

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Mass Communications Major Works on Film

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Winston-Salem recently got another taste of Hollywood when a movie production crew came to Old Salem for approximately three weeks to shoot a historical movie. Liberty Productions of Trilogy Entertainment based in Los Angeles, choose Old Salem because it provided the look that they needed.

The movie, Taking Liberty, a James Bond type adventure story, is set in Colonial America during the year 1778. It will star Sophie Ward as Liberty; David Styers (Col. Winchester from MASH), as Benjamin Franklin; and Jason Carter. Old Salem was chosen because it had the clothing, and the type of buildings. The buildings were closed to tourist and the streets closed to traffic during the shooting of the movie.

"We were willing to cooperate with the company by closing all of the buildings to tourist and closing the roads to all traffic," said Alex Cousin, the assistant director of Public Relations and Marketing at Old Salem. "We were happy to be chosen over bigger sights, such as Colonial Williamsburg."

During these three weeks, a senior Mass Communications major turned

seeking a part as an extra in the movie into an educational learning opportunity. Tracie DeLoatch worked with Liberty Productions for the entire three weeks as the Production Assistant in Extra Casting. Her job was to call everyone that volunteered for extra casting to make sure they knew when they were to report to the set.

"I had to make sure everyone was dressed and in place on time," she said.

Although DeLoatch is following the Public Relations sequence in her major, she hopes that the experience will help her in future career endeavors.

"I loved it, someone told me that once you start working with a film crew, its in your blood, and I believe it because I can talk about it (the experience) for days."

DeLoatch says she learned a lot about the film industry during her three weeks as a production assistant.

"I learned that they don't shoot a movie in sequence," she said. "I also learned that it can take up to five hours to shoot one scene and that the weather has a lot to do with the filming."

If CBS buys the movie as a series, it is possible that Liberty Productions will return to Winston-Salem. This movie is scheduled to air in 1994.

Community Service Keeps Sorority Busy

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"A Service for Humanity," is the motto of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Chi Eta Phi, a professional nurses' organization, was founded in 1932 at Freedmen's Hospital, School of Nursing, Washington D.C. The organization uses the Greek Letters XHO to symbolize: Character, Education and Friendship.

The Chi Chi Beta Chapter was chartered by 13 nursing students here at Winston-Salem State University on March 16, 1991. The purpose of the sorority is to: develop a corps of nursing leaders, encourage continuing education, have continuous recruitment for nursing and health professions, stimulate a close and friendly relationship among members, and to develop working relationships with other professional groups.

More than 5,000 professional nurses and nursing students who represent many cultures and diverse ethnic backgrounds form Chi Eta Phi Sorority. There are over 60 graduate chapters and 24 undergraduate chapters located in 22 states including, US Virgin Islands, and Monrovia Liberia, West Africa. Membership into the sorority is by invitation. The sorority's membership is comprised of both active and honorary members.

Here in Winston-Salem, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., is comprised of 16 members on the undergraduate level and 25 members in the graduate chapter.

"I feel like I am a big help to this organization," said Dorothy Wood-Smarr. Wood-Smarr is the president of the Chi Chi Beta Chapter for the 1993-94 school

year. She is a senior nursing major and has been an active sorority member for two years. "I feel that we have accomplished a lot with the school and the community."

Over the past two years, Chi Eta Phi Sorority has been involved in numerous campus and community activities. On campus, they have participated in Rap Sessions on topics such as: sexual assault, AIDS Awareness, safe sex and Breast and Testicular Cancer. They also participated in the Health Career Fair held in November 1993.

Last semester, sorority members also worked as mentors to pregnant teens at Independence High. The objective of this mentor program is to inform teens about safe sex and help instill in them a better outlook on higher education. They also held a Christmas program for the children who attend the Best Choice Center and collected canned foods and presents for three needy community families.

Last month, Chi Chi Beta chapter started The Beta Nursing Teen Club. The Beta Nursing Teen Club is a youth organization that is sponsored by Chi Eta Phi and the Salvation Army Girls Club. The purposes for organizing the Beta Teen Club are: to encourage pursuit of a career in Nursing or Health Related Fields; to promote an interest in higher education; to teach leadership skills; and to serve as role models and act as mentors.

Chi Chi Beta Chapter is a professional organization composed solely of nursing students at Winston-Salem State University.

CIAA Happenings

ALUMNI DANCES
(Admission Fees Charged)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Shaw University
"Oldies But Goodies" Dance
Holiday Inn North

Norfolk State University
Sheraton Inn
10 PM - 2 AM

W-S State University
"Basement Party"
Ramada Inn North
10 PM - 3AM

NC Central University
"Eagle RoundUp Dance"
Benton Convention Center
11 PM - Until

Elizabeth City State University
"Vikings Disco"
Holiday Inn - Clemmons
11:30 PM - 3 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Shaw University
Holiday Inn Coliseum

Norfolk State University
Sheraton Inn - University Pwky.
10 PM - 3 AM

Elizabeth City State University
Holiday Inn - Clemmon

CONCERTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Roberta Flack
LJVM Annex
11:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Bill Bellamy
LJVM Annex
11:30 PM

The Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter
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