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FSU Receives Grant

Chancellor Charles "A" Lyons, Jr. has announced that the Fayetteville State University Center for Continuing Education recently received a grant totalling \$2,575.00 from the North Carolina Humanities Committee, a state based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The North Carolina Humanities Committee is a non-profit organization, supported by federal tax funds and private gifts whose purpose is to encourage and assist public educational activities in the humanities for adults.

The grant awarded to FSU will enable the Center for Continuing Education to offer a lecture discussion series, "Great Books of the Classical Age, 800 B.C. to 500 A.D." beginning January 1983 through June 1983. The program will provide focus on the enduring insights and continuing influence of six (6) books of Ancient Greek, Hebrew and Roman civilizations. "Great Books" to be studied and discussed are: Homer's Epic, *The Iliad*; Aeschylus' dramatic trilogy, *The Oresteia*; Plato's *Republic*; Aristotle's, *Nicomachean Ethics*; the Biblical *Job*; and Boethius', *The Consolations of Philosophy*.

Area adults and high school seniors are invited to participate in the "Great Books" Series. Registration will be limited to twenty-five (25) participants. However, persons interested in specific "Great Books" are encouraged to attend that particular session.

Schedule of Sessions

- January 12, 1983, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
BOOK
Introduction, issuance of books and program discussion
HUMANIST
Dr. Jon Young
- January 19, 1983, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
BOOK
Homer's *Iliad*
HUMANIST
Dr. Peter Valenti
- February 16, 1983, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
BOOK
Plato's *Republic*
HUMANIST
Dr. Edward McShane
- March 16, 1983, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
BOOK
Aeschylus' *The Oresteia*
HUMANIST
Dr. Edward Hill
- April 20, 1983, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
BOOK
Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*
HUMANIST
Dr. Benjamin Oguah

FSU Seeks New Library

By Anthony Humphrey

By the spring of 1986, FSU will have a new library, according to Mr. Richard Griffin, Librarian of the Charles W. Chestnutt Library. "The new library will greatly add to the growth and depth of the University." If all goes well, the funds needed for the construction of the new facility will be appropriated in the near future. The estimated cost of the library will be in the area of \$7.5 and \$8 million for construction and equipment. The proposed date for construction to begin is between January and June 1983 during the time the state legislature meeting, or as late as the spring of 1984.

The new library will have approximately 100,000 sq. ft. of floor space and will seat 1000 persons. Eighty percent of the seating arrangement will be designed for individual study, with variation for group study sessions and seminars in enclosed areas. As for books, periodicals and reference materials, they will increase to over 350,000 volumes, all of which will be accessed in open circulation.

Although many additions are forthcoming, there will be no change in policies regarding time allowed for books out of the library and fees charged for overdue books; however, security of the materials will be enhanced.

The library's design will pay special attention to the acoustics of the building, with low ceilings averaging ten feet in height, wall to wall carpet, and treated walls. The interior will incorporate an elaborate, soft and inviting color scheme.

The new facility will be located between the Continuing Education Center and the Butler Building. There will be two firms working on the building. One firm will be responsible for the mechanical drawing and coordinating the construction and the other firm will be responsible for planning and designs.

No decision has been made concerning the fate of the existing Chestnutt Library.

Holiday Meal

On Tuesday, November 23, a Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the H.L. Cook Dining Hall. The meal consisted of turkey, dressing, ham, candied yams, corn, lima beans, stringbeans, sweet potato pie, strawberry shortcake, salads and 14 different beverages.

During the meal a raffle was held in which two turkeys were given away. The winners were Johnny Burns and Wayne Johnson.

The turkey raffle was sponsored by the Food Service Committee (FSC), headed by Chairperson, Norman Johnson. Other members are William Elliott, Valerie Strayhorn, Angela Collins, Stephon Sanders, Herman

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
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PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
FROM THE



VOICE STAFF

Aid Forms Delayed

Because the federal government couldn't get its act together, colleges and students will be months late receiving their student-aid applications for 1983-84.

The delay was initially caused when the Department of Education was four months tardy in submitting to Congress its proposed eligibility standards for Pell Grants.

The process then bogged down further when the eligibility standards finally made their way to Capitol Hill for approval. Education committees in both the House and Senate re-drafted the legislation, making provisions for inflationary compensation and advocating the carry-over of this year's eligibility rules to 1983-84.

The compromise bill was passed by both houses and is now awaiting White House approval. Other provisions of the bill include tightening up eligibility criteria for the Guaranteed Student Loans next year and overturning a law passed last year that made it difficult for

veterans to receive both Pell Grants and GI Bill benefits. Under the new bill, \$30 million of the 1983-84 Pell Grant budget would be used to restore grant monies to veterans who lost such aid in 1982-83.

The new bill would also require the National Center for Education Statistics to continue the general survey of college tuition which the Department of Education had earmarked for elimination, and would extend a law protecting private investors in the Student Loan Marketing Association from suffering undue bankruptcy losses.

Because of the delay in establishing these eligibility guidelines, the private companies which process the applications for federal aid have been unable to begin printing their forms. The forms, which normally reach students sometime in November, are not now expected to make an appearance until sometime after January.



Left to right are Mr. W. Hall, Norman Johnson, and Johnny Burns (winner of Turkey Giveaway) Photo by Emanuel Vaughn.

Wilson and Tanya Watson. The FSC, and former SGA president. The FSC takes criticism from fellow students in order to better the dining hall. Thanks to Mr. William Hall, Director of the H.L. Cook Dining Hall, and the FSC, the turkey raffle was a large success.

Assistant Chairman William Elliott says, "I think the committee plays a very important part on campus. As far as

student and administration relationship. The committee serves as a middle man."

Mr. Elliott also stated that students should voice their ideas. By doing this, it will help better the dining hall. If enough ideas are heard maybe a change can be made in the dining hall. "Maybe a wider selection of food in the future."