

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Plastic Inevitable: A celebration of the arts

by Mary Gettys
staff writer

A whisper of poetry curls around the room, some verses read from books and others scrawled in students' own handwriting. A bright guitar chord flirts with the reds and greens of a painting. Silence falls like rain as faces ponder the beauty of the spoken word.

Welcome to the Plastic Inevitable. Named from a combination of pop art master Andy Warhol and the Velvet Underground, a band that performed punk music, The Plastic Inevitable is returning for its second appearance on Tuesday, Nov. 4 from 8-9 p.m. in the upper cafeteria.

This poetry reading will provide a variety of artistic values like the last one and will incorporate poetry and music.

Ms. Jennifer Carlile, Reflections advisor, said that since she has been at

Gardner-Webb she has noticed a lot of talent in many areas of art, like music, theater, writing and visual art. "There's a lot of student talent here, but not a lot of avenues to express that," Carlile said.

Reflections members hope the readings will be a way to integrate artistic value.

Also, the Reflections staff creates a yearly publication in the spring that contains art, photography, essays, short stories and poetry.

To be involved in this publication or the reading, drop by one of the Reflections meetings each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Craig 109, or contact Carlile at 3913.

All submissions for the spring publication are due at the end of the semester, but they will be accepted now.

"Within this Plastic Inevitable we can have many means of art," said Carlile.

Reflections members are hoping that the readings will be a time for everyone to participate, whether students are joining in or just watching.

Campus hosts choral clinic

by Nic Floyd
staff writer

Dr. Jerry Jordan, nationally renowned clinician from the University of Mississippi, recently conducted a two-day choral clinic at Gardner-Webb.

Jordan led the GWU Concert and Chorale Choirs, along with students from 12 high schools in the Carolinas, in a concert on October 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Dover Theater.

Dr. Phil D. Perin, chorale conductor, invited Jordan to help his pupils and others strengthen their musical talents.

During the clinic, Jordan stressed the importance of blending in with the choir, singing the same pitch and pronouncing vowels correctly.

To improve students' voice quality, Jordan "worked for a dropped jaw and an open mouth for the open vowel sound."

"I model the notes to them and they repeat them back to me," he said.

Through this technique, students saw an improvement in their own voices.

"My voice seems stronger, and I can sing notes faster and keep them clean," said Danyelle Marshal, a student from East Lincoln High School.

Students were not the only people who benefited from Jordan's visit. Gardner-Webb and high school conductors learned new ways to organize their choir groups and work with students on an individual basis.

"Dr. Jordan has stressed individual responsibility among the choir members, meaning that every choir member needs to carry his or her own weight," said Chris Roberts, adjunct instructor of music and Concert Choir director.

With practice behind the singers, it was time to see if their hard work payed off. One hundred seventy high school students and the Gardner-Webb Concert and Chorale Choirs performed classical pieces such as "The Heavens are Telling" and "Achieved is the Glorious Work" in front of a large crowd.

This was the twenty-second choral clinic, and Jordan was the twenty-second master clinician.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 - Plastic Inevitable poetry reading, upstairs cafeteria, 8 p.m. (Reflections)

Thursday, Nov. 6 - Departmental recital, 9:25 a.m. in Gardner Recital Hall (Music Dept.)

Saturday, Nov. 8 - International Dance in OMG, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. (International Students Club)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Alumni Career Fair in Fireside Lounge, DCC, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Career Services)

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - Free concert by Christian bands Big Tent Revival, The Waiting and Reality Check, 7 p.m. LYCC (SEA)

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - "My Life as a Dog" in Withrow 116, 7:30 p.m. Free refreshments. (YOTS Film Festival)

Thursday, Nov. 13 - Departmental recital, 9:25 a.m. in Gardner Recital Hall (Music Dept.)

Thursday, Nov. 13 - Free concert by Christian bands Grammatrain, Common Children, 7 p.m. LYCC (SEA)

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - Lecture on Dr. Hobbs' "The Feminization of American Hymnody," (YOTS)

Saturday, Nov. 23 - Night club with Christian band Punchinello in Ritch Banquet Hall, DCC(SEA)

RELIGION

FCA not just for athletes

by Suzanna Saadi
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FCA is a name that we have all heard on Gardner-Webb campus, but who is it for? Only Christians that are athletes?

The name FCA, (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) alone may cause many non-athletes to hesitate attending.

A bigger misunderstanding, according to president James Short, is "that you have to be a Christian to come to it."

The truth is that all are welcome to join in the weekly worship, fellowship and hearing of the gospel.

Short says for "everyone to ... at least try it one time." Meetings are Monday at 9 p.m. in Ritch Banquet Hall, DCC.



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At least 100 students have attended the FCA meetings held each Monday night on campus.

Daily Devotions

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Psalm 136:1, 2 Corin.9:15 & Deut. 8:10

Thank and praise the Lord for His blessings. What has He given you today?

Thursday, Nov. 6

John 14:13, Matt. 21:22 & Mark 11:24

God is ready to give us everything we need. Make your requests today and trust that God will fulfill His promises.

Friday, Nov. 7

Psalm 147:1, 47:1-2,6-7, & 2 Sam 22:4

Praise the Lord and offer your time to His work. Praise and thank Him today.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Heb2:18, Jms1:13-14 & 4:7

Without fear daily temptations we must let Jesus help us stand up to Satan. Lean on Him today.

Sunday, Nov. 9

Prov 3:5-6, Ish 43:2 & Phil 4:6-7

Do not worry over the future, the Lord is with us and by our side to guide us. Look to Him today.

Monday, Nov. 10

Matt 6:14-15, Mark 11:25 & Luke 17:3-4

Forgive the way God forgives. Do you need to forgive someone?

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Proverbs 13:20, 12:24 & Ecc 10:18

We need to use the time God gives us wisely. We should be hard workers for Him. Don't sit back while the world runs over you; press toward your goal today.

We Have a Winner!!!

In answer to the Oct.8 edition Quiz Question: --

Name the only two verses in Psalm 119 that do not refer to God's word, statutes, promises, decrees, laws, ways or commands.

Bethany Bevins went for the gold.

The correct answer is Psalm 119:84 & 122
CONGRATULATIONS, BETHANY!