

# OPINIONS

## SPIDER WEBBS

### BE MY VALENTINE

Amy Webb  
staff columnist

Valentine's Day is approaching and a love is in the air. More roses, balloons, and candy are received on this day than any other day of the year. Also more people are beginning to get married or engaged on Valentine's Day. I guess romance just seems to happen. Why? Love is important to the average American. This holiday is a way of honoring your "Special Someone" by asking them to be your Valentine. It's a way of showing them how much you care. And usually love happens when you least suspect it. You have to admit that "good love" and "real love" are a couple of wonderful feelings. So you better watch out, Cupid is around the corner, and he's aiming at your heart!

### For Interested Students:

On February 20, 1992, the manager and director of Camp Chestnut Ridge will be on campus from 10 am to 2 pm recruiting for summer staff positions. A variety of summer jobs are available in Outdoor, Christian camps. Call the NC United Methodist Camps at 1-800-849-4433 for more information.

### Extended Visitation, Added Fees Proposed continued

also be possible. The increase would up the SGA budget from \$4,735 to \$20,000.

The fees bill was approved by the students by a vote of 71% in favor and only 28% against (242 people voted).

As stated before, the above proposals are being reviewed by President Bentley. In a final word, SGA President Jonathan McCoy says "I hope you will continue to support SGA and help us do our best to help you."

### Letter to the Editor

### "Be responsible and simply throw it away!"

I have been appalled at the amount of trash that is lying around our campus. I give campus tours and it is embarrassing! How can 1000 adults, who co-exist in one place, not have the decency to throw a simple wrapper away. Also, people's cigarette butts are lying around. The school invested in canisters to be outside the buildings and dorms, and people are still too lazy to use them.

I love my school and have a lot of pride in it. I don't think it speaks very highly of the quality of students when there is trash laying around. Be responsible and simply throw it away!

Name withheld by editor

## TIMEOUT

### Giving and Freedom

Stan Toney  
guest writer

A great gift is one given to another in the spirit of true love. In giving we receive the real gift. W. Clement Stone expressed this thought in his *The Gift of Giving*.

Be generous! Give to those you love; give to those who love you; give to the fortunate; give to the unfortunate - yes, give especially to those to whom you don't want to give. You will receive abundance for your giving. The more you give, the more you will have!

Give a smile to everyone you meet (smile with your eyes) and you'll receive smiles.

Give a kind word (with a kindly thought behind the word) and you will receive kind words.

Give appreciation (warmth from the heart) and you will be appreciated.

Give time for a worthy cause (with eagerness) and you will be richly rewarded.

Give hope (the magic ingredient for success) and you will be made hopeful.

Give happiness and you will be made happy.

Give encouragement (incentive to action) and you will be encouraged.

Give prayers (the instrument of miracles) and you will receive blessings.

I think that there has been a greater gift as the gift of freedom through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. One that Christ asked us to do is to share the love in that gift with others. The apostle Paul wrote about the freedom of the gift of Christ and the joy of it.

"My friends, you were bought with a price to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve one another with love." (Galatians 5:13-14)

When you have accepted that free gift of love in Jesus then you are the one who give. Go and give in love and freedom and in the name of the one who gave to you, Jesus Christ.

### 1993 LAUREL UNSURE

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continue the publication; and it would be a shame." Smith mentioned the amount of work that went into the Laurel and felt that it really not a student book worth doing.

Editorship of one of the student print media and membership of the radio station is \$800 per year, and in addition academic credit may be arranged.

"I'm well aware," Smith concluded, "that editing one of the publications or managing the radio station is a time-consuming and demanding responsibility. It can be very rewarding though, and provide extra beneficial experience. In the case of the yearbook, I think co-editorship is wise. It allows for a sharing of the duties." Smith said the procedure for the selection of media for the 1992-93 academic year will be set in motion in March.



## Ever Get Somebody Totally Wasted?

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