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of poetry that he said were a tribute to New York City.

"I am going to read all my favorite poems that I normally would read," Kinnell said to the audience, "but as a resident of New York City, I am especially sore at heart" about the collapse of the World Trade Center and the tragedy surrounding the last few weeks.

"I will include some poetry appropriate for the occasion," he told the audience.

Kinnell read a dark German poem called "Try to Praise the Mutilated World" which discussed personal acceptance of human destruction.

He also read a humorous and whimsical poem called "The Avenue Bearing the Initial of Christ into the New World," which talked about familiar sounds, smells and details of New York City.

Kinnell interacted with his audience throughout the reading. He explained the personal meaning behind each poem before he read it.

"Because of this, I felt more comfortable listening to the poems, and I was able to really appreciate them," said sophomore Dana Looney.

Kresge Auditorium was full before Kinnell began his reading. Students and teachers who could not find a seat sat on the steps or stood in the back of the room.

Kinnell encouraged these people to come down front and sit on the stage before he began. When audience members did proceed down the steps to sit on the stage around Kinnell, who was standing at a podium centerstage, it gave the auditorium a relaxed and intimate feeling.

Kinnell thought something else might be on the minds of the audience members now nestled around him.

"I too have sometimes preferred to stand beside the exit at poetry readings," he said.

The reading was followed by a reception and a book signing.

~ A Leadership Enrichment Series "Ethical Leadership Panel" will be held Wednesday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 in KRS

### Student Life

~A Student Life Forum will be held Thursday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 in BDH Stringfield side. Come and express your concerns!

### WINGS

~WINGS has some remaining positions available. If any 23+ students are interested see Madeline McFarland.

### Senate

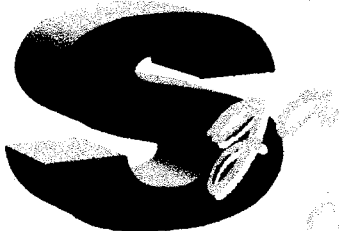
~Any one interested in starting a new organization should contact Senate.

### AMC

~ The next AMC meeting is Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 in KRS. All commuters are welcome. T-Shirts will be on sale until Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

### RHB

~ RHB is holding a Fire Marshal meeting on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in 101 Ledford. Everyone who is a fire marshal must attend this meeting.  
~There is still one Resident Hall position available for Poteat.



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## FREE YOUR MIND FORUM

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Stringfield side of Belk Dining Hall  
Sponsored by Student Life & SGA

Questions? Call Heather Craven at (919) 832-6892

## Academic Success Workshops

**Thursday, Oct. 4, 12-1 p.m., 207 Joyner: Don't Cram for the Exam: Test Taking 101**  
Prepare yourself for study and success on exams, quizzes and midterms. Learn how to prepare differently for objective and essay tests and how to cope with test anxiety. Bring copies of old tests.

*Presenter: Allison Hoyle, Assistant Director of Academic Advising*

**Monday, Oct. 8, 4-5 p.m., 111 Joyner: Stress Management**  
Everyone has been "stressed out" at one time or another--do you know how to handle it when it occurs? Learn what to do when stress strikes!

*Presenter: Beth Meir, Director of Counseling Center*

**For questions or additional information,  
call Mari Smith, Academic Advising, at 760-8059.**

### CLASSIFIEDS

**Afterschool babysitter**  
needed for children ages 9 and 12. M-F, 3:30-6 p.m. \$9 per hr. Call Dori O'Toole at 981-0191 (work) or 851-7973 (home).

**Tutors needed Monday thru Friday** from 2:15-5:00 p.m., working with students in homework and supplemental curriculum materials. The Southwest Wake YMCA's Achiever Program serves youth from low income families who need additional academic support during the school year. The program is a partnership with Apex Elementary School and is located at the Southwest Wake YMCA Pro-

gram Center, just 10 minutes from Meredith. Pay varies based on experience. For more information on how you can help a child grow academically, please call Nick Errato or Tony Campione at the Southwest Wake YMCA, 657-9622

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