

# The Decree

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## Students found many ways to enjoy break

What did you do on Spring Break?

A recent *Decree* survey showed that most Wesleyan students spent break at home (60 percent), somewhere with friends (30 percent), or at the beach (10 percent).

And yes, alcohol was involved,

but not as much as one would think. Only 50 percent said they spent their break drinking. Other activities included playing sports (15 percent), clubbing/partying (20 percent), 12 percent went looking for summer jobs, and three percent did other various activities.

Homework and Spring Break don't usually go together, but 70 percent of students reported having some kind of work assigned and 90 percent of those students thought that was unrealistic.

When students were asked what they wished they had done on Spring Break, they replied

"Gone to Florida to do that whole Spring Break thing," "gone somewhere other than home," and "gone to the beach and drank."

And what do they wish they hadn't done? "Been caught trespassing" was one answer.

"Homework" and "hang out with people I didn't like" were

some of the other responses.

Well, whatever you did or didn't do, wherever you went, return to school means only one thing: the semester is almost over. Summer break is just around the corner and the chance to make more memories, regrets, and mistakes will be on us once more!

## Spring Fling '97

### Schedule of Events

#### Monster Monday, March 31

Spring Fling Luau, 5 p.m. cafe.  
Jelly Roll Morton, 8 p.m. Minges Auditorium.  
For tickets call 985-5197

#### Tippy Tuesday, April 1

Cab Cinema: Space Jam, 8 p.m. DOC's  
Sigma Pi's Talent Show, 9 p.m., Powers Recital Hall

#### Wild Wednesday April 2

Sigma Sigma Sigma Tie Dying, Edgcombe Lawn, 3-5 p.m.  
Sigma Phi Delta's first annual Mr. Wesleyan Contest, 9 p.m., Powers Recital Hall

#### Throw Down Thursday, April 3

Crazy fun flicks video 11 a.m. til 5 p.m., cafe  
Michael Winslow, 8 p.m., Minges Auditorium.  
For tickets call 985-5197

#### Flippin Friday, April 4

Lawn Party...  
Bungie-Run, Get-em-off Jousting, Bouncy Boxing, Velcro-wall, Lawn Games, 2-6 p.m. Edgcombe Lawn.  
DJ Jay C, 5 p.m.  
Bacchus Bonfire  
7 p.m. till ??? Edgcombe Lawn

#### Sunny Saturday, April 5

Band Day:  
Featuring Colorblind, Last One Standing, Collapses, Bill Lyerly Band. 4 p.m. till ???, Edgcombe lawn  
Picnic, 5 p.m.

#### Sandy Sunday, April 6

Nu Gamma Phi's annual Volleyball Tourney and Picnic, 12 p.m., Nash sand volleyball courts.

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## 'Man of 1,000 voices' to perform Thursday

Actor and comedian Michael Winslow, man of 1,000 voices, will be on campus performing at 8 p.m. in the Power's Recital Hall this Thursday, April 3, as part of Spring Fling '97.

Winslow encourages the campus to "get ready because it's gonna be a lot of fun." He also encourages people to download sounds from his home page at [www.MichaelWinslow.com](http://www.MichaelWinslow.com).

Winslow is well known for the role of officer Lavelle in the Police Academy series. He has also been seen on the Gong Show, Cheech and Chong's, Nice Dreams, Grand View USA, and Spaceballs.

His first comedy special, "Michael Winslow's Comedy Express," along with his CD "Make Noises," is available at



MICHAEL WINSLOW

Blockbuster Video locations.

Winslow is a native of Seattle, Wash., who became involved in comedy during his last year of

high school and first year of college. He aspired to do something different so he became the "man of 1,000 voices." He said that at first he received criticism but soon he "gained respect."

At the present time Winslow is working on independent films and CDs. He said he "has done more work overseas than in the U.S." He has co-starred with Robert Carradine, Jamie Lee Curtis, and many more famous actors and actresses. His first feature film "Michael Winslow Live," will be in theatres soon.

"It is the first G-rated comedy film for the whole family," he said.

In Michael Winslow's words, "Get ready to have some fun on April 3, Wesleyan."

For tickets, call 985-5197.

## Show celebrates 'Jelly Roll' Morton

"Jelly Roll! the Music and the Man" will be presented at North Carolina Wesleyan College's Dunn Center for the Performing Arts this Monday with a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m.

This program is sponsored in part by WRQM 90.9 FM.

"Jelly Roll! The Music and the Man" is a musical based on the jazz pianist-composer's own reminiscences and from other research. His story is told, according to theater critic John Simon, "in a string of anecdotes, and songs and dances Morton wrote

or popularized. The show contains marvelous Morton songs and the funny, pitiful, glorious rise-and-fall story of Morton's life, presented with hypnotic choreography."

Kirk Taylor, who stars as Jelly Roll Morton, was last seen on stage in the Broadway tour of "Five Guys Named Moe," as Nomax. Based in New York, he has worked throughout the U.S. and Europe; on screen in "Full Metal Jacket," "School Daze," and "The Last Dragon" among others, with special guest TV appearances on "Law and Order,"

"True Blue," "Ghostwriter," as well as most of the New York soap operas.

Paul Asaro as the "professor" specializes in ragtime and early jazz piano styles. Asaro graduated from Columbia College in Chicago. He has performed in ragtime/jazz festivals in New York, Montreal, Hungary, Milwaukee, Superior and LaCrosse, Wis., Fresno, Calif., and Branson, Mo.

He has played in clubs in New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

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