

Hungry for a big deluxe? No need to drive to the mall, with a Hardees right on campus

By Jody Riddick

ECSU students hungry for a burger and fries no longer have to drive to town for a meal.

They can get it right here on campus—at Hardee's. That's right. Hardee's is now located in the University Center, where the old snack bar used to be.

The idea for a fast food restaurant on campus, came from both students and faculty according to Mr. Roger McLean, Vice-Chancellor for Business and Finance.

"Other college campuses such as UNC Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, and Winston-Salem have fast food places for their students," said McLean. "This is a trend on campuses all across the nation."

The closing of the University's snack bar last semester opened the door for other fast food restaurants to replace the snack bar, said McLean. Pizza Hut, Wendy's, Burger King, and Hardee's submitted proposals to get the location where the snack bar is now.

Of all the competitors, Hardee's submitted the best proposal, McLean said. Student interest in Hardees was also high, he added.

McLean pointed out that the new Hardees on campus would benefit commuter students as well as on campus students.

"Approximately 1,000 students commute to ECSU on a daily basis," McLean said. "Now they can eat here on campus for breakfast and lunch instead of going off campus to eat."

ECSU students interviewed generally

expressed positive reactions to the new Hardee's.

"I think it is good to have a Hardee's on campus because it keeps the students on campus and it is convenient for those who don't have transportation," said junior, Bernard Manuel.

"I think it is great having a Hardee's on campus," said Yvette Garner, a freshman. "If it wasn't for Hardee's I wouldn't be eating." A few students have had complaints about the prices of the items sold at Hardee's.

"I don't feel that the discount we receive is actually a discount because it is so small," said ECSU senior, Pam Tolson. "I

feel that we should have larger discounts and specials."

The new Hardees is owned by C. Michael Shaw, a graduate of North Carolina A & University in Greensboro.

"I wanted to establish a Hardee's on a predominantly black college," said Shaw, who owns three other Hardee's locations. "I also wanted to have a place for commuter students to eat on campus, and to give the students a different variety of foods to eat besides the cafeteria."

Hardees employed eleven people at the ECSU location, including four students.

The jobs help student cover "expenses

in terms of their school and personal bills," said Hardee's manager, Wanda Johnson. "We provide a clean place for our customers to eat and we would like to know what comments, suggestions, ideas, and complaints the students, staff, faculty, and the community may have about the Hardee's on the campus of ECSU."

Workers employed by the old University snack bar are still employed with Shaw Food Service, which operates the ECSU cafeteria.

The employees are now working in the University's dining hall, according to Andrea Harvey, Inventory Control and Sanitation Manager.

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Brothers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity take time out from their schedules to enjoy Frisco burgers and drinks at the new Hardees on campus. They are (standing) Harold Gainer, (seated, left to right): Ed Procter, Shawn Singleton, Renaldo Windham, Leroy Smalls and Jarvis Massenburg.

Brown is new director of Incentive Scholars

By Arlinda Banks

ECSU's Incentive Scholars take notice: no more late time cards.

That's the word from the new Acting Director of the program, Dr. Denis J.M. Brown. Brown, a native of South Bend Indiana, replaced Dr. John Whitley as acting director of the program this summer.

In early September, Brown notified those students who had not turned in their time cards that their service hours would not be counted.

"Small things help put the larger things together," says Brown. "The larger responsibilities will come naturally."

It isn't that Brown is trying to be hard-nosed, he says. It's just that he believes in students learning the importance of responsibility.

"This will help them in life," he says, adding that being on time is an important part of doing any job.

Brown says his primary goal for the Incentive Scholarship Program "is to take as many students as possible and gradu-

ate them in four years."

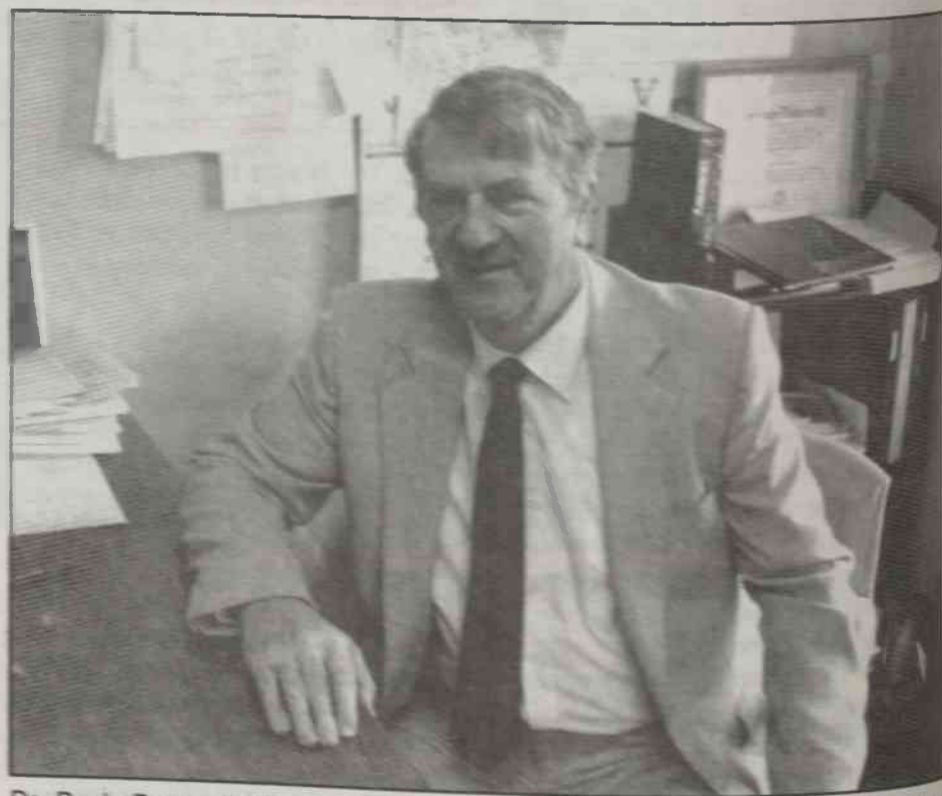
To implement that goal, Brown is trying to emphasize the use of student teams to chart the progress of students in the program. Teams consist of twelve students each, and each team is lead by a student co-ordinator whose job to keep track of information on time cards, community service hours, and evaluations, both personal and on the job site.

"To maximize the program, Brown said he is stressing "comradeship, concern among members of teams and completion of semester requirements, including such procedural things as team meetings, maintaining one's G.P.A., and documentation of evaluation records community service hours."

Brown has high praise for the students in the Incentive Scholarship Program.

"They are vivacious, active, and teachable," he said. Brown defines the typical incentive scholar as, "a cut above the average," adding that they are, "intellectually sound with defined goals, all enhanced by an intensity of purpose."

Brown says he enjoys working with



Dr. Denis Brown, ECSU's new Director of the Incentive Scholarship Program, was appointed to his position this summer.

students.

"I want to help them learn important things to help them in life," he said.

When asked to sum up his philosophy of living, Brown answered with, "Serv-

ing God and doing His will every day."

Brown is married to Dr. Karen Brown, who teaches in ECSU's Music Department. The couple have five children.