

FVPC hits fund-raising goal

BY KATHRYN GRIM
CITY EDITOR

In July, the Family Violence Prevention Center raised about \$17,000 to meet a fund-raising challenge offered by a North Carolina family foundation.

The Stewards Fund promised to match the center's earnings dollar for dollar if the FVPC could earn \$15,000 by July 1 through donors who had not contributed since its opening two years ago. The center exceeded its fund-raising goal by about \$2,000.

Although several large donations were made, individual donations were the center's largest source of funding.

The center will continue its fund-raising efforts, as its state Crime Commission-issued start-up grant will run dry at the end of the year.

The center celebrated its two-year anniversary this summer. July 1 was a day of mixed emotions, marking both the end of the center's second year and the first anniversary of the Gates murders. The center had been working

with the Gates family before Alan Douglas Gates fatally shot his daughter, Valerie Gates, 24; her friend, Cordae Lee, 21; and Lee's 2-year-old son, Kendall Dianis. Gates was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Family members of the victims recently planted a garden in front of the center. "These are three women who would not have normally been in the same space together, connected through this tragedy — who, in their own ways, have found ways of dealing with it," FVPC Executive Director Amy Holloway said. "They are the reminders of why we do this."

"It's not always happy here," Holloway said. "But every morning I see the progression of the garden, and it makes me smile. I don't think any of us take it for granted."

The center has served more than 600 clients in the past year, including almost 100 Hispanic residents. The center now has five trained court advocates and several community educators. "There's not necessarily been

more domestic violence," she said. "People are just becoming aware of it and what their options are."

Kathryn Hubbell, who has volunteered at the FVPC since last March, said the center also has increased emotional support for volunteers. "You have to keep one foot in the door and one foot out," she said. "And a lot of times, keeping that one foot out is hard."

One of the center's goals for the coming year is to call a town meeting to kick off Family Violence Awareness Month in October. The center hopes to stimulate dialogue among county commissioners, city council members, police officers, human services representatives and health services representatives, Holloway said.

"We want the community to define its stance on domestic violence and to think about how that translates itself into actual practice."

To reach the center's 24-hour hotline, call 929-7122.

Contact the City Editor at citydesk@unc.edu.

CLASS OF 2003 SAYS GOODBYE



DTH/KATE BLACKMAN

Graduating seniors, including 2002 Homecoming King Berry French (center), sing the UNC fight song during Commencement exercises in Kenan Stadium on Sunday, May 18. Education activist and comedian Bill Cosby was among several speakers who addressed the nearly 3,000 new graduates on a rainy morning.

IFC reorganizes shelters

BY CHRISTA WAGNER
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Since the week of July 26, only men have been admitted to stay at the Inter-Faith Council's Community House shelter.

Between 45 and 60 women and children who needed emergency housing joined families living in long-term transitional housing at Project HomeStart, located on Homestead Road.

The Inter-Faith Council, a social service agency that has provided services to Orange County since 1963, underwent a substantial reorganization due to a cut of nearly 75 percent in Project HomeStart's budget.

IFC will continue to facilitate all of the services available through each of its many branches, although those services will be administered with an appreciably smaller staff.

Project HomeStart relied on a \$366,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to operate.

In March, IFC learned about the department's plans to discontinue the grant, forcing the council's staff to consolidate what remained of the previous year's grant before the end of the fiscal year in June. Although the budget cut

brought about unexpected hurdles for IFC, it also gave the agency an opportunity to reconsider and potentially enhance its services to the community.

Since 1990, Community House, located on Rosemary Street, has provided emergency shelter, medical care and daily meals for men, women and children. However, the HomeStart facility can support a much larger group of people than Community House and has additional floor space for clients to use during inclement weather.

Community House's central location allows people who rely on its services to get there easily. Project HomeStart is more difficult to reach, but Chapel Hill's bus lines include two routes along Homestead Road.

Mandy DeVries, a social worker at IFC, said she believes that women will be just as likely to go to Project HomeStart as they would Community House since riding the bus now is free.

In fact, women might be more inclined to use all the services IFC offers, she said.

"We'll be able to bring in new clientele that may have avoided (services) in mixed company," DeVries said.

The change promised enhanced services for IFC's female clientele, said Rosetta Wash, director of Community House.

Wash said she is optimistic about the reorganization.

"We can provide higher quality of care ... and can focus more on individual needs," she said.

Focusing on individual needs will be made possible by relocating Community House's two full-time social workers to Project HomeStart.

They will replace the former seven-member staff of HomeStart and will take all their cases at the new location, Wash said.

Two additional new positions, HomeStart Coordinator and Social Worker, have been created.

IFC also plans to concentrate on volunteer recruitment in the coming year, Wash said.

Wash said collaboration with other agencies, including the YMCA and the Family Violence Prevention Center, will ease IFC's administrative burdens.

Interested volunteers are encouraged to contact IFC volunteer coordinator Mae McLendon at 929-6380, extension 31.

