

Student Life

Holiday Heartache

Being home for Christmas doesn't always mean being with whom you love

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Being from two different cities or states can put a damper on your holiday when you cannot be with the one you love.

Now that Christmas break is upon us, one has to wonder how couples on campus are going to handle the distance.

How will they com-

municate?

When will they see each other?

How will they be able to handle it?

These are just a few of the questions that couples have to deal with over holiday breaks.

After talking to several couples on campus, the answers were unanimous. They said that

they would make the necessary arrangements to compromise their holidays.

Despite the great distance for couples such as Corey Ruffin, who is from Charlotte, and Yolanda Patrick, who is from New York, they have been compromising as well.

Patrick visited Ruffin

for Thanksgiving, and Ruffin will visit Patrick over Christmas break.

For couples such as Sharon Thompson and Donald Frunding, they can visit each other more because they are in the same state.

For them, distance is nothing to be afraid of.

"The time apart from one another should

make you appreciate the time that you do spend together," said Patrick.

If you are in a long-distance relationship, some great ways of communicating with each other are through e-mail, letters, sending each other love packages and, if at all possible, try to sneak in a visit or two.

Not enough people attended school fair, students say

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The Office of Career Services had its annual Graduate and Professional School Fair on Nov. 8.

The fair, in room 207 in the Thompson Center, gave students a chance to gain vital information about graduate and professional schools, including fellowships, assistantships and departmental information. Among

attendance at the fair were UNC Greensboro, UNC-Chapel Hill, High Point University, East Tennessee State University and NC State University.

Students were able to find out about prospective schools by talking to a representative from each school who gave information that is hard to obtain from a brochure.

Two WSSU students, Telicia Young, a senior,

and Bridgett Terry, a junior, were very pleased with what the fair had to offer but were disappointed by students' attendance.

"We as students tend to take things like this for granted. More students really should have come," said Terry.

Despite its small attendance, the fair was still a success.

Students who attended

said that they gained valuable information to help them decide on what to do about their life after graduation.

"Students tend to have a misconception about life. They think things are going to fall into their lap, and that is the wrong way to think. You have to go out and do things for yourself and this was one of the days to do so," said Young.

Omega Psi Phi celebrates 89 years on its fraternity's Founder's Day

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The men of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. celebrated 89 years of service on Nov. 17, at their "Quellineum: Purple and Gold Ball."

The ball was part of a celebration of their national fraternity's Founder's Day and as an observance of their own Founder's Day. Recognitions at the ball were given to the organizations four founders, Miss Omega Psi Phi, Miss Mu Epsilon and their courts.

The ball had decorations of purple and gold balloons, tablecloths and lights.

"It is not too many times that you have a chance to really get dressed up and have a good time and not have to worry about your safety,"

said Damiko Faulkner, a member of the fraternity.

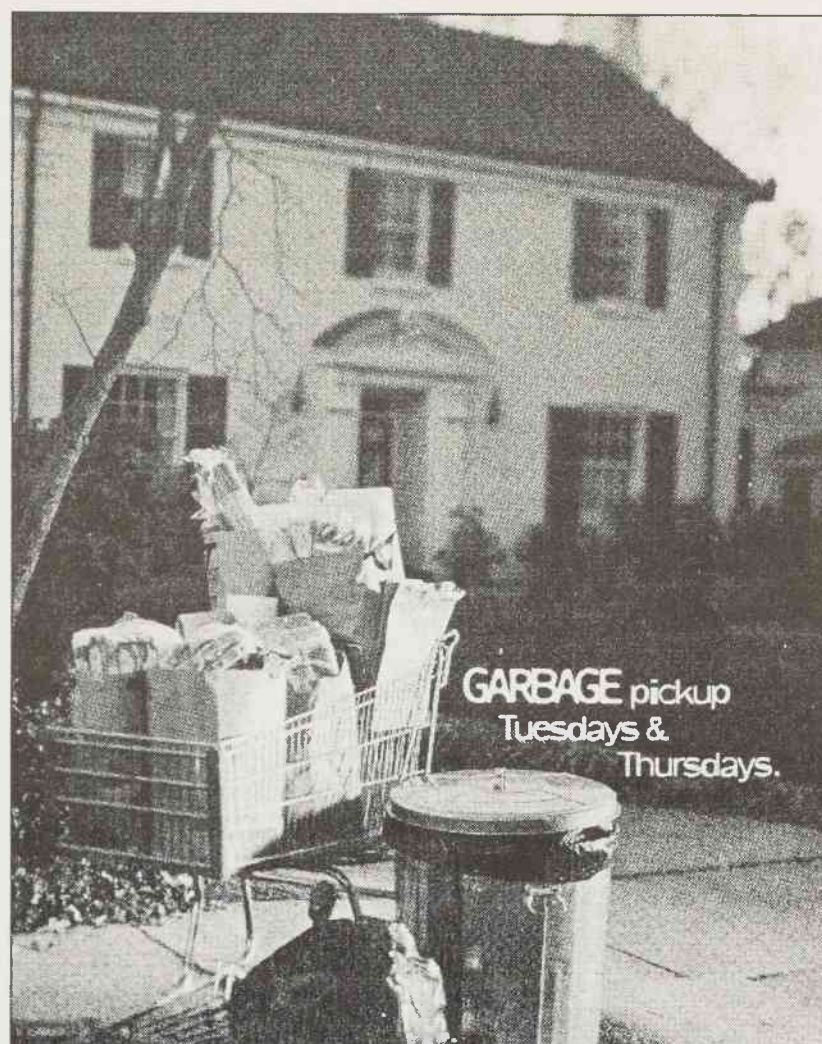
He was not the only one that had good things to say about the ball. Kenita Upchurch, an Omega lady, said, "I had a great time and cannot wait until next year's event."

Ernest E. Just, Oscar J. Cooper, Frank Coleman and Edgar A. Love founded Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Nov. 17, 1911, on the campus of Howard University.

The fraternity was established because of a need for a Black, male Greek organization that shared the same ideas about manhood, womanhood, scholarship and perseverance.

The organization has almost 100,000 members worldwide, and the number is likely continue to grow.

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