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Stand up and cheer! Fall break is here!

by Suzyn Smith

At 6:00 on Friday, Oct. 11, Fall Break will begin. For a few short days, students will be able to go home, visit friends or at least sleep in. They will finally have an excuse not to do their homework; the library will be closed from Saturday through Monday. Classes will resume Wednesday, Sept. 16.

But that won't matter to the many students who are taking this opportunity to go home for a couple of days.

The day after students return, registration will begin for off-campus winter term classes. The day after that, Midterm grades are due.

The break from pressure won't last long, but while it lasts, students plan to enjoy it. For weeks signs have been appearing around campus and on the

internet as students try to find rides home.

Even the staff will get a break as the PE center will be closed on Monday and the cafeteria will have an abbreviated schedule for the duration of the break.

The book store will even be closing for a couple of days as it goes through minor renovations.

Between hurricanes and the Centennial celebration and the constant stream of parties and plenaries and exams and papers, it's been an exciting first few weeks of school, but it hasn't exactly been calm.

Now fall break brings the chance to stop and smell the roses. At least until Wednesday morning at 9:00.

Enjoy.

Fall Break FYI

The DeTamble Library-Closed from Oct. 12-14.

Reopens Tuesday for regular hours.

Cafeteria-From Friday through Tuesday, Brunch from 12:00-12:30, Dinner from 5:00-5:30

The Bookstore-Closed from Fri. Oct. 11- Tuesday, Oct. 15

The PE center- Closed Monday, other hours the same.

Three named October "Scholars of the Month"

Gregory P. Marshall II, Audrey Wiggins and Christi Pietsch were named "Scholars of the Month" for October. The three participated in the Abbott Laboratories Summer Research Initiative at St. Andrews. Marshall and Wiggins took part this past summer, while Pietsch was a 1995 Summer Reserach Fellow.

Marshall, a junior from Starke, Florida, is a biology major. Wiggins, a junior from Ocala, Florida, is majoring in sports medicine. Pietsch, a senior from Hoehenkirchen, Germany, is a chemistry major.

Dixon to tour dorms

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In the next few weeks, new Campus Director of Public Safety Michael Dixon will be visiting the dorms in the evenings, but he won't be on patrol. Dixon plans to spend at least an evening in every dorm getting to know the students. "We need to be allies, not adversaries," Dixon said.

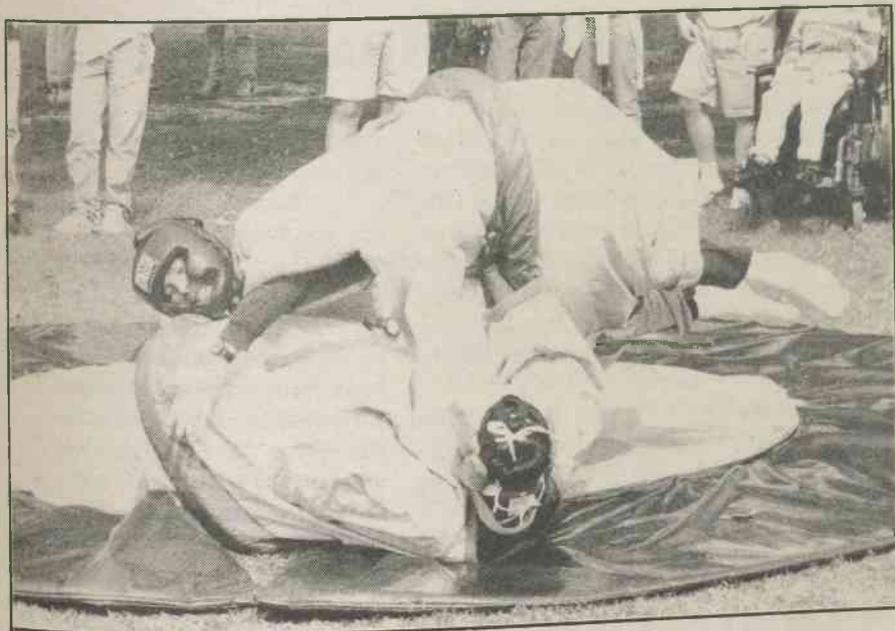
Dixon worries that the campus police have gotten a bad reputation and would like to remind the students that he and the rest of his team are on their side. "It's a matter of diffusing misconceptions," Dixon states.

Dixon hopes that the students aren't worried when they see him walking around their

dorms. "Police presence in the dorms is intrusive," he says, "but I don't know any better way to meet the students."

He feels that enforcing the rules is really only half of his job and that if he gains the students' trust, everyone's life will be easier. But that doesn't mean he's going to be easier on everyone. "Sometimes RA's are reluctant to enforce dorm rules, and we want them to know they have our support." Dixon says.

Overall, Dixon is not worried about the students of St. Andrews. He calls the SAPC campus "relatively mild." "Most St. Andrews students are very respectful," Dixon says.



Sumo wrestling comes to Laurinburg. (And you thought it would never happen...)

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