sportz is scheduled to start the Homecoming festivities on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Comedy Sportz is going to be held in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

The event will consist of two teams of comic relief, which act on the commands of their audience. The audience is encouraged to interact but may sit back and be entertained.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, there will be a combined Campus Ministry United meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday October 9th, Carl Cartee, Moriah and Lisa Green will be performing outside Gardner Memorial Hall (OMG).

The Christian concert is free to faculty, staff and student body. Also, refreshments will be provided.

On Friday, Oct. 10, the Maxwell B. Hamrick Memorial Soccer Tournament will be held, and Gardner-Webb will play Indiana Purdue University at 3 p.m.

The Powder Puff football game will be at 7 p.m. The event will feature two

female teams battling on the field and two male cheering squads.

Later that afternoon, Big T-Gate, the Big Great Alumni Tent Event, is scheduled for 7 p.m.

A tent will be pitched in the Paul Porter Arena, which is located downstairs of the LYCC. The event will consist of entertainment, music, dancing, refreshments and more.

Then that night at 11 p.m., there will be a bonfire.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, lunch will be served picnic style at 11 a.m., outside the Williams Observatory.

The annual Homecoming parade will

begin at 12:30 p.m. Most organizations will be involved. There will be floats, banners, clowns, music and more.

The football game will kick off at 1:30. The Runnin' Bulldogs will be playing Lenoir-Rhyne. Be sure to show your school spirit by coming to the game.

At halftime, class officers and Alumnus of the year will be recognized, Homecoming Queen and Attendants will be announced and the prizes for best float, residential decoration and banner will be awarded.

The Homecoming dance will be held in the Paul Porter Arena, LYCC, beginning at 9 p.m. Attire is semi-formal.

Students travel cross-country and trans-Atlantic

by Megan Setzer
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Do you enjoy traveling? Would you like to take a trip this year? Gardner-Webb is offering many different travel opportunities this year.

If you are interested in traveling to New York, Washington, D.C., or Florida, you are in luck. The Washington trip will be during the fall break, Oct 18-21.

While in Washington, students will have the opportunity to do much sightseeing and shopping. Some of the sightseeing includes the Lincoln, Jefferson and Vietnam Memorials.

Students will also have the opportunity to visit the National Gallery of Art as well as the Smithsonian. There will also be a meeting with the US representative from North Carolina Tenth District, Sue Myrick.

During spring break, Dr. Keith Griggs will be taking a group of 40-50 students to New York.

The group will be staying at The Edison in Times Square. They will be

taking a bus tour and walking tour of Manhattan.

Sightseeing includes China Town, the Statue of Liberty, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trump Tours, Rockefeller Plaza, the New York Stock Exchange and many other attractions. The cost for this trip is \$696.00. This includes all expenses except for meals and spending money.

Do you need some rest and relaxation? Dr. Tom Jones will be taking a group to Key West, Florida. The dates for this trip are May 9-14.

It includes camping, sightseeing, diving and snorkeling. For more information, see Dr. Jones.

Over spring break, Dr. Jones is taking a group to Quebec. During this trip, students will have the opportunity to visit Mount Morency Falls, Cathedral de Sainte Anne, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, St. Joseph's Oratory, the Olympic

stadium, the Biodome and many other attractions.

Students will also go skiing at Parc du Mont-Sainte-Anne and Mont Tremblanc.

Have you ever wanted to go to Paris, France? A group will be going March 5-13. This trip will count as one hour of credit.

Students will visit Versailles, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and Notre-Dame de Paris, and will also sail on the Seine River. The trip will be taken through E.F. Educational Tours. The cost for this trip is \$1,226.00, which includes all transportation and all meals except lunch.

Another place Gardner-Webb students will be visiting is England. This will be a 10-day trip over spring break.

Students will be taking walking and bus tours to see many of the attractions in England: Big Ben, the Houses of

Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Piccadilly Circus, the Tower Bridge and the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace.

After visiting London, students will travel to Stratford where they will tour Oxford and Stratford. They will visit the home in which Shakespeare was born and the home of Anne Hathaway.

Students will also see and evening theater performance and travel to the Bath Region to visit Warwick, the village of Cheddar and Glastonbury.

From March 5-15, students will be going to Lugano, Switzerland. They will visit the Cathedral of "The Last Supper" of DiVinci in Milan.

Students will go to Lucerne, where they will visit Mt. Pilatus, and then go to Grindelwald, where they will see Eiger Mountain.

Students will also see the Matterhorn, which is used by Disney as the model of the Magic Mountain. They will also be taking a rail trip in the Ticino Region and will be skiing at Saint Bernadino. This trip will be offered for either one or three hours of credit.

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Math, science, nursing departments receive additions

by Shannon Spencer
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With the rise in the number of students this year there was an obvious need for more professors.

For the math department the new addition is Dr. Patrick Cannup, assistant professor.

He is originally from Clemmons, N.C., and received his Bachelor and Master degrees from North Carolina State University.

Cannup graduated in June with his Ph.D. from Stanford University. His focus was in engineering, more specifically aerospace engineering, which involved in building vehicles that fly.

This is Cannup's first job and he seems excited to be here. He was "looking for a Christian environment" and a institution that "focused on teaching." Gardner-Webb seemed just the place.

Cannup was also anxious to get out of the "congestion" of the bay area in California, Stanford University's location.

"I was looking for an environment that was nestled in the country," he said.

Other faculty members tease Cannup for being the youngest professor at the university. They say they will build a sand box outside of the Withrow building for him to play in.

Cannup enjoys growing carnivorous plants, in-line skating and biking. His newest hobby is training his mischievous partial Labrador puppy.

One thing Cannup wants his students to know it was that "mathematics can be your friend," he said.

Dr. Timothy Zehnder is the assistant professor of biology.

He received his undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University, his Master's degree from Wake Forest University and his Ph.D. from The Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University.

Zehnder had been teaching in the G.O.A.L. program. He previously taught at Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University.

He and his wife "really felt God wanted us to be here." It was a "divine calling," he said.

Zehnder said he wanted to find a place where he could share his faith freely.

He chose Gardner-Webb for many reasons. "The teachers care and the people are real friendly," he said.

GWU also emphasizes teaching and

has high standards, he said.

Zehnder enjoys taking walks, biking and watching college basketball.

Zehnder want his students to know that "my door is open and feel free to come see me."

Ms. Virginia L. Sullivan, Instructor in Nursing, also joins GWU. She teaches at the satellite campus in Charlotte.

Ron Rash

Ron Rash, author of *The Night the New Jesus Fell to Earth*, will be on campus October 14 at the following times and locations:

10:25 Williams Observatory

1:15 Craig 201

7:00 Lindsey 300-301 (reading)