

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

WSSU Will Operate Bookstore Beginning July 1

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With all the changes taking place on our campus recently, you may or not have noticed the big sale in the campus bookstore. But what's it all about? The campus bookstore, owned and managed by Follet Bookstores Inc., has come to the end of its contract period and will as of July 1 be owned and operated by Winston-Salem State University.

This action comes in the form of a mandate by the UNC System President C. D. Spangler. Spangler stipulated that when the the contracts at all of the universities in the UNC System ran out they were not to be renewed. At that time, the Institutions were expected to take over these stores themselves.

So what does this mean for the students at WSSU? Presently, it means lower prices in bookstore as they try to liquidate their inventory.

"Right now there is a 45 percent sale on all items except computer software, textbooks, CD's, cassettes, and candy," said Reggie Eldridge, the current bookstore manager. "We plan to sell as much of the inventory that we possibly

can sell. Book buy backs will go on as usual, students will still be able to sell their textbooks back at the end of the semester. We will prepare for the first and second sessions of summer school as usual so there will be books available for both sessions."

In respect to employment, so far, the current bookstore employees don't know what is ahead for them. "All of the present employees will have to apply to the University and we will see from there," said the Eldridge.

Deborah Mack, one of the bookstore employees says, "I think this will be a good thing for the school. It will be better in terms of prices and personality."

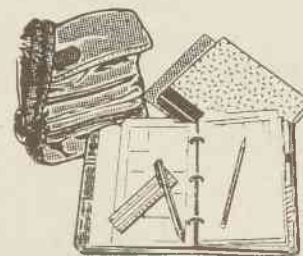
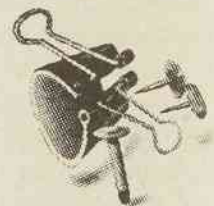
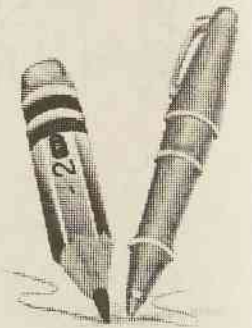
So what about the New Bookstore? What will be different?

There will definitely be more space, an estimated 7800 square feet. WSSU apparel will still be available for purchase and eventually there will be more of the styles that the students want. "We hope to have more student input about the items sold in the bookstore," said Norman Williams, director of Auxiliary Services. "Because it will be run by the University, we can hopefully involve work study students as employees."

Will the textbook prices be lower?

The answer to this question is still up in the air. "The book pricing system is waiting for a recommendation from a committee. It is possible that prices will be lower, but the prices are pretty much set by the publisher," said Williams. "The retail prices will be the same, they will not increase, and we will continue to buy back books."

Although the bookstore will be taken over by the University on July 1, it will remain in the Hauser Student Union building until the middle of the fall semester. It will then relocate to the new Cleon and Edwina Thompson Student Union. "We are currently working hard to make it a smooth transition," said Williams.



VOTE: It Is Not Too Late To Register

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Although the deadline for registering to vote in the May presidential and local primaries has passed, it is still not too late to register to vote in the November Presidential, Senatorial and State elections. That deadline is October 11, 1996.

It is important that we take it upon ourselves to have a part in deciding who will represent the Democratic and Republican parties.

If you have questions, as many voters do, concerning the qualifications and goals of the candidates there is an easy way to find answers. The local Democratic and Republican Party's Headquarters can provide listings of all current candidates complete with addresses and phone numbers. That information may be used to contact the candidates or their representatives.

As election dates draw closer the headquarters will also distribute literature which is provided by the candidates. Once the presidential election campaign is in full swing the Democratic Party will open a downtown campaign office to distribute flyers and buttons and to answer voter questions.

Democratic Women, an organization unaffiliated with the Democratic Party, sponsors a luncheon every third Wednesday at Quincy's Steakhouse featuring Democratic candidates and/or office holders as speakers. The luncheon is open to the public but the meal is Dutch treat.

You can find voter registration forms at the Forsyth County Board of Elections downtown on Fourth Street. Ballots are also available at the Democratic and Republican Party's Headquarters. Both headquarters are located in the Business and Science Technology Center at 1001 Marshall Street. To reach any of the above by telephone call:

***Forsyth County Board of Elections
727-2162

***Democratic Party Headquarters
724-5941

***Republican Party Headquarters
724-6000

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