

News

Car accident injures student

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Gardner-Webb senior Matt Lewis was involved in a severe car accident on Sept. 26, around 3:45 p.m.

On State Route 150, an on-coming car crossed the double lines and struck Lewis head-on at approximately 45 miles per hour. The driver and passenger of the second car were killed while Lewis' heel was crushed.

About a week later, Lewis had surgery on his heel. He is now faced with a lengthy recovery.

Lewis, a criminal justice major, is at Gardner-Webb on a scholarship from the North Carolina Police Corp Program.

"Matt's an all-around good guy, dependable, always does whatever you ask him to do," said GWU Police Chief Barry Johnson. "Matt works here at campus police and will be sorely missed while he's recovering."

Lewis' seatbelt saved his life, said Johnson. "Because of factors like age, low experience levels and unfamiliar roads, students should wear their seatbelts, slow down and famil-

iarize themselves with the roads in the area," Johnson said.

Campus Ministries strives to reach out to students who experience traumatic situations, like automobile wrecks.

"Any student who experiences an unfortunate incident like this [should come] talk with counseling services, myself or Andy Byers," said Campus Minister Tracy Jessup.

If you would like to send Lewis a note, campus police have asked that you bring it to them.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Servants United forms at Gardner-Webb

With a new name and a new plan of action, Servants United, formerly known as the Student Volunteer Corps, is back after dying down last year. The club serves as a way for students to get involved and volunteer in the GWU community.

The goal of the newly revamped group is to fulfill the needs of the community and make an impact that develops integrity and compassion in others. Servants United does one project every month, such as volunteering at shelters. For this month's project, students worked with United Way's Make a Difference campaign.

Freshman Amanda Turner is part of the group's leadership core. For Turner, being part of the group has made a difference in her life.

"It has taught me to be humble and to live for others instead of myself," said Turner, who plans to go into some form of youth ministry. "Being part of the leadership core has also taught me how to be a leader."

For more information on Servants United, member meetings are held in the Suttle Wellness Center lounge at 3:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month, or contact Kelly Brame at x4257.

— Meg Elliot

Dollar General brings variety and value

Boiling Springs witnessed the opening of a new business on Oct. 4.

Dollar General, located on Main Street directly across from Ingles, is the first of its kind to open in the area.

"The demographics showed that there was a need here in the community for a store such as ours," said District Manager, Henry Fortner.

During the week of Oct. 4, locals could be found browsing throughout the store as the staff prepared for opening day.

"We're just running through kinks right now," said Fortner.

Sales associate Roberta Parrish said customers had positive things to say about the new establishment. "People like it a lot so far," she said.

Fortner believes the growing community of Boiling Springs as well as the abundance of college students eager to find good deals accounts for the warm reception the store has received.

Fortner, a GWU alumnus, is glad to be part of the opening of the first store to challenge Ingles and CVS Pharmacy in more than 10 years.

"Competition is good," he said. "We offer great value to the consumer at a very low price."

— Katie Main

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Thursday, October 30th

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All donors will receive a Chick-fil-A coupon!

Donors should eat high iron-rich foods two weeks before donating blood.

Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine on the day of the drive.

Sign-ups in caf: Oct. 13-16