

Orientation Leaders Sharpen Skills in Clemson

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UNC's orientation leaders recently "earned their stripes" and learned about orientation programs the fun way.

From March 24-26, 23 OLs and coordinators joined almost 1,000 people from 67 schools for the largest ever Southern Regional Orientation Workshop at Clemson University.

SROW is designed to build cohesion and group spirit among the orientation team, said Shirley Hunter, director of orientation at UNC. SROW gives Southern schools an opportunity to learn from each other and bring back ideas they can incorporate into their summer programs, Hunter said.

UNC's OLs were given the "Earn Your Stripes" award for going the extra mile to help and volunteer during the weekend.

OLs are responsible for guiding freshmen during their stay at C-TOPS, UNC's summer orientation. They also work closely with orientation counselors, who help acclimate students several days before classes start.

Schools learn about one another's programs through content sessions. UNC ran a session on multiculturalism and learned about parent orientation and effective ice-breakers from other schools.

Schools participated in a variety of competitions. The University won second place in the song competition with a variation of "Be Our Guest" from the Disney movie "Beauty and the Beast." The lyrics were about inviting freshmen to come to C-TOPS and to learn about UNC, said Jennifer Marcum, a sophomore OL from Spring Hope.

Jim Hammond, a sophomore OL from Wilmington, enjoyed the spirit competi-

tion. "All the schools tried to outcheer each other throughout the entire program," said Hammond, who added that he was hoarse by the time he got back to UNC.

Hammond and Marcum were impressed with the camaraderie between the schools. "There was a lot of good will between schools that I didn't expect," Hammond said. Rivals like N.C. State University and Georgia Tech attended the program.

UNC also participated in the Community Service Project, which was a first this year.

Schools were asked to bring crayons, toys and pictures to put in a coloring book. These items were collected and donated to Shriner's Childrens Hospital.

OLs from UNC helped assemble the coloring book, and they helped backstage for the song competition.

Banners created in a competition celebrated themes of school spirit, orientation

and the program's 20-year anniversary. These banners, as well as T-shirts created in a similar competition, were also donated to Shriner's.

UNC "adopted" three smaller schools — UNC-Greensboro, the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Valdosta State University. Leaders from the three schools sat with UNC's leaders and cheered for one another.

Orientation leaders said the conference had been a valuable learning experience. "It was an incredible experience," Hammond said.

"I can't convey how intense it was. It was one of the better experiences of my college career."

HOUSEKEEPERS

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"According to OSHA reports, they (the radiology department) use an acetic acid," Gates said. "It is known to have serious side effects."

He also said the radiology department was required to allow a certain amount of fresh air into the area where these chemicals were used.

He said the radiology employees usually left by 6:30 p.m. They often close exit vents before they leave, Gates said.

"We are getting sick because of their negligence," he said.

Gates said the hospital had produced a confidentiality statement that all housekeepers were required to sign.

"Management is trying to rewrite our job description," Gates said. "I found it highly offensive. They said we had to sign

it tonight or we wouldn't be working tomorrow. Everyone signed it but me. I may not have a job tomorrow."

Massey said she did not fear losing her job.

"I've been placed there for a reason," she said. "God placed me there, and it will be God to move me out of there."

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can Association of University Professors, AAUP President-elect Richard Richardson, a professor of political science at UNC, said AAUP was the oldest organization for protecting freedom of speech.

Richardson said the forum had achieved his expectation of a straightforward, knowledgeable presentation of proposed legislation followed by a discussion including the professors present.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Career Clinic: Develop an action plan for selecting a major or choosing a career in 106 Nash Hall.

3:30 p.m. Lesbian Support Group: An affirmative environment to discuss and receive support around relevant issues in 210 Nash Hall.

4 p.m. "Cheech and Chong, Up in Smoke" will be shown in 209 Manning. Sponsored by Carolina NORML.

7 p.m. Community Service Week speakers will be held in 100 Hamilton.

"Ethics and Student Leadership" workshop will be held in Union 208.

8 p.m. Women's Art Festival will be held at St. Anthony's Hall. It will be an open forum art expression night for any and all artists and performers whose work has to do with women's concerns.

Urban Bush Women dance company will appear in Memorial Hall. Tickets are available for from \$6.50 to \$10 at the Carolina Union Box Office.

"An Evening of Piano Trios by Haydn,

Beethoven and Dvorak" will be presented in Hill Hall auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

7 a.m. See-Saw-A-Thon will be held in the Pit until 10 p.m. Delta Zeta members will see-saw for 30 minutes each to raise money for the UNC Hospitals Hearing and Speech Center. T-shirts will be sold, and donations will be accepted.

