

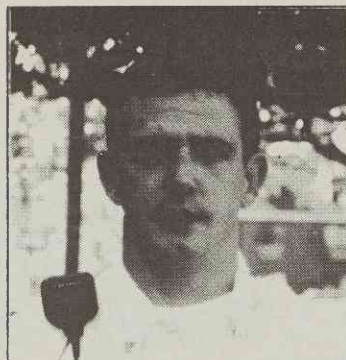
## Staff spotlight: Tracy Curry, Chief of University Police

by Mary Gettys  
staff writer

"Being certified as a police officer gives you the opportunity to put logic and common sense to practical use," University Police Chief Tracy Curry said.

Curry came to Gardner-Webb after working on the 27B Drug Task Force for three years, which encouraged his training in "community-oriented policing."

In 1993, Curry worked as a campus police officer at Gardner-Webb for a year before obtaining his present position as



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Director and Chief of University Police.

Previously, Curry worked as a patrol and narcotics officer for the Shelby Police Department before joining the Task Force.

As a patrol officer, Curry issued summons, warrants and subpoenas to criminals; and monitored motor vehicle use. He also administered tests to other officers and evaluated violations of criminal law.

Working with narcotics, Curry used a team for searches and undercover procedures. He utilized many agencies of North Carolina in undercover investigations.

At Gardner-Webb, Curry enjoys "being

able to offer the services that we do."

"We want to be able to educate people about civil and criminal law and the judicial process," Curry said.

His focus of law enforcement is primarily in training. "Since I teach Basic Law Enforcement Training, the educational aspect of law enforcement is most interesting to me," Curry said.

Curry believes that the psychology of human behavior plays an important role in being a police officer.

"Communication is everything in law enforcement," Curry said. He finds education to be very important in learning how to handle people and situations.

## Alcohol Awareness hits campus

by Angela Flanagan  
staff writer

Last week, Oct. 26-Nov. 2, was designated as Alcohol Awareness Week.

The week's events concentrated on educating students about the adverse effects of alcohol.

The weekly Dimensions was held in relation to the theme for the week. Donnie Shell, Director of Player Development for the Carolina Panthers, spoke about goal-setting and resisting alcohol and drugs.

After Dimensions, students were able to meet the Crash Test Dummy.

Later that night, students watched the movie, "When a Man Loves a Woman,"

and enjoyed refreshments in the DCC.

Last Wednesday, a wall in the cafeteria was reserved for Alcohol Awareness. Students participated in writing messages on a temporary mural to loved ones lost to alcohol-related deaths.

From 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., students took advantage of the Mocktails served at the Information Desk (DCC).

Serving mocktails was an effort to show students that they can still have the little umbrellas, cool glasses and fancy straws as they sip on virgin drinks.

The display provided information on how to make non-alcoholic drinks -- Pineapple Coolers, Bay Breezes, etc.

The entire week conveyed the adverse effects that alcohol can have and showed students other ways to have a good time.

## More choices at new snack bar

by Sherril Bradey  
staff writer

The snack bar has reopened with a menu that provides a wider variety of foods for the student that has to eat and run.

With its new design, the students move quickly through the line. The new menu gives students different meal options.

"It is bigger and better," said junior Bonnie Rogers.

When the decision to expand the snack

bar was made, Marriott Foods, operator of food services at Gardner-Webb, posted a layout of the new snack bar for all students to see.

From biscuits to yogurt, there is something for everyone. These choices allow students to have a different lunch every day of the week.

Many students have been glad to see the expanded menu. "Because of my food allergies, the new snack bar will allow me to have more to choose from at lunch," said junior Gail Carroll.

## Residence Life to inspect rooms

by Amy Tarlton  
contributing writer

Resident advisers (RAs) will be inspecting residence halls once in November and December.

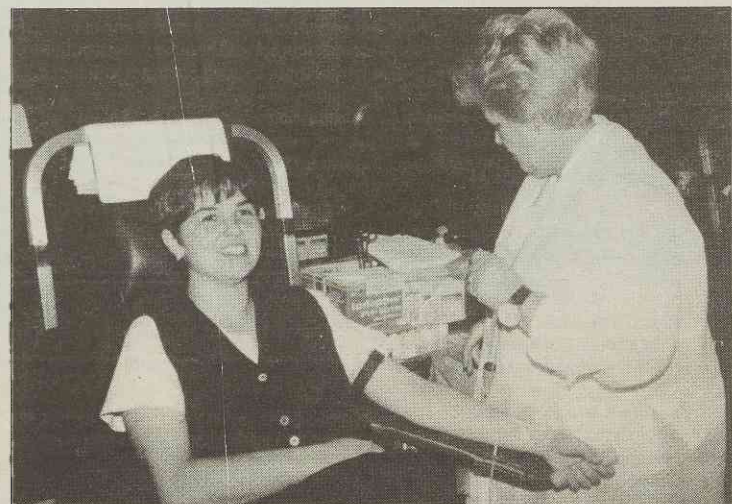
During these inspections, RAs will be looking for unsafe conditions such as worn electrical cords or improperly bunked beds, unsanitary conditions and unauthorized appliances or equipment.

If violations are found, residents of that

room will have 24 hours to correct the violation. If the violations are not corrected, residents will be documented for insubordination.

Items which RAs will be looking for this year are halogen lamps. These lamps have been allowed in the past, but this year they have been banned because they have caused fires on other campuses.

Although residents do not have to be present for inspections, they may make arrangements with their RAs to be there.



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## Blood Drive

Lou Ann Gilliam, administrative assistant to Student Activities, donates blood on Friday, Oct. 31. The Halloween blood drive was sponsored by Student Government Association.

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used in the news and graphic design industries.

"This (software) will allow students in communication studies to get real-life experience. It is the same software used in an actual newsroom so the students will have learned on the real thing," Carey said.

Students will be able to write, edit, layout and design using the new software. They can act as reporters and send their work to other classes for copy-editing, Carey explained.

The software "is basically designed to increase the work flow on magazines and newspapers," Carey said.

The Quark software is expected to be installed next month.

Quark representatives will visit the GWU campus this spring. Because of the new state-of-the-art Macintosh computer lab here, Quark would like to use the campus as a demonstration and training site.

Both the Quark grant and the new electronic publishing major are important building blocks for the department of

Communication Studies, said Assistant Professor Vic Costello.

"This software will set our program apart from any other in the country," said Dr. Ted Vaughan, chair of the department of Communication Studies.

"We've come a long way since the program was established in 1984," he said.



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### Alumni Career Fair - Tuesday, November 11

Fireside Lounge, DCC from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Talk with successful GWU alumni. Information will be made available on GWU majors, careers and networking.