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in Washington, D. C. on November 17-18. More than 75 graduate school representatives will be available to discuss entrance requirements, selection of school and curriculum, financial aid, GMAT, the graduate school experience, and MBA and Ph. D. career options. The trip is being coordinated by Phi Beta Lambda, Tyra Gore, President and Students in Free Enterprise, Deborah Jacobs, President.

Four teams of students from the Business and Economics Department are participating in the Stock Market Game along with other teams of students in the University of North Carolina System. This game is sponsored by the North Carolina Council on Economic Education. The activity is being coordinated by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE). Faculty member, Dr. Ebere Oriaku who coordinates the Department's Center for Economic Education is in charge of the game for ECSU. Team Captains were Bryon Carter, Deborah Jacobs, Curtis Swain and Marian Turner.

Department of Biology

Douglas Perry '84 graduate of ECSU's Biology Department completed the requirements for the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina May 1989.

Wade Doyle, a 1986 graduate, completed the degree program in Pharmacy at Howard University School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Other ECSU biology graduates currently in professional or graduate schools include:

- Johnny Reid - '89 New Jersey School of Dentistry
- Jerry Harris - '86 Pennsylvania School of Podiatric Medicine
- Travis Gibson - '88 Meharry Medical School - College of Dentistry
- Lee Overton - '87 Medical College of Virginia Ph. D. program
- Johnny Finch - '87 School of Chiropractic Medicine, Chicago, Ill.
- Bonnie Cuffie - '88 Pursuing graduate training at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Dr. C.D. Turnage was recently selected to participate in a national review panel at the National Science Foundation to review proposals for the Laboratory Instrumentation Program in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Ronald Blackmon has been employed in the Biology Department for the 1989-90 academic year to teach courses in general biology genetics, cell biology, and immunology. He is a 1987 graduate of Howard University's Ph.D program in zoology. Upon completion of his studies at Howard, Dr. Blackmon did post doctoral training at the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The October Sea and Marsh fest was sponsored by the North Carolina Aquarium, Manteo, North Carolina. Dr. S. A. Khan instructor of ecology attended this program on October 5-7. This program deals with the collection and identification of natural habitat of plants and animals. About 100 participants come to this program each year. Dr. Khan took part with a group that collected oyster and salt environment plants from Bodie Island area. Other groups went for collecting mushrooms, edible plants from the Outer Banks locations, Alligator River Site, Pamlico Sound, Shallow Bag Sound, Nags Head Woods and Coquina Beach areas. Each group collected edible wild plants and animals that included snakes, turtles and others. These were brought to the Aquarium laboratory and cooked. This is the climax for this program which is an annual affair.

The Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society added seven new members to its organization recently. A nationally recognized honor society, Tri-Beta, made up exclusively of life science majors, emphasizes a three-fold program: Stimulation of Scholarship; Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge; and Promotion of Biological Research. Some 200 members have joined the local ETA CHI Chapter at ECSU since its inception in 1963. The new members are Debra A. Madrey, Guerdia O. Almonor, Deanna L. Canfield, Eleni Zewdie, Tina R. Little, Alicia A. Hager and Melonie Cooper.

The 1989-90 Officers are: Rhonda Riddick-President, Gary L. Edwards-Vice President, Doris Capehart-Secretary, Martha W. Britt-Treas, and Leslie D. Jones-Program Coordinator.

Department of Language, Literature and Communication

Joan S. Boudreaux, instructor of English at ECSU, read one of her poems at the Poet Laureate Festival at Duke University on October 6-8.

The weekend brought area poets together with the country's two most recent Poet Laureate Consultants to the Library of Congress, Howard Nemeror and Richard Wilbur, North Carolina's state Poet Laureate, Sam Ragan, and four nationally known North Carolina Poets, (Fred Chappell, Betty Adcock, Sally Buckner, Gerald Barrax), for a series of readings and discussions examining the role of the poet in today's society.

The Festival was titled: The Poet and Human Values. Mrs. Boudreaux read her poem entitled "Reading Improvement."