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Columbia at Franklin St. 919-844-4444

The Nation's Top Critics Rave: DIVE INTO THE SUMMER'S SMARTEST AND MOST REFRESHING MOVIEGOING EXPERIENCE! **SWIMMING POOL** 7:10, 9:30, SAT-SUN 2:30, 4:40

VARSITY

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THE SMARTEST THRILLER OF THE YEAR! **DIRTY PRETTY THINGS** 7:10, 9:20, SAT-SUN 2:10, 4:20

OFFICIAL SELECTION Seattle Film Festival - Sundance Film Festival **OWNING MAHOWNY** 9:00, SAT-SUN 4:00

WINGED MIGRATION 7:00, SAT-SUN 2:00

Chelsea

Weaver Dairy Timberlyne 968-3005

RIVERS & TIDES SPELLBOUND 7:15, SAT-SUN 2:15 9:10, SAT-SUN 4:10

WHALE RIDER 7:00, 9:30, SAT-SUN 2:00, 4:30

MARCI X 7:10, 9:20, SAT-SUN 2:10, 4:30

WOW Week of Welcome

2003 Schedule of Events

"Everything I Need to Know I'll Learn at Carolina"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND

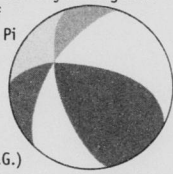
South Campus Beach Bash

"Never eat more than you can lift." - Miss Piggy

What: After a long day of moving in, join 500 of your neighbors for fun music, free food and lots of socializing. Co-sponsored by Alpha Pi Omega sorority and Theta Nu Xi multicultural sorority.

Where: Lawn in front of Ehringhaus Residence Hall

When: 7:30 pm-11:30 pm
Rain site: Frank Porter Graham (F.P.G.) Student Union Multi-purpose Room



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Off-Campus First-Year Student Meeting

What: An opportunity for first-year students living off-campus to collect their WOW and Summer Reading information packet and a chance to meet other off-campus freshmen.

Where: F.P.G. Student Union Auditorium

When: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Transfer Student Meeting

What: An opportunity for transfer students to collect their WOW and Summer Reading information packet and meet other transfer students.

Where: Hamilton Hall 100

When: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Transfer Student Barbeque

"We hope that, when insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics." - Bill Vaughan

What: Enjoy North Carolina barbeque while meeting other transfer students. Co-sponsored by the Campus Y and Carolina's NAACP chapter.

Where: Olde Campus Upper Quad (OCUQ)

When: 7:30 pm-9:30 pm
Rain site: F.P.G. Student Union 2518 A&B

Stars Under the Stars: Finding Forrester

"Integrity is what we say, what we do, and what we say we do." - Don Gale

What: Munch on popcorn and lounge on the lawn while you enjoy the cinematic delights of Finding Forrester. Co-sponsored by Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and Residence Hall Association (RHA).

Where: Lawn outside of Hinton James Residence Hall (Manning Drive side)

When: 9:30 pm-11:30 pm
Rain site: F.P.G. Student Union Auditorium



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Convocation

What: Carolina's formal welcome for all new first-year and transfer students. Make sure you dress to impress to be inducted into Carolina by Chancellor Moeser and Student Body President Matt Tepper, to name a few!

Where: Dean E. Smith Center

When: 7:00 pm

Fall Fest

What: An enormous block party with tons of free food, games and entertainment including live music, dancing, and a chance to check out some of UNC-Chapel Hill's 400 plus recognized student organizations.

Where: South Road

When: 9:00 pm-2:00 am

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Carolina Summer Reading Program (CSRP)

What: Discuss Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich with members of the Carolina faculty, administration, staff, and your fellow new students.

Where: Check your CSRP folder or Community or Granville Towers office for locations

When: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Battle of the Tarheel Stars

"The need to compete with other athletes...is the driving force of all athletes." - Rex Van Rossum

What: Watch campus' most talented athletes, members of the Student Government Association (SGA), and Orientation Leaders battle it out in this Carolina-style game show. Co-sponsored by Carolina's NAACP chapter.

Where: Hamilton Hall 100

When: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Campus Recreation's Taste of Fitness

"Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work everyday some." Robert Fulghum

What: If you're afraid of the "Freshman 15" and looking for ways to relieve stress while in college, find out what Campus Recreation & the Student Recreation Center (SRC) have to offer.

Where: Student Recreation Center (SRC)

When: All Day

Carnival

"Play is the beginning of knowledge." - George Dorsey

What: Retive your childhood as you bounce, run, jump and frolic on Polk Place. Co-sponsored by Order of the Bell Tower.

Where: Polk Place (The lawn between South Building and Wilson Library)

When: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Limo Scavenger Hunt: The Ultimate Road Race

"Do NOT be afraid to ask for directions."

What: Cruise movie-star style as you get your bearings in the Chapel Hill/Durham area, while racing four other teams to accomplish various tasks.

Where: Depart S-9 parking lot (Next to the Dean E. Smith Center)

When: 8:30 pm

Transfer Student Coffee Shop Hop

"I put instant coffee in a microwave oven and almost went back in time." - Steven Wright

What: Hop to Franklin Street to enjoy free samples from local coffee shops and get to know fellow transfers. Co-sponsored by Caribou, Starbucks and Strong's Coffee.

Where: Meet at the Old Well

When: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

Whose Heel is it Anyway?

"If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane." - Jimmy Buffet

What: Enjoy laughs courtesy of campus' most heel-arious improv comedy groups.

Where: F.P.G. Student Union Auditorium

When: 10:00 pm-12:00 am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Volunteer Opportunities: How Can I Get Involved?

"Do unto others as you would have done to you."

What: Find out how you can be of "service" at Carolina at this informative session led by the Campus Y.

Where: F.P.G. Student Union Room 226

When: 12:00 pm-1:30 pm

Casino Night: Dancing & Dealing on the Hill

"Keep your friends close and your cards closer!"

What: Whether you're a card shark or just a card minnow, this event has something for everyone including snacks, music and prizes. Co-sponsored by Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and RHA.

Where: Fetzer Gym A

When: 8:00 pm-11:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Polk Place Performance Picnic

"The only thing better than singing, is more singing." - Ella Fitzgerald

What: Join us on Polk Place for a picnic while enjoying performances from UNC-Chapel Hill's most popular vocal and performance groups.

Where: Polk Place

When: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Rain site: Hanes Art Center 121