

# CAMPUS NEWS

## Policy On Coed Visitation Modified

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Crowded lounges, chilling outside on the steps or meeting in the union just to socialize with the opposite sex might be a thing of the past.

On October 10, the new visitation principles approved by Chancellor Julius Chambers went into effect. The modification of coed visitation in the resident halls was sparked by last semester's list of Student Concerns. This is not the first time this has been an issue at NCCU. Other complaints have been filed, but no modifications had been made.

The initial Friday, Saturday and Sunday visitation guidelines were set by a committee of the Board of Trustees in the 80's for honors students only. Then it was modified for all dormitories. Today the 1993 modification was based not on a committee from the Board of Trustees but by student votes. Each resident hall was asked to voice their opinion or concerns on the hours of visitation. The results and the hours in effect are as follows:

Chidley		
Eagleson	5-12 (Mon.-Fri.)	1-12 (Sat.&Sun.)
Baynes	6-10 (Mon.-Fri.)	1-12 (Sat.&Sun.)
Latham	5-12 (Mon.-Fri.)	3-12 (Sat. & Sun.)
Rush	5-12 (Mon.-Fri.)	1-12 (Sat.&Sun.)
Annic Day	5-12 (Mon.-Fri.)	1-12 (Sat.&Sun.)
McLean	5-12 (Mon.-Fri.)	3-12 (Sat.&Sun.)

These hours will be in effect for the rest of the 1993-1994 school year and will be modified if needed according to the residents' concerns. Nowell Brooks, a resident director of Chidley reminds students that policies can be suspended as a form of disciplinary actions.

## Multi-Greek System Offers Support To Black Students

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

What do Micheal Jordan, Bill Cosby, Gov. Douglas Wilder of Virginia, the late Arthur Ashe and Mae Jamison, the first black woman astronaut, have in common besides being some of the nation's most famous black citizens?

They are all members of Multi-Greek fraternities and sororities. In spite of the fact that many noted black leaders are members, many people don't know who and what the Multi-Greeks are.

Todd Johnson, first vice-president of Multi-Greek fraternity Phi Beta Sigma at the University of Washington, says that community action is the philosophy of the Multi-Greeks.

"We are Greek by letter but our whole goal is to uplift the black race and community," he said.

The Multi-Greeks were founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., at the beginning of the century, and membership has blossomed.

Multi-Greeks often maintain strong ties with alumni, creating networks of support. These networks typify the commitment Multi-Greeks say they feel for their organizations.

Some members of Multi-Greek fraternities choose to have their letters or a single letter branded on them. This is accomplished by pressing a piece of hot metal, usually a hanger bent into the desired shape, into the skin. A smooth, raised scar is formed.

"Each fraternity has a rea-

son for the brand," said Chris Mosely, Omega Psi Phi member and president of the Multi-Greek Council. He emphasized the secrecy of the meaning behind each person's decision to wear the brand.

Davis said no one is forced to brand, nor does everyone choose to have it done, but for some Multi-Greeks it is a visual symbol of their dedication to their brothers. "I personally don't know why anyone would do that," Davis said.

The fraternities and sororities are loosely connected by the Multi-Greek Council. The council, made up of representatives from each house, meets weekly and works on an agenda of projects that include a yearly scholarship award, Black History Month programs and the yearly "step" show.

## Bond Referendum May Mean \$11 Million To NCCU

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Chidley Hall and the Women's Gymnasium will be renovated if a \$310 million University Improvement Bond package passes in the Nov 2 election.

North Carolina Central University is expected to receive almost \$11 million for the renovation. About \$9 million would be used to convert Chidley Hall into a multi-purpose student-life complex.

The complex would contain conference and administrative space, and housing for 224 students. More dormitory space would be added to the complex as required.

The remaining \$1.9 million will be used to remodel the Women's Gymnasium to accommodate academic programs, student activities and public meetings.

The university can only receive this money if students, alumni and North Carolinians across the state show their support by voting on Nov. 2, said Peggy Watson-Borden, director of University Career Services and coordinator of the bond ref-

erendum drive on campus. Everybody who has registered is encouraged to vote, she said.

NCCU's campaign strategy involves students, alumni, parents and friends of the university working together, said Watson-Borden. She added that conducting voter registration drives, calling voters and organizing the campaign are just a few of the activities underway as NCCU gears up for this Bond Referendum.

Students are standing at the forefront of the campaign, she said. Watson-Borden also said they will benefit greatly, as will the entire NCCU family. Dietrich Morrison, a resident director and graduate student from Statesville, is chairman of the Student Get-Out-the Vote Leadership Committee. Other students involved in the campaign include Derrick Brown, Student Government Association president, Tanya Hicks, SGA vice president, LaTanya Johnson, Michelle Dobbins and Sanchez Jackson.

State taxes should not have to be raised to pay all the bonds because the debt service is a small percentage of the overall state budget, said Harlan Boyles, state treasurer.



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