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New President Named Will Not Take Office Until Spring

Buck Tredway

Dr. Thomas L. Reuschling of Richmond, Va. has been named President of St. Andrews, by the college's Board of Trustees, but will not assume the position until May 1, according to Board Chairman James L. Morgan.

The interim acting president of St. Andrews will be Vice President and Dean of the College Dr. Thomas L. Benson. Benson was appointed to his position in August, 1986.

"I believe that Tom Reuschling will be one of the truly outstanding presidents in the history of St. Andrews College," Morgan said. "Under his leadership, St Andrews can look forward to continued growth and progress as one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the region."

Reuschling is currently dean of the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va. He has also served as director of the school of business at the University of Northern Iowa in Waterloo, Iowa and as assistant professor of marketing at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

He is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Hiram College, where he received a BA in economics. He received an



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MBA from Kent State University in 1966 and a DBA from the University of Colorado in 1970.

W.E. "Dub" Graham, chairman of the search committee said that the search has been underway since A.P. Perkinson Jr. announced his resignation in April. The committee, made up of seven members of the Board of Trustees, reviewed some 125 candidates and interviewed over ten candidates for the position.

"Dr. Reuschling fits perfectly the profile the trustees, faculty, staff and students had envisioned for the next president of St. Andrews," Graham said. "Tom Reuschling is exactly who we were looking for."

BSU Sponsors Black History Week

Denise Peck

Dr. Gregory Davis, professor of Afro-American history at UNC-C, began a week long series of events to celebrate Black History Week on Sunday, Feb. 14.

Davis, who spoke at the college Vespers service about the "Black American Challenge," outlined the major challenges facing America's Blacks today and in the future. They are: remembering your heritage; being willing to struggle; evaluating and acting.

The Black Student Union will sponsor other events to celebrate Black History which are scheduled throughout the week.

On Tuesday, Black Nationalism was the topic of a film and the movie "Black & White: South Africa" was shown on Wednesday.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the film "Mandella" will be presented and followed by a forum of students speaking about "What Black History Symbolizes To Me." Erik Payne, president of the BSU and Keith Feaster, BSU vice president will lead the forum.

On Friday, Feb. 19, the BSU will offer transportation to Fayetteville to see the movie premiere "Cry of Freedom," a story of the struggles of South Africa's solidarity leader Stephen Biko. The BSU will pay one-half of the movie ticket price

for the first 20 people that sign up for the event.

A campus-wide hot-shot contest will be co-sponsored by the BSU and the business department at halftime of the men's basketball game at 2 p.m. Saturday. At 9 p.m. Saturday, a "Hot-Shot, Ladies Night" party begins in Belk Center. Ladies will pay \$1 admission, men will pay \$2.

Black History Week activities sponsored by the BSU extend throughout the month. Friday, Feb. 26 Professor Jesse Johnakin will speak on the topic of black history.

Professor Neal Bushoven, recently returned from a visit to Africa, will share his personal reactions of the country on Monday, Feb. 29.

No times have been set for these events at this date.

Other events still in the planning stages for the BSU include a walk to Pembroke State University and a joint walk with Pembroke's Black Student Organization to Lumberton to protest racial injustice.

"The activities of this week and throughout the rest of the month should help people understand black achievement and contribution in our lives and to defeat traditional stereotypes," said Erik Payne.

By using films about South Africa Payne said he hopes people will recognize the international prejudice against blacks, both constitutional and mental.

UNC-G Dumps Knights

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After leading by as many as 14 points in the first half, the St. Andrews men's Knights dropped their second straight conference game, Wednesday night at UNC-Greensboro.

Ron Sheppard had 21 points and Marvin Dawson added 14, including the go-ahead and game-winning baskets for UNC-G.

6'7" center John Davis paced the Knights with 15 points. Eric Shelton had 13, David Simons and Mark English each had 10 points.

The Spartans outscored the Knights 12-2 during the last four minutes of the first half and the score at intermission was 40-36, St. Andrews.

The Knights play their final regular season home game against NC Wesleyan College on Feb. 20.

Causewalk Lights Repaired

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On Tuesday afternoon, electricians determined that a burned out cable located near the P.E. Building was responsible for a five-day power failure of the causewalk lights.

The lights went out on Thursday, Feb. 11 after heavy rainfall. Physical Plant Director, Juri Kirs was informed of the problem by security the next afternoon.

Kirs made arrangements for contractors to begin to work on the lights on Monday, Feb. 15. They inspected parts of the residential side of campus but were unable to locate the burned cable until

Tuesday.

The wiring was replaced and causewalk lights were resumed that evening. The electricians, from Riggins Electric and H & L Electric said the problem was most likely caused by the age of the wiring.

During the light failure Chief of Security Theiron Young arranged with Kirs temporary security measures. Along with the regular uniformed officer, one security work-study student and one maintenance worker patrolled the walkway from sundown until midnight.

No crimes were reported in connection with the power failure, according to Young.

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