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## UNDER THE GUN

# Lawyer files suit

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O. Max Gardner III has filed a complaint against the three lawyers hired to investigate allegations surrounding the university.



Now that a complaint has actually been filed, many people are asking what repercussions are in store for Gardner-Webb.

The complaint, filed Nov. 12 with the N.C. State Bar and Bill Young, Cleveland County district attorney, alleges that Ed Hallman and his associates practiced law in North Carolina without a N.C. license during their investigation.

In the complaint, Gardner requested that Hallman's firm be ordered to refund any legal fees Gardner-Webb paid the attorneys.

N.C. law says that it is a misdemeanor to give legal advice, perform legal services or to prepare any other legal documents. An attorney licensed by the state bar must file a complaint before an investigation can take place.

Gardner, a Cleveland County attorney, feels that it was his

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## THEATRE PREVIEW



Photo by Kaylin Bowers

Wendy Shockley, senior, gives her monologue in the play, "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," as Brooke Overholt, listens on. The play opened Thursday night.

# Intelligent life hits Mill House

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The theater department is performing another play – one that should prove to be interesting and fun for the audience.

The play, "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," is being performed at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21 through 25 in the Millennium Playhouse. The play is a conglomeration of monologues from characters with very different lifestyles.

The play revolves around Trudy, a very unusual lady who tells about her 'space chums' coming and visiting Earth looking for intelligent life. Trudy brings the aspect of comedy to the play, which touches on many parts of life, including love, divorce and drugs. Trudy tries to help her space friends by helping them search for intelligent life on her planet.

Many serious and controversial subjects are brought up by each character. The play addresses issues that many people deal with daily but are afraid to talk about. Some of the things are shocking, while others are typical.

A troubled teenager, for example, states her view of life, which is vastly different from her grandparents' view. The play is set in the 1970s and 80s. The time period of the play brings up issues of feminism, animal rights and religious beliefs.

If you want to get a taste of all types of lifestyles and get a good laugh, go watch "Search for Signs of Intelligent Life." You can decide for yourself if there really is intelligent life on Earth.

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