

Around Campus

Dec 10

Fine Arts Recital
9:25 AM Hamrick

Dec 11

Last Day of Classes

Dec 12

Christmas Dance
Men's BB v. Limestone
7:30 PM LYCC

Dec 14-19

Final Exams

Dec 14-17

Book Buy Back
The Campus Shop
9 AM - 3 PM Dec 14-16
9 AM - 7 PM Dec 17

Dec 19-24

Women's BB
Bahamas Sunshine Shootout

1999

Jan 11

Registration Check-in

Jan 12

Free Drop/Add Day

Jan 13

First Day of Class
Spring Semester

Jan 13-19

Drop/Add Period
\$40.00 late fee

Jan 13-14

Grease auditions

Jan 18

Grad & MBA classes begin

Jan 22

YOTS Film Festival
Chinatown

Feb 4

YOTS Film Festival
The Madness of King George

Feb 18

YOTS Film Festival
Norma Rae

Feb 25-Mar 1

Grease
Dover Theater

Mar 8-12

Spring Break

Mar 15-16

Amadeus auditions

Mar 26

YOTS Film Festival
Sling Blade

Construction to start on new GWU apartments

Carla Catoe
Pilot staff

The clanging of hammers and the motors of fork lifts will be a major sound on the Gardner-Webb campus beginning in January.

This cacophony will be welcomed by many "on-campus" students who live several miles away, because these sounds will mark the construction of three new apartments in the vicinity of the three apartments already in place.

One hundred and forty two additional students will be able to call the apartments their home in August. And yes, even freshmen may be able to apply to live in an apartment.

"Right now our goal is to fill the space. We will allow freshmen to live there based on how many upper-classmen sign up," Doug Searcy, Director of Residence Life, said. "The upper-classmen will be able to sign up first. The campus is

expected to be at full capacity during the 1999-2000 school year, so it's imperative for all upper-class students to get the first opportunity to claim apartment space."

"I don't have a problem with freshmen living there as long as there aren't enough upper-class students that sign up. It's better to have freshmen there than leave the spaces empty," Jesse Bowles, an apartment resident, said.

The university is choosing to build more apartments instead of adding residence halls because students asked for more apartments.

"We polled students a couple of times and found out that enough wanted to live there," Searcy said. "The apartments will do a lot for the university and the students. I feel confident that the new apartments will meet the students' needs and show that Gardner-Webb is taking strides to become an emerging university by provid-

ing second-to-none housing."

"The apartments provide privacy and a place to study. They have their own washer and dryer and a kitchen space. They are very aesthetically pleasing," Searcy said.

The apartments are desired because they allow students to have their own personal space, plus they don't have to insert quarters in a machine to wash clothes. However, the apartments also have their down side.

"I like living there because I like having my own bedroom, a washer and dryer, and the extra living space. What I don't like is that you don't get to know many people there. To be honest, I don't even know who lives across the hall," Bowles said.

The three new apartments will be practically the same as the present three, according to Searcy.

"I doubt there will be any noticeable changes in the new

apartments, just a few minor adjustments. We're also going to build a club house for the apartments. It's mainly going to be lobby space because the apartments are so individualized," Searcy said.

This constructive venture will cost the school between \$3 and 4 million. So, how will that effect how much students will have to pay to live there?

"Right now it costs \$1800 to live there per semester. There is no guarantee that it won't change next year, but I haven't heard of a proposed increase," Searcy said.

Sign-ups to live in the apartments will start in the spring. So, it's never too early to consider where to live next fall.

"We will have room sign-ups in the spring. Students can sign up in groups of four to live in the apartments. So, they need to start thinking about it now," Searcy said.

Concert to help families

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canned food items will stock the pantry of the Salvation Army for needy families.

"Our need for these items is heavy this year, and we know that this concert will help us through some rough spots," said Capt. Kriss Tolar of the Cleveland/Rutherford County Salvation Army unit.

Cartee promises an evening of fun as he and special guests involve the audience in a concert full of Christmas carols and traditional Christmas favorites.

Cartee said, "This is what Christianity is all about Giving to those in need. I just feel honored to be a part of the event."

Cartee began his song writ-

ing career at the age of 10 and is now preparing to release his fourth album.

His latest CD, "Breaking the Silence," is live and full of energetic praise and worship. His style is often compared to the sounds of Steven Curtis Chapman and James Taylor. Cartee's anthem song, "Pocket Full of Seeds," is the perfect

theme for the benefit concert.

"This song issues a challenge for all of us to make a difference daily, and it encourages us to meet the needs of a hurting world," Cartee said.

"We have been told to feed the hungry, heal the sick and clothe the poor. Well, this concert is our way of putting that effort into action."

Divinity School named for White

Mary Jones
Pilot staff

Gardner-Webb University's School of Divinity has a new name.

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously at their October 22 meeting to name the School of Divinity in honor of President Christopher White. It will be called the M. Christopher White School of Divinity.

White is credited with helping the Divinity school from its beginnings in the late 1980's and early 1990's, when he

sought support for the program. John Roberts, a member of the board's Executive Committee that brought forth the motion to name the school said, "It was an act of faith to begin the School of Divinity."

"Chris White believed wholeheartedly that the community and friends of the University would come to the divinity school's aid once they saw the impact this program could have," Roberts said.

The trustees voted to begin the school in 1992 and it opened in 1993. At its inception, the school offered only one

degree and had 35 students, since that time it has grown to offer four degrees and has 130 students enrolled. Gardner-Webb was the first Baptist-affiliated university to begin a divinity school.

"Other than being named president of Gardner-Webb in 1986, the honor bestowed on me by the Board of Trustees in naming the School of Divinity is my most important professional recognition. I am humbled and grateful. The School of Divinity is literally a dream come true for me," White said.