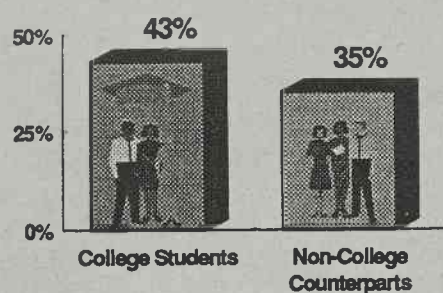


College Students: Heavy Drinking

(5 or more drinks in a row within last 2 weeks)



L. Johnston et al., National Survey of High School, College, NIDA, 1992

Drinking considered college health problem

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suggest that, through concerted action by all relevant parties, a positive impact can occur.

Over the next few weeks, colleges and universities across the country will have "Spring Break." As stated by the Surgeon General last year, "Spring Break has become synonymous with excessive

Wesleyan plans tuition increase

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a \$1,000-a-year increase, it will be a burden to them. Also I see the school staying stagnant, and if there were to be any changes, like Student Services having an impact on the school, it probably won't happen for a couple of years."

Sophomore Angie Boone was also very upset as well as outspoken about the added expense.

"It sucks! Wesleyan already strains many students who have to have loans and grants, and now we have to be even more burdened," she said. "They say it's only to meet their budget. But when you look at it, most of it goes into the school. The students never see the benefits of these tuition hikes. It would be different is some of that money benefits us, but we won't see any significant change."

Sophomore Wendie Kennedy pointed out that "It's inappropriate with money being so tight due to the recession. Also they don't realize it, but they are encouraging people to transfer, because at a certain point it's just too much money."

Shannon Johnson agreed with Kennedy, adding, "If they're going to increase the tuition, then the quality of education and other aspects of campus life should increase as well."

and binge drinking by our young people."

As part of the "Put On The Brakes" program, OSAP has created the *College Resource Collection* to help colleges and communities reduce alcohol-related problems, especially during "spring break" months. This collection includes key facts about alcohol, graphics, questions and answers, and sample school policies that can help decrease drinking by college students.

Alcohol Practices, Policies, and Potentials of American Colleges and Universities: A White Paper, the *Faculty Member's Handbook*, and the *Program Administrator's Handbook* are also available to give an in-depth look at the problems of drinking on college campuses and strategies for dealing with them. These materials and other helpful resources can be obtained through OSAP's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, which houses the most comprehensive set of alcohol and other drug information in the world.

Wesleyan takes part in Habitat

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Habitat is not a government program; it is people helping people.

The Rocky Mount Habitat for Humanity affiliate has a Family Selection Committee which represents many different denominations. Each local affiliate is incorporated and is guided by a set of approved by-laws from Habitat For Humanity International. Another affiliate is located nearby in Nashville.

The Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity broke ground for its first house the same weekend the Rocky Mount group broke ground for its second home.

NCWC psychology club tours two mental health facilities

A group of 20 North Carolina Wesleyan College students toured Goldsboro's two mental health facilities recently.

Sponsored by Wesleyan's psychology club that raised the necessary funds for the trip, the group was also given access to a van by the Rocky Mount/Nash Mental Health Association (MHA) through Hardee's.

Dr. Chris Carstens, associate professor of psychology and co-advisor for the club, led the group to Cherry Hospital and the O'Berry Center, accompanied by Wesleyan graduate Susan Hayes, the newly-appointed MHA executive director.

"This trip gave them an incentive to work in the mentally

Woman soccer player named to Adidas team

North Carolina Wesleyan sophomore midfielder Julie Duerler of Grove City, Ohio, was recently selected to the 1991 Adidas Scholar-Athlete Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Team.

Duerler was one of eight Division III players to be selected, and there were a total of 33 young ladies in Divisions I, II, III, and NAIA receiving this award.

Not only was Duerler the first N.C. Wesleyan's women's soccer player recognized as an All-American for her playing ability this past fall, but more importantly she has now been recognized for her classroom achievements as well. Duerler is currently studying biology and after three terms at Wesleyan maintains a 3.67 GPA, recording consecutive 4.0's.

"This is the highest recognition that any female student-athlete has ever received at N.C. Wesleyan College," said women's soccer coach Patrick Baker. "I'm delighted to see Julie receive this award. She works so hard in the classrooms and on the field that many of our players now see what rewards hard work and dedication can bring."

Duerler has started 36 of 37 possible games for the Lady Bishops over the last two seasons and is the player that really seems to make the team go. She led the team to a 12-5 record last fall, a no. 10 national ranking, and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

handicapped area in Rocky Mount," said Hayes.

At Cherry Hospital, students viewed a film on its history and visited the hospital's museum which displayed, among other things, cages that were formerly used to keep mentally handicapped patients. Cherry was originally an all-black facility named "The Asylum For Colored Insane."

The group went into a men's therapy ward where patients were waiting to greet them. "The men were real happy to see the students," Hayes said.

Cherry, serving 33 counties, now houses 700 patients. The fee is based on a sliding scale — 40 percent pay nothing, and the hospital does not refuse treatment to anyone based on the ability to pay.

While touring the O'Berry Center, which serves 17 counties and houses nearly 500 patients, students were able to visit the patients' wards and several

therapy areas. One recreational area was full of activity as patients assembled bows and floor mats.

"It is a more spread-out complex," Hayes explained, "with a wider degree of problems — from the profoundly retarded to those who are trainable."

"O'Berry was wonderful," said Pam Kennedy, NCWC psychology club president. "We actually got to interact with the handicapped people and see them at work. I was really impressed. Everybody loved it."

Harolyn Stallings, treasurer of the psychology club, is currently employed at O'Berry as an intern through Wesleyan's Cooperative Education/Internship Program.

As a result of the trip, Cliff Young of O'Berry has invited Wesleyan students to participate in "A Day in the Life of Clients at O'Berry Center." Students will live with patients for 24 hours and explore job opportunities through involvement with the professional staff.

Campus events

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| March 13 | Softball vs. Mansfield, 3 p.m., home
Baseball vs. Shenandoah, 3 p.m., home
"Rocky Picture Horror Show," midnight, SAC |
| March 14 | Softball vs. Catholic, 2 p.m., home
Baseball vs. Susquehanna (Pa.), 1 p.m., home
Men's Spring Soccer vs. Pembroke State, 1 p.m., home |
| March 15 | Baseball vs. Westfield State (Mass.), 2 p.m., home |
| March 16 | Intramural Softball begins
SGA Elections, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Student Union |
| March 17 | Softball vs. Louisburg, 3 p.m., home
Visiting Writers Series — Poems of Paul Jones and Debra Kaufman, 8:15 p.m., Pearsall Library |
| March 18 | Resume Workshop, 11 a.m., Student Services Center
Dress for Success, 8 p.m., Edgecombe Lobby
Raising Your Parents, 9 p.m., South Hall |
| March 19 | Baseball vs. Frostburg State, 3 p.m., home
Softball vs. Elon, 3 p.m., home |
| March 20 | Suitcase Party, 10 p.m., SAC |
| March 20-22 | N.C. State Extramural Basketball Tournament at ECU |
| March 21 | Women's Spring Soccer vs. Davidson/UNC-G, noon, home |
| March 23 | Softball vs. Bennett, 3 p.m., home |
| March 25 | Death Penalty Debate, 9 p.m., SAC |
| March 26 | Interview Workshop, 11 a.m., Student Services Center |