

# Stamp Celebrates UNC Alum Wolfe's Life

The stamp commemorating author Thomas Wolfe will be released in tandem with an induction ceremony Oct. 3.

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One of UNC's most renowned alumni will soon be celebrated with a first-class stamp issued in his honor.

American novelist and local legend Thomas Wolfe will be featured on a new U.S. stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birthday.

The new stamp, scheduled for release Oct. 3, is 17th in the Literary Arts series featured by the U.S. Post Office.

Wolfe, a 1920 graduate, once described himself as "the greenest of all green freshmen, past and present."

The Asheville native developed his writing career at UNC by serving as editor of The Daily Tar Heel and contributing to several school publications.

Creative writing Professor Bland Simpson said he is thrilled with the decision to commemorate Wolfe with a stamp.

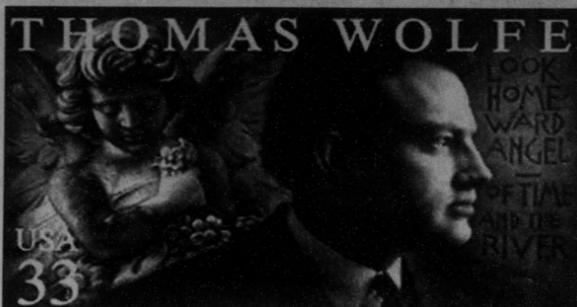
"It's about time," he said. "Everyone is really excited."

The stamp, designed by artist Michael J. Deas, portrays Wolfe's profile surrounded by an angel and the titles of two of his books, "Look Homeward, Angel" and "Of Time and the River."

An oversized mock-up of the stamp is displayed in the Wilson Library. "(The picture is) very impressive," said curator Bob Anthony. "It's a beautiful stamp."

The release of the stamp will be accompanied by a first-day induction ceremony at the Thomas Wolfe Memorial in Asheville to honor his friends, family and those involved in the campaign to create the stamp.

English Professor Joseph Flora, who is involved with UNC's celebration of Wolfe's centennial birthday, said he hopes the stamp will "help bring deserved attention to Wolfe."



Many of Wolfe's devoted fans on campus have organized a series of events in October to celebrate his life and career and invite all students and staff to take part.

Tom Wolfe, best-selling author of "Bonfire of the Vanities," will be on campus Oct. 17 to deliver a speech titled "Look Homeward, Wolfe."

The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

William Styron, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Sophie's Choice," will also speak about Wolfe.

His speech will be hosted by the Elizabeth Price-Kenan Theater in the Center for Dramatic Art at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 22.

Wolfe is known to most as a leg-

endary American novelist, but his humble beginnings at UNC have not been forgotten by local residents and students.

Alice Cotten, a reference historian of the North Carolina collection at Wilson Library, said Wolfe is one of UNC's most celebrated and important graduates.

"(I hope) this centennial celebration will help bring him to the greater attention of the campus community," she said.

The University post office will begin selling the Thomas Wolfe stamp on Oct. 4.

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## Campus Calendar

### Today

8 a.m. - The Century Project, by artist Frank Cordelle, is a series of nude photographs of women accompanied by highly personal and moving statements by women whose lives span 100 years. The project, displayed in Union 205 and 206, is free and open to all and is part of Saturday's Feminist Conference.

5 p.m. - Have you considered a career in teaching? Come to the information session with Dixie Spiegel, School of Education, in 212 Peabody Hall.

5 p.m. - Interested in newswriting? The Internet? Photojournalism? Public relations? Or another field in journalism and mass communication?

Bill Cloud and Carol Pardun, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, will hold an information session for prospective majors in 33 Carroll Hall.

6 p.m. - The Carolina Academic Team will hold a practice in 321 Greenlaw Hall.

Anyone interested in Jeopardy!, Who Wants to Be a Millionaire or quiz bowl is invited to come. No experience is needed.

6:30 p.m. - Advocates for Sexual Assault Prevention will meet at Caffetrio on Franklin Street.

New members are always welcome; topics include fund-raising concert and 24-hour Rape Free Zone.

7 p.m. - All are invited to InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

North Chapter, large group meeting in Union 224.

7:30 p.m. - SET for the Future, and organization that teaches technology to underprivileged children, will hold an interest meeting for teacher recruitment and staff members in Union 210.

No experience is needed. Come and join the team!

8 p.m. - Final tryouts for UNC Women's Club Basketball will be held tonight in Fetzer Gym B.

### Friday

4 p.m. - All students are invited to talk with Dr. John Templeton, director of Graduate Admissions for Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, regarding the admissions process and Princeton's summer institute.

The talk will be held in Grauer Livingroom of Graham Memorial Hall. 7:30 p.m. - The Kiev Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will play in the Page Auditorium at Duke University.

Tickets cost \$15 and \$10 for students in advance at the Page Box office.

For more information, see: <http://www.wpcdurham.org/ksoc> or call 489-6289.

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Prosecutors concluded Wednesday there is "insufficient" evidence that President Clinton or his wife committed a crime in Whitewater, bringing the six-year investigation to an anticlimactic end four months before the president leaves office.

Presidential aides breathed a sigh of

relief that Independent Counsel Robert Ray's businesslike statement contained no harsh language that could cause trouble in Hillary Rodham Clinton's campaign to win a Senate seat from New York.

Ray's six-page statement dissipated a cloud that bedeviled the Clintons since the 1992 election campaign and that made Clinton the most investigated

president since Richard M. Nixon, who resigned rather than confront impeachment and removal from office.

"I'm just glad that this is finally over," Hillary Clinton said, questioning why so much money was spent. The president ignored a question about Whitewater as he strolled through the White House Rose Garden with Italian Prime Minister Giuliano Amato.

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