



ARTS FESTIVAL COMING — The New Century Saxophone Quartet will be among the featured attractions of the 1994 Contemporary Arts Festival and Symposium Feb. 22-25, with the theme this year, "Art: The Intangible Commodity." The quartet, first prize winners of the Concert Artists Guild New York Competition, will perform on Feb. 23 at 1 p.m.

VITA offers free tax assistance

Now in its second year at Wesleyan, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be offered in February at two locations.

Thursday, Feb. 10, and Wednesday, Feb. 16, volunteers will be in the Student Activities Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 12, they will be at Nash Community College, Bldg. B, Rm. 101. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VITA, a national program sponsored by the IRS, offers free tax help and advice to those who cannot afford professional assistance. Volunteers also help prepare basic tax returns for taxpayers with special needs, including persons with disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and older taxpayers. VITA's goal is to ensure that taxpayers receive all tax benefits to which they are entitled.

Assisting taxpayers includes making sure that they are aware of their rights. The IRS distributes Publication 1, "Your Right as a Taxpayer," free of charge, by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

VITA, now in its 25th year of service to taxpayers, has assisted more than 1,401,733 people in nearly 7,500 sites. Volunteers generally include college students; law students; members of professional, business, and accounting organization; and members of retirement, religious, military, and community groups.

Anyone who wants to volunteer can become involved in VITA.

The IRS provides training materials and instructors, and usu-

ally teaches volunteers from December through January each year. N.C. Wesleyan College student volunteers complete six hours of training from the IRS before entering the VITA program.

For more information or directions to Wesleyan's VITA sites, call 985-5170 for Dr. Steven K. Palmer, associate professor of accounting and coordinator of the NCWC VITA program, or the public information office at 985-5113.

Want to make a difference? Become An RA!

Applications for the 1994-95 academic year available in the Student Life Office. All applications and references are due by Wednesday, Feb. 9.

For more information, please contact Pam Gourley at ext. 5228.

'Elephant Man' slated

By MELINDA HARDEN

How are we going to follow up *The Fantasticks*? That is the challenge being met by the talented group that makes up our theater department as they prepare *The Elephant Man*, which will be performed Feb. 17-19 and 24-26.

The year was begun with the successful musical comedy, and now it's time for a more dramatic venture.

Director Vaughn Schutz is meeting the challenge of creating a new and fresh production of *The Elephant Man* in a unique —

and entertaining — way. The play is far more easily experienced than described, and well worth your time.

The story itself, about the exploitation of a man afflicted with the disfiguring disease elephantiasis, and his response to the events that surround him, may be one you are familiar with, but you have never seen it presented like this.

Where is this all taking place? In the Coltrane Theater (that's upstairs in the Braswell Administrative Building) at 8 p.m. each evening.

PIT volunteers needed

Every Wednesday from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in Doc's, the Peer Interaction Tutoring (PIT) program provides individualized tutoring and group social opportunities for at-risk sixth graders from Benvenue Middle School.

The PIT program is part of the commitment made by Cities In School and the North Carolina Wesleyan College Johnston Fellows to enhance the opportunity for academic and social success for students from the Rocky Mount area.

The success of this program lies with the willingness of Wesleyan students to make a commitment to tutor these eager sixth

graders every Wednesday afternoon.

Students who have one hour free per week to share with someone who may not have any other positive influence in their life are encouraged to come by Doc's at 3:15 p.m. next Wednesday and show these students that someone cares about their future.

Food and drink are provided weekly, as well as a concluding social activity. In addition, monthly activities are planned around the campus. Training materials and additional information are available from Michael Sanseviro in Student Life at 985-5256.

YO! Dudes and dudettes!

This is a list of study rooms set aside for your use. Keep this baby handy!

Quiet study areas are enforced for those who can only study in silence. Please do not use these areas in less you intend to honor the quiet code that is posted inside these rooms.

Pearsall: Room 272

Library: Desks on second floor

Desks beside reference section

Group study areas are supervised as well. Each group should maintain a reasonably quiet atmosphere to respect others who need quiet study, abiding by posted rules.

Pearsall: Room 279

Library: Tables beside periodical section
Table in Reading Room

Residence Halls: Study Rooms on first floor

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the study areas, please contact Sarah Shutt in the Student Services Center at 985-5259.