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Photo By Debbie Miller

A stoneware coiled figure appeared next to the lake by Rowe Theatre shortly after spring break. Suellyn Beeren, its creator, is a former UNCC student who graduated last December.

Forum To Feature U.S.-Soviet Debate

By Chip Wilson
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The relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union will be the topic of discussion at the 15th University Forum to be held March 26 and 27.

The event will begin with a presentation on "The U.S. and the Soviet Union: Conflict or Confrontation in the '80s."

John Stoessinger, a noted expert on the subject will deliver the keynote address, following a banquet in the Cone Center.

Stoessinger, a professor at the City University of New York, fled Nazi-occupied Austria on the eve of World War II. He lived in Czechoslovakia and China prior to coming to the U.S. in 1947.

Stoessinger visits UNCC at the invitation of Nish Jamgotch, a political science professor at UNCC and a close friend of the speaker.

"I have used his texts for 16 years. I consider him to be one of the most perceptive analysts of the world scene," Jamgotch said.

Stoessinger authored 10 leading books on international relations, including *The Might of Nations*, which won the Bancroft Prize for the best work in that field.

Jamgotch said Stoessinger could not be classified as a liberal or conservative.

"It would be hard to put labels on him. However, he would agree that the relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union are moving in a very

dangerous area."

Could visitors to the forum expect to hear Stoessinger discuss the new Reagan proposals on Soviet foreign policy?

"I'm positive of that," Jamgotch said.

The next day, two speakers representing the respective Soviet and American viewpoints will address the topic of "What Future Ahead" for international policy.

Valentin Berezkhov of Moscow's Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies will speak in McKnight Auditorium along with Seweryn Bialer of Columbia University.

"Berezkhov has been active for a long time in Soviet-American relations," Jamgotch said. "He was Stalin's translator during meetings with President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill at the end of World War II."

Berezkhov has written a book entitled *Stalin's Successors*, which surveyed the leadership in modern Russia.

"We are fortunate to have so many excellent speakers on this subject come to our campus," Jamgotch said. "I hope many in the community will attend, because never before have American/Soviet relations been so important. In view of President Reagan's \$220 billion military budget proposal, the talks promise to be very timely."

Tuition Cut Sought For Grad Engineers

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The exodus of engineering graduates from classroom professorships to higher paying corporate jobs in industry was discussed at Tuesday's Student Legislature meeting.

A resolution, introduced by Sharon Chisholm and Laurah Van Poole, calls for the University of North Carolina system to waive the higher out-of-state tuition graduate engineering students now pay. Affected programs would be UNCC, N.C. State and N.C. A&T.

"Why should graduate engineers have to pay less?" asked John Gordan, Moore hall representative. "It would not be fair to students in other majors, such as biology and chemistry."

Student Body President Ron Olsen addressed Gordan's remarks. "Reducing out-of-state tuition fees would not be unfair. If we could solve this problem, then we could look at it for other disciplines."

Some legislators questioned tuition reduction as a way to attract more to the academic side rather than corporate positions.

"We may be giving out-of-state engineering students a discount, but they won't have to teach," said Ginny Newton, junior class president. "They could do anything they want to with their degree."

Chisholm, Chair of the Campus Affairs Committee responded. "What we are trying to do is to attract a large pool of engineers to North Carolina. By sheer numbers some will

have to teach."

Commuter representative Ed Hauke said the problem involved the pay differential between teaching and industry jobs.

"Not all graduate student engineers are after the almighty greenback," Olsen said. "In our state, the pool of people is not large enough to fill engineering jobs in demand."

The legislators voted to table consideration of the bill to the Campus Affairs and Student/Faculty Liaison committee.

In other action, the legislature:
* Granted a charter to the Sigma Nu social fraternity.

* Approved a line item change in

the Sanford Hall budget. \$150 was originally granted to the dorm council for a stereo, but Chisholm, the Sanford representative, said it was not needed. The money will now go toward a banner for Family Day.

During the discussion period following legislative business, Phase II/III representative Jan Hobbs told her fellow legislators her comments "might step on a few toes." She continued: "Before I left for spring break, I read a list of candidates for legislature. Some of the people running are graduating in May. If elected they will only be in office for four weeks. I would urge students to vote against them."

No one responded to Hobbs' remarks.