

Opinion

Education Update

with Charlie Mingus

The Education Department welcomes all students, both returning and new students on campus. The Education Department is located in the LA Building near the Language Arts Center, Room 201. The Language Arts is for not only education majors but all students. The Center is a convenient and comfortable place to study and students are encouraged to use it.

The Language Arts Center works with the SAGE program on writing skills. Students who need help on their papers are able to take advantage of the opportunity. Writing skills can be improved by: helping organize your paper, generate new ideas, identify taboo errors and other problems you have with writing.

The Language Arts Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. during weekdays and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends.

The Education Department has developed and maintained its reputation to be amongst the leaders in innovating the educational systems in the Southeastern United States. The Teacher Education Program at St. Andrews has been recently revised to cope with the winds of change. The program is based on a foundation of how students live and learn in organizations, i.e. schools. What do we know about how humans think, listen, speak, and read? How do we teach these skills? Student teachers explore all this and other questions through interactive discussion, field study, study abroad, research and student teaching.

Teachers are in demand and there are numerous programs that offer financial aid up to \$5,000 per year for education students. Scholarships available through the Education Department include the Teaching Fellowship Scholarship, Edith Bullock Memorial Scholarship, and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship.

There is also an Education Club and SNCAE which offers students opportunities to have direct interaction with other teachers who are in the teaching field from all over the state. This past month students went to Hilton Head Island, S.C. to meet with other college students. The club sponsored the trip free of charge. For more information about the Education Club contact Addie Alford or Randa Richards.

Co-Hab Incident Causes Community Friction

To the Editor,

I was annoyed to be inconvenienced a few weeks ago on a Monday night when my suite had to meet with Dean Greer. I was appalled when I found out it was because one of our own suitemates had gone to the Dean.

The week before, two minors from town were found sleeping in a suitemate's room by her roommate. I met this roommate, the accuser for the first time on the night of the meeting.

This woman on finding the two boys in her room, called security and Dean Greer without waking her roommate. The two boys were held for questioning and barred from campus. The woman accused of co-habiting is to stand before Honor Court.

What bothers me is not the barrage of accusations being made: drug use, parental abuse, and co-habitation among them, but the fact that someone who is a suitemate if not in fact skipped all lines of authority to tattle on her roommate. The suiteleader, dorm president and the residence director were not notified of the incident. Instead Dean Greer and her guards were given complete control of the situation.

The worst part of the whole occurrence is the feeling of having been violated. I am secure in the knowledge that I could go to any of my suitemates for help. Suddenly a problem arises in our community, and instead of being allowed to solve it ourselves, one of our own took the situation outside. We never had the chance to solve it ourselves. The other disturbing part of the incident is the fact that it was made known to the Dean that the accuser was co-habiting herself and she was allowed to go blameless while her roommate and three other girls who became embroiled in this must stand before the Honor Court. Rules are broken every day. I agree that it is the duty of the students to help solve them. But when we cannot even try to first talk it among ourselves, we have lost our sense of community, and our dorms truly have become residence halls.

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