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Honors Program Offers Challenge

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"We hope to use the honors program as a recruiting device. Something to draw more students to the campus by having something special to offer," said Dr. Denise Park, chairperson of Departmental Honors Committee and assistant professor of psychology at UNCC.

The honors courses are geared to the student that wishes to pur-

sue a more in-depth study of psychology than the non-courses cover. The courses are purposely kept small, about 25 students, so the student can benefit from more personal interaction with the instructor.

"We saw outstanding students in our classes that could be better challenged by more intensive work," said Park. The first honors course was offered in the

fall of 1980 after two years of planning by the faculty in the psychology department.

For upperclassmen, eligibility to enroll in the Honors program is determined by an overall QPA of 3.0 or better, and the student is required to write a brief essay explaining his interests in psychology. The student also needs to provide the names of one or two faculty for recommendation in

honors work.

If a student is interested in honors work but does not have the minimal QPA desired by the department, he can submit a special letter of recommendation by a faculty member that knows him well.

High school seniors who have been accepted at UNCC with high academic averages are invited to enroll in Honors 101 Psychology. In all cases, the Psychology

Department Honors Committee looks over all credentials and selects students for the courses.

According to Park, non-majors are encouraged to take honors courses as well as psychology majors, but honors courses above the 300 level are generally for majors.

In order to graduate with an honors degree in psychology, a student must take 9 hours of honors courses and a 6

hour honors thesis. The thesis includes a formal paper by the student, and a formal oral presentation to faculty and psychology students.

"The students that are now involved in honors work seem to enjoy the classes. We feel we have a good program for them," said Park.

For further information contact the Psychology department at 597-2116.

Scholarships to Bank on

The Scholarship Bank, a nationwide College Scholarship Search Service, recently announced thousands of summer job applications are now available for students interested in work in their career fields, as well as full scholarship applications.

The scholarship bank provides students the opportunity to learn about the private, off-campus aid sources available to them.

According to Steve Danzy, director of CSSS, the agency offers

over 50 different sources of aid, based on need, merit, as well as geographical desires.

Danzy urges students to apply now for scholarships or work opportunities which not only will give them experience, but also provide an added skill to put on their resume.

For information, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: The Scholarship Bank, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 750, Los Angeles, CA 90067.



Chip Wilson



Utahnah Chick

Media gets New Board

The Student Media Board installed its 1981-82 members and elected new officers in a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Installed were Chip Wilson and Teresa Skipper, co-editors of the *Carolina Journal*; Barry Gordemer, Chair Student Broadcasting Association, (WFAE); Sandi Constantino, Editor, Sanskrit; and Tommy Warlick, Michael Roseman, and Utahnah Chick, At-Large members.

Carolina Journal Co-editor and representative to the Media Board, Wilson, was unanimously elected Chair of the Board while Chick was voted Vice-Chair. Constantino was voted Secretary/Treasurer.

One of Wilson's goals for the board is to rewrite the media board statutes

(constitution), to reflect changes made in the way the board now operates. "The recent changes in the constitution will have to be taken into consideration, as well as some other procedures in the statutes which are outdated," Wilson said.

"One possibility is to write a constitution which will outline the makeup and responsibilities of the board, and then to have a set of statutes of procedures which can be more flexible."

In the final business of outgoing board members was to vote on media awards for the past year. The winners will be announced at the Student Association Awards Program April 23

Graduate Study Competition Opens

The opening of the 1982-83 competition for grants for graduate study and research abroad in academic fields, as well as for professional training in creative arts, is May 1, 1981.

The purpose of the grants is "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills."

The grants are provided under the terms of the Fulbright-Hays Act, by foreign governments, universities and private donors.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its

equivalent before the beginning date of the grant.

In most cases it is required to be proficient in the language of the host country.

Candidates are ineligible for a grant to a country if they have been doing graduate work or conducting research in that country for six months or more during 1981-82.

It is expected that approximately 516 awards to 50 countries will be available for the 1982-83 academic year.

For further information and application forms, contact Earl Backman, 597-2573, Denny 114. The deadline is July 1, 1981.



A UNCC coed sunbathes as temperatures begin to rise.