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## ECU LAUNCHES DARE COUNTY PROGRAM THIS SUMMER

GREENVILLE --- East Carolina University announced the beginning of its instructional program of Roanoke Island in Dare County.

As a starter, the university will offer this summer through its Division of Continuing Education (DCE) courses in drama, music, art and community relations. Dates are June 17 - Aug. 2 and tuition is \$27 a course.

Any high school graduate who is eligible to return to any college or university he may have attended is eligible to enroll for the undergraduate courses in art and music. The other two courses are at the senior-graduate level and are open only to college graduates or students with senior standing.

Dr. David J. Middleton, DCE dean, said the Dare program "provides an opportunity for all eligible individuals to attend university courses while in the Dare County area during the summer. We hope to help

the residents of Eastern North Carolina with their plans for continuing and broadening their general education. This program is particularly designed for those who find it impossible to attend East Carolina University as a regular day student on the campus at Greenville."

He added, "We expect a substantial number of teachers to earn credit toward renewal of teaching certificates through these courses this summer."

The first summer's program, to be coordinated by ECU's newly-appointed Dare County director, William C. Morrisette, will offer this schedule of three quarter hour courses:

June 17-28, "Contemporary Drama" (English 314Gb, senior-graduate); July 8-19, "Art Appreciation" (Art 217, undergraduate), July 22-Aug. 2, "Home-School-Community Relations" (senior-graduate) and "Music Appreciation" (Music 120, undergraduate).

The ECU program is envisioned ultimately as an important campus of the university, offering a program tailored to needs suggested by professional studies and public demands.

The program will have headquarters on property given the ECU Foundation last fall by the people of Dare County. Estimated value of the property, about 90 acres at Manteo Airport and two school buildings in Manteo, is more than \$500,000.

Currently, the university is conducting a \$50,000 study of its proposed operation on Roanoke Island with funds from the Economic Development Administration. The study is expected to yield some positive guidelines for future development of the Dare County campus.

Further information about the Dare County program is available from the DCE offices at the University, located in Erwin Hall (P. O. Box 2727, Phone 758-3426, Extension 327, Greenville 27834).

# Wilde

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lem. Another aspect of concern is the medical policy and facilities of the college. The nurse is not on duty full time and the doctors are not responsible for only Wesleyan students, so we must wait our turn like everyone else. The college will do its best to see that none of us die before receiving some type of aid. In any case, if you are sick go and see your house mother and she will direct you through the proper channels. Dean Wilde commended the freshman dorms on their tremendous strides toward making them more fitting places to study and to live. Those of us with memories will sympathize with them. There are still obvious problems with the social life, but then again there is the question of whether or not the average student takes advantage of all of the opportunities offered to him.

Then there was the momentous announcement that there would be no more of the usual chapel services next year. The Convocations would take their place. Then came the discussion of one of the most pressing problems of this college, the lack of funds forced a reduction of \$6,000,00 in the student budget for the coming year. The students here pay about 58% of the costs of their education per semester. Wesleyan is still one of the less expensive private colleges in the southeast. However, rising costs will force tuition up by \$100.00 and the amount that board will increase was not even announced. The students will have to find the means whereby to pay for more of their activities and projects.

The Dean closed by expressing his pride in us and our accomplishments. Yet, he would like for us to become more involved in life and the issues of the day. In short, student affairs here are neither good nor bad but rather "...becoming."

## Good-bye until Next Year

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