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47 Wesleyan students make 'Who's Who'

Forty-seven students from North Carolina Wesleyan College have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders and will be included in the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students this year from North Carolina Wesleyan College are: Tatiana Abernathy, Hoyt Barrett, David Bonar, Debra Bonar, Jason Boone, Franz Chenet, Flora Dumas, Harvey Edwards, Marlin Eshleman, Evelyn Exum, Roy Flores, Jennifer Foreman, Kelley Gillespie, Vicky Gossard;

Also, Kyle Guelcher, Michael Haake, Donnie Harris, Kristy Alston Herring, Michael Hoppe, Stephen Jenkins, Oscar Johnson, Dikron Kabbendjian, Rob Kaylor, Laura Kester, Lou Ann Latham, Jill Linzey, Desere Lundry, April Marshall, Michael Mathis, Larry Mims, Sean Mitchell, Kenneth Mitchell, Jennifer Overly;

Also, Mandy Ownley, Michael Poole, James Ragan, Wendy Rhodes, Shawn Scanlon, Don Sisko, Teresa Stanley, Phillip Strickland, Mark Stubbs, Tod Thames, Danyel Thomson, Vivienne Vega, Edith Ward, and Melanie F. Wilkins.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success.



'Spring Fling' begins today

Pies in the face were popular in the 1996 Spring Fling, but a whole host of different daily campus events will begin today and run through April 26 during the 1999 Spring Fling. For a list of activities, see Page 3.

'Extraordinist' opens annual 'Spring Fling'

TV "extraordinist" Craig Karges, known for his paranormal demonstrations on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno and "Larry King Live," will appear tonight at 7 p.m. at the Dunn Center, kicking off this year's week-long "Spring Fling."

The show is free to Wesleyan students but must be picked up in advance. Tickets to the public are

\$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Karges' one-man touring show "Experience the Extraordinary!" was seen in more than 150 cities last year.

"Performance," the entertainment trade magazine, calls his show one of the top five variety/family shows of the year along

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Wesleyan sets administrative restructuring

Wesleyan President Dr. John White has announced an administrative restructuring that will be effective May 31, though the transition to this new model will begin immediately as people begin to work together to help design a new "enrollment services" area.

With the departure of Cal Wynkoop, vice president for Information Systems, and Charlie Hutchins, vice president for Enrollment Management, "Wesleyan faces an opportunity (and the necessity) to rethink administrative roles and leadership areas," White said. "We must cut overhead costs to balance our budget. We can make these changes without affecting effectiveness, and we can improve service."

Belinda Faulkner will become Vice President for Operations (chief operating officer) and will, in addition to current duties, provide leadership for the Information Systems Team.

"Belinda has been with the College for more than a decade of loyal service. We are very fortunate to have her and her commitment to the success of the College," White said.

Dr. Tyrone Bledsoe, current Vice President for Student Life, will become Vice President for



DR. TYRONE BLEDSOE

Enrollment and Student Services.

"He has experience in admissions work and is committed to a model of student service," White said.

The new "Enrollment Services" area will include Student Life, the student services center, admissions, financial aid, registration, and student accounts. The goal of this new organization will be "one-stop shopping" for students, with many of the services provided in the College's new Thomas J. Pearsall, Jr., Building.

Bledsoe, while noting the re-

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Online college survey gives Dole early edge

CollegeClub.com, the largest online college community reports that 31 percent of college students polled believe that Elizabeth Dole should be the next President of the United States. The statistics originate from a nationwide online survey of 1,294 students conducted on March 24.

The survey also gained insight into other political preferences of college students. The students placed Jesse Jackson a strong sec-

ond in the race with 25 percent of the vote.

"These figures reflect the enormous diversity among college students today," said Michael Pousti, founder and CEO of CollegeClub.com. "Despite popular perception, college students have definitive and unique views on the political scene. Moreover, in this case, they are one step ahead of the general population, for unlike older voters, they named a woman

as the front-runner for president."

The complete results of the 1,294 students polled are as follows:

- Elizabeth Dole, 31 percent.
- Jesse Jackson, 25 percent.
- George W. Bush, Jr., 24 percent.
- Al Gore, 20 percent.

Conducted by CollegeClub.com, the survey is an important step in measuring the demographic group most often over-

looked in today's political process, 18-24 year-olds who also constitute a quarter of all adult web users.

Pousti comments, "Our survey demonstrates how the Web is fundamentally altering the political debate on college campuses. Candidates increasingly realize that the Internet is a tool they can use that reaches far beyond the traditional TV, flyer, and telephone campaign methods."

Founded in 1993, College Club is the world's largest online community. Located at <http://www.collegeclub.com>, College Club affords students across the country free integrated e-mail and voicemail.

College Club has attracted over 500,000 registered members, averages nearly three million impressions a day, and features 15,000 on-line groups from 4,000 universities