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Symposium to focus on justice

By KIMBERLY CURSEEN

by the Division of Social Sciences.

The Wesleyan Symposium, a two-day period set aside annually to discuss current important topics, will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday on "The Culture of Justice," this year sponsored

Dr. Jerry Joplin, a faculty member from the Social Sciences Department and coordinator of this year's symposium, said the topic is "near to my heart." He has been with the college for six

years and has a Ph.D. in Higher Learning. Joplin, joined by others in the Wesleyan community such as religion professor Dr. Rexford Tucker and 23 Wesleyan students, have been working in a collaborative effort since last April to put together this year's symposium.

Joplin said students have been in "on the ground floor" in planning the event and were responsible for many of the guest speakers. The students will be seen on panels and make presentations in addition to their behind-the-scenes work.

The symposium's keynote address will be given by retired U.S. Congressman L. Richardson Preyer. It is fitting that he open a symposium on justice, Joplin said, because in Congress he was known as "the conscience of the House," respected by both Republicans and Democrats. Brought to Wesleyan through the efforts of Vice President for Development Tim McDowell, a former state senator, Preyer headed the House investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Under the symposium's main

theme, four hard-hitting topics will be addressed. The first topic will be "Justice from Legislator's Point of View," which looks at how justice is applied to the legislative branch of government as well as the importance of honesty within the legislature.

The second topic will be "Ethical Issues and Environmental Responsibility," followed by a panel discussion on the relationship between the nation's tolerable levels of pollution and the seemingly intolerable levels of crime, as well

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"The Culture of Justice" Symposium Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 16

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Keynote Address, Former U.S. Rep. L. Richardson Preyer, Student Activities Center (SAC)
- 10:45-Noon Justice from a Legislator's Point of View, SAC
- 10:45 a.m.-Noon Justice and Serial Murders, Chapel
- 1-2 p.m. Justice in Street Gangs, SAC
- 1-2 p.m. Justice: Hollywood Style, Chapel
- 2-3 p.m. Justice: A Response to Violence, SAC
- 3-4 p.m. Ethical Issues and Environmental Responsibility, SAC
- 4-5 p.m. Environmental Panel, SAC

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Justice by the People: Mediation for Conflict Resolution, SAC
- 10:45-Noon Mediation Panel, SAC
- 1-2 p.m. Justice: The Religious Basis, Chapel
- 1-2 p.m. Justice in African Cultures, SAC
- 2-3 p.m. Religion Panel, Chapel
- 2-3 p.m. Justice Dawn East, SAC
- 3 p.m. Closing Remarks, SAC
- 8 p.m. Justice on Stage: *Rashomon*, Coltrane Theatre, \$3

Wesleyan to accept Louisburg, Brevard students as juniors

Students who receive associate degrees from Brevard and Louisburg Colleges can now continue their education and earn a bachelor's degree from North Carolina Wesleyan College.

The agreement between these colleges and Wesleyan went into effect on Jan. 1 and will be renegotiated January of 1997.

Under this agreement, students who receive an associate degree from Brevard or Louisburg will be considered juniors at Wesleyan if they choose to continue their education. A similar agreement was signed in December with

Nash and Edgecombe community colleges.

Full-time day students will be provided with a \$2,000 tuition grant for their junior year. This grant will provide an additional \$2,000 for a student's senior year of full-time study at Wesleyan if the student earns a minimum of 24 credits during the junior year with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Besides the 650 students on campus, Wesleyan also serves 1,000 adult degree students at extension sites in Goldsboro, Raleigh, and New Bern.

News briefs

Adelman exhibits

On Feb. 20, an Artists' Discussion and Reception with Everett Adelman will be held at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. An exhibition of Adelman's paintings has been on display at their gallery since Jan. 11 and will continue through Feb. 21.

New dean hired

Steve Pochard of Christian Brothers University was recently hired as Wesleyan's new Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Competition hosted

North Carolina Wesleyan College hosted one of the state's six regional Odyssey of the Mind competitions on Feb. 6.

Exam week remains

The faculty recently voted down Dean Bennett's proposal to do away with exam week. The exam schedule will remain as it has been during the 15th week of instruction.

Creegan denied tenure

Despite the unanimous decision of the Faculty Personnel Committee as well as the endorsement of divisional chair Paul deGategno, Dean Bennett has refused to recommend Charles Creegan for tenure, citing that his teaching skills are inadequate.

Students find Career Day helpful

By ELLEN STANTON

Career Day, hosted by the Student Services Center, was held in the SAC on Feb. 3.

Although the event had a relatively good turnout, the sponsors had hoped for more student participation. By 12:50 p.m., a little more than 100 students had attended.

More than 20 organizations were represented at Career Day.

Some of them expressed their views on the job market. Mary Pope, representative for the Naval Aviation Depot, reported that the job market is stable because their jobs come from the Department of Defense and the depot is waiting on the new administration for the next move.

William "Bill" Myers, assistant superintendent of Wilson County Schools, believes the job outlook for teachers is great.

"I could give you employment as an English teacher right now," he said. Myers discussed the benefits of teaching and described it as the safest job.

Graduate programs are on the rise as well. The representative from UNC-Wilmington said that people begin working on Masters degrees when the economy goes down.

Representatives from Hardee's said the corporation is doing ex-

tremely well, and sometimes they need temporaries for the summer. The Highway Patrol said they have 1,260 jobs to fill each year, and there are always vacancies. One interesting job is to work as a camp counselor at a North Carolina Methodist camp.

Most of the students who attended found Career Day interesting and helpful. However, they also expressed their concern over the bleak job market.