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Director of residence life takes Houston by storm

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While most students and faculty of Gardner-Webb were watching the heated drama of the Superbowl between the Carolina Panthers and New England Patriots on television in North Carolina last Sunday, one person in particular was witnessing the event in Houston.

Director of Residence Life Rob Foreman flew down to Houston from Raleigh a few days before the game.

"I'm a Panthers fan so as soon as they made it I was ready. My brother works with Footlocker and was down there, so I stayed with him," said Foreman.

According to Foreman the Superbowl is not just an event that takes place on one day, it is a festivity that goes on for the span of a week headed by the game and the NFL experience activities.

"What an experience. It's nothing like anything I've seen in my life," said Foreman. "The NFL experience was a huge facility where you could see Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb passing out chunky

soup, and of course you could pass, punt and tackle the dummies," said Foreman.

Other activities at the Superbowl included media events and dozens of celebrity parties where the average person could go and meet the stars of today.

"It was really neat to go down and stand there and watch Steve Young, Michael Irvin and Chris Berman do Sportscenter. I also went to the New Jersey Nets and Houston Rockets game on Saturday," said Foreman. "I was in the fourth row and across from us was Adam Sandler, P. Diddy, Star Jones, Jeff Gordon, Serena Williams and Yanni. In front of us were Michael Strahan of the Giants, and Derrick Brooks of the Buccaneers."

Despite being a part of Superbowl week, Foreman, who was told that he could purchase a ticket to the game for the face value of \$500 once the game started, found that the lowest priced ticket available was \$2,000. Because of the misinformation, Foreman was forced to watch the game from his hotel room.

Even though Foreman

was unable to view the game from inside the dome, he still cherishes the experience he had in Houston.

"It was something that I would probably go back again and do, because next year the game will be held in Jacksonville," said Foreman. "Even if you're not at the game, just to be a part of the largest sporting event of the year is great. Everyone is there to have fun and go to parties, it's almost like the football game is a secondary thing."



Photo by Bob Carey

Carolina's Ricky Proehl caught a touchdown pass from Jake Delhomme in Superbowl XXXVIII. The Panthers were defeated by New England 32-29.

Administration makes changes

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The Gardner-Webb administration underwent reorganization earlier this semester. Consultant Margaret Sullivan provided GWU and Frank Bonner, provost and senior vice president to the university, with recommendations on how to streamline academic organization for the university. Sullivan suggested adding two additional provosts to GWU's current administration.

This recommendation was put in action as Earl Leininger, who was acting dean of arts and sciences, and Darlene Gravett, associ-

ate professor of English and dean of the graduate school, were named associate provost of arts and sciences and associate provost for schools, respectively.

As associate provost, Gravett assumes the responsibilities of the five main schools at GWU, which are education, nursing, graduate, divinity and business.

"I am responsible for helping them (GWU schools) attain what they need," said Gravett. "This includes meeting with the deans of these schools to help them with whatever they need."

Also, Carolyn Jackson became assistant

provost for distance learning and continuing education during this reorganization. Gayle Price, associate professor of English and director of the Writing Center, was named assistant dean of the Graduate School.

Bonner feels that these adjustments are the only changes that will occur in the near future.

"It was more of reorganization, than changes in positions," said Bonner. "We will see how things work out. These are all of the changes that we foresee."

This reorganization will not affect the budget or any increase in any type of tuition for students, according to Bonner.

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