In recognition of her distinguished service in the Little Theater and as a member of The University Players, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity, Phi Zeta Cast has selected Dr. Glenda Davis as an Honorary Member.

Division of General Studies

The Sophomore Assessment Test will be administered October 26, 1989. Interim Test - November 29-30, 1989. "I" Grade Removal - November 28, 1989

Department of Art

Dr. Jenny McIntosh has been appointed acting chairman of the Department of Art, following former chairman Dan Pearce's appointment as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

A special "faculty art show" is now on display in the Art Department's gallery.

Department of Physical Education

Dr. Claudie Mackey, a 1965 graduate of ECSU, Head Basketball Coach and Visiting Assistant Professor in the Division of Education, has received his Ed.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Iron Mike



Photo by Richard McIntire

Viking Linebacker Michael Mabry preaches the attributes of giving all you can to his teammates at the 3rd annual Port City Classic, held Sept. 9th in Wilmington, N. C. Mabry's pep talk may have helped ECSU in it's win over the Bronco's of Fayetteville.

Dorm 'room rats' spawned by cable tv

(CPS)—There are 2,900 students at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania, but not many of them are venturing out to join student activities any more. They aren't even getting as far from their dorm rooms as the tv lounge.

They are, some college officials believe, harbingers of a new breed of student being hatched nationwide, the accidental result of the arrival of cable television and microcomputers on America's campuses: the "room rat."

"Numbers of students who stay in their rooms—room rat—seem to be on the rise," said Joseph A. Maresco, MU's vice president for student affairs.

Other well-wired campuses report similar problems getting students away from their dorm room computers and MTV and out to join intramural, student government and other activities, but they seem to be taking it less seriously than Mansfield is.

Mansfield's problem began in 1987, when it became the first campus in Pennsylvania 14-member State System of Higher Education to install cable tv hookups in each room. The rooms also connect students to voice mail and the university's Mainframe computer system.

Last year an estimated 35 percent of MU's 800 dorm residents brought a tv with them, and a smaller number brought their computers with them, too.

The result was the birth of the room rat.

"We first noticed the impact in the tv lounges," Maresco said. "They used to be the focal point for students. All of a sudden they weren't. Then we noticed there wasn't the same degree of interaction among students on each floor."

Deb Nowicki, a resident adviser at Mansfield, noticed her students' behavior changed, though not as severely as Maresco claimed.

"They more or less stay on the floor, but they do get out of their

rooms," she said. "This is a sign of things to come," Maresco said. "It's inevitable that many campuses will face this phenomenon in the future because students are basically the same everywhere."

Already, cable tv is in high demand among students. The universities of Miami, Oklahoma, Arizona, Kentucky, South Carolina, Michigan, West Florida, as well as Stanford and Marquette universities, among scores of others, have brought cable programming to students in recent years.

Others like Clarkson University, Stevens Institute of Technology and Texas A&M University have, like Mansfield, re-wired their dorms to let students plug their computers into

campus-wide networks. Yet few have noticed—or will admit to noticing—that the new technologies may have changed students' social habits.

"There will always be that percentage of students who won't come out (of their dorm rooms)," said Bob Clay, University of Kentucky's dorm director.

At Northwest Missouri State University (NMSU), which claims to be "the first electronic campus" in the U.S., "there are some reports that students are spending a great deal of time in their rooms on the computer," said Dean of Students Phil Hayes.

"But if it wasn't there, they'd be doing the same thing in the library," Hayes speculated.

Students also don't seem too alarmed by the phenomenon. Mansfield sophomore Matt Watkins reported, "You can just walk by (a dorm room) and hear a tv and four or five people. But there are enough other things to do than just sit and watch tv."

NMSU students can use their dorm computers to write, communicate on an electronic mail system, read the student newspaper and consult an encyclopedia and dictionary, but "students don't spend a lot of time in their rooms," said NMSU sophomore Greg Thompson.

"I would hope, though, that if (a room rat) pattern is emerging, an RA would identify the person so that someone could talk to him," Hayes said.

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