8 a.m. AAF Bake Sale will be held in the lobby of Howell Hall today. Raffle tickets, muffins, cookies and drinks will be for sale.

4 p.m. Academic Credit Applications are due.

5 p.m. Campus Y Applications for all committees are due in the Y. Apply now to be a co-chairman! Applications are available in the Y.

6 p.m. Confronting Racism: A forum on "Expanding the Notion of Civil Rights" will be held in 209 Manning. The Rev. Robert Seymour, minister emeritus of Binkley Baptist Church, will be speaking.

7 p.m. Camp Celebrate needs Volunteers from May 19 until May 20, to work with children who have been burned. Meet in 210 New West to find out

how you can help. Call 966-3693 or 968-6977 for more information.

Learn the art of massage and get one yourself with the peer health educators at N.C. Hillel, 210 W. Cameron Ave.

8 p.m. eNeRGy/Green Games will meet in the Union basement.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

University of Sarajevo Book Drive will be held Thursday and Friday in the Pit. Call 932-1562 to make donations.

Summer and Part-time Employment Opportunities are posted in notebooks in 208 and 211 Hanes Hall.

Do you have a 3.0 GPA or better? If so, you may register for honors courses in 300 Steele Building.

Jewish Campus Service Corps, a one-year paid fellowship program for graduates, has applications available at N.C. Hillel. Call (202) 857-6593 for more information.

1996 Senior Class Marshal applications are at the Union desk and are due by 5 p.m. Friday.

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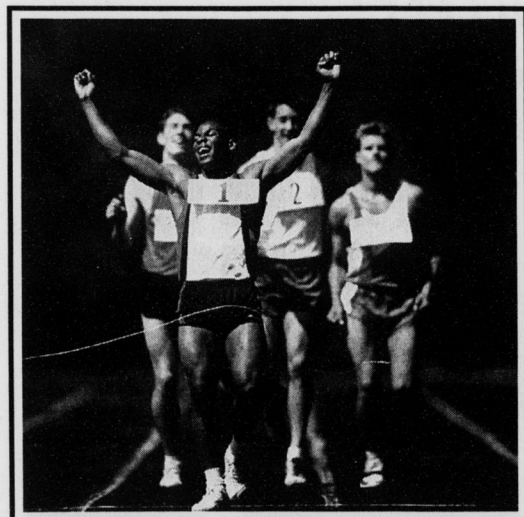
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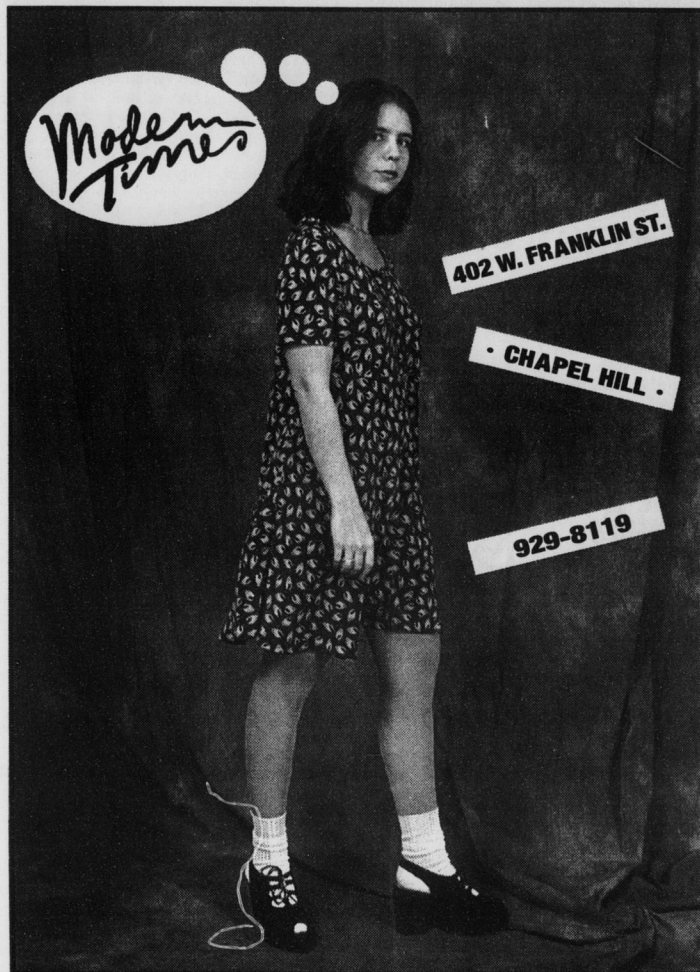
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