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McAllister to resign next May

By MONICA ALSTON

Michael S. McAllister, assistant professor of music, has notified the college that he will be leaving Wesleyan after the first summer session in May.

It has been ten years since his coming to the college and he admits that it is time he settled down in his hometown in California. After spending many summers past visiting there he feels that it would be best to live there for the benefit of a book that he is currently writing.

Married with children, he has also decided that it would be best for the betterment of their education and the continuing of his own. McAllister said he has "felt for a long time that the problem with education is there are not enough good people doing it." He also admits that it has been very expensive for the private schooling he has found to be more valued here in this area.

McAllister acknowledges that it is a little intimidating to leave his position of ten years at Wesleyan. Though this is the case, he is ready to change careers. He will be a teacher of secondary education in Grass Valley.

He is saddened to not continue in the experience of the college

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Beyond Therapy

Cast members (from left) Gigi Glenn, Ryan Smith, Jen Morse, and Tony Morrone prepare for Wesleyan's production of "Beyond Therapy," scheduled this Thursday through Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in Minges Auditorium in the Dunn Center. Written by Christopher Durang, the zany comedy is directed by Kevin A. Corbett. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Wesleyan appoints new Adult Degree Director

By MONICA ALSTON

Replacing Angie Bennett as Adult Degree Director is Sharron McNeil-Davis.

McNeil-Davis received her bachelor degree from Elizabeth City State University and her masters from Campbell University. After 17 years of advertising with Sprint Publishing, she has set her sights on Wesleyan.

McNeil-Davis communicates

her desire to see more Adult Degree students in the future. As it is the recurrent necessity of the program as well as the college to recruit and retain students, She looks forward to implementing strategies releasing her advertising skills and capabilities.

In addition to this she is proud to mention the new ADP site at Louisburg College which started

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Trustees okay strategic plan for Wesleyan

By JAMES BELL

The North Carolina College Board of Trustees gathered Feb. 14-15 to approve the college's new strategic plan that will surely affect the students at Wesleyan in one way or another.

This was a regularly scheduled meeting and the board did pass the plan as well as implement many new ideas for the future of North Carolina Wesleyan College.

The President of NCWC, John B. White, reports, "It's a good plan. It will focus our energies and give us direction."

The new strategic plan defines the purpose of NCWC. The plan frames the goals, and the direction that NCWC will take in an effort to reach these goals. The plan is also the framework for such things as how funding will be allocated, recruitment of employees, college development, expectations, priorities, rewards, and recognition.

A major change that will definitely affect students of Wesleyan College is the raise in tuition that the Board of Trustees approved.

The board approved a 7.4 percent or \$860 increase in the cost of tuition here at NCWC. The tuition is still used for "Direct Educational Expenses."

Another item that will impact Wesleyan students is the approval of the construction and renovation of the on-campus power plant. This old building, known to some as the "crack house," will become the new Student Activity Center. When the new SAC is built, the current building will become the Pearsall Fine Arts Center.

The new SAC will probably include such things as a food court, offices for Wesleyan Student Publications, offices for the Student Government, a television room with surround sound, computer labs, an area for all students to gather, a loft area in the third story of the building, pool tables, and other recreational items that the students will be able to enjoy by late August.

Building of the proposed recreational center will be delayed until at least half of the estimated

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Will Tri Sigma survive on campus?

By JAMIE TEACHEY

Is Tri Sigma going to make it on Wesleyan campus — that's the question that seems to be on everyone's minds.

Pi Epsilon closed its doors forever on Feb. 19. It is now in the process of becoming a chapter of Tri Sigma national sorority. The lounge was cleaned out according to Panhellenic rules governing all national Greeks and nothing of Pi Epsilon remains except memories.

On the same day, some of the remaining sisters of Pi Epsilon went over in a Arc Degree program as Tri Sigma new members. The Arc Degree program is just one step in becoming a sister of Tri Sigma. During the next few months the new members will be learning history and rituals of Tri Sigma until they learn enough information to become full-fledged sisters.

During the process of becoming Tri Sigma, Pi Epsilon lost eight of its original sisters, bring-

ing the number of Pi Epsilon sisters to go over at seven. Some of the sisters left for financial reasons and others did not believe in it. The former Pi Epsilon even lost its vice president.

Former Pi Epsilon sister Jennifer Pfancuff said, "I believe that going national was a wonderful idea, but it is a very costly process and I had to go inactive because I cannot afford it."

This seemed to be the sentiment of most of the sisters. Those who could not afford it were

dropped from the Greek system.

"I think that was a great idea, but things have definitely changed," said former sister Shellia Reamy, who left for financial reasons but has no bad feelings. "I think that we should remember that a sisterhood means sisters forever. I wish them luck, but I will always be a member of Pi Epsilon."

Tri Sigma is a national sorority with many chapters around the United States. The sorority's philanthropic project is the Robbie

Page Memorial, which supports play therapy for terminally ill children.

There are more chapters in North Carolina and Pennsylvania than any other states. Within two hours of Wesleyan are approximately six chapters, the closest two being at ECU and Barton, available to help with the chapter formation.

New member Meg Hanlon believes that "Tri Sigma is a good idea because it will enhance Greek life on campus."