

Students to fast for hunger

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The annual Oxfam Fast for World Hunger starts today at 5 p.m. The Hunger Responsibility Committee of the Campus Y is sponsoring the fast.

Between 150 and 200 people fast for 24 hours, said Jean Dobbs, chairman of the committee. They will break the fast Thursday at 5 p.m. in Rooms 211-212 of the Student

Union, with a third-world dinner of beans and rice.

The object of the fast is to donate the money that would have been spent on food during the 24 hours. Also, \$5 can be taken off the mealcard plan as a donation. The money will be sent directly to the Oxfam Relief Organization in Boston. According to Zenobia Hatcher-Wilson, director of the Campus Y, the organization channels the money

to needy all over the world.

People have participated in the fast since 1973. The Hunger Responsibility Committee hopes to raise between \$2,000 and \$3,000 to beat last year's earnings of \$1,800.

"We're trying to make students more aware of world hunger," Wilson said. "Being hungry for a day is nothing compared to starving days at a time."

Mascot to get fund-raiser kiss

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People kiss their boyfriends and girlfriends, their dogs and cats, then why not kiss a ram.

Circle K, a UNC service organization, is sponsoring a "Kiss the Ram" contest as a fund-raiser for the March of Dimes, said Will Sneden, a Circle K member from Winston-Salem.

The object of the contest is for people to put money into jars in the Pit for their favorite contestant and at the end of the week the contestant with the most money gets to kiss Ramses — the real ram — at 12:50 p.m. Friday, he said.

"It's winner take all," Sneden said. "In a way it's five winners and one loser, but losing isn't that bad. It's

an honor to kiss Ramses."

The contestants are: Eric Walker, vice president of the Black Student Movement; Bryan Hassel, student body president; Lori Weeks, 1986 homecoming queen; Michele Kilough, senior class vice president; Frederic Schroeder Jr., dean of students; and Jim Zook, Daily Tar Heel editor.

"All of the people agreed to do it out of the kindness of their hearts," Sneden said. "Some people, like Jim Zook who has a sizeable lead, are regretting it now."

The contest, which began Monday, will run throughout the week from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Friday at 12:30 p.m. Circle K is going to stop taking money and start counting it.

Sneden said that Circle K was looking forward to a strong finish at the end of the week and that he was hoping to raise a lot of money for the March of Dimes.

"We called and talked to the owner of Ramses, and he agreed to fix him up and paint the horns and put on the Carolina blanket and all of that, the works," he said.

The organization chose kissing a ram because it was the school mascot, and the idea would go over more if it had something to do with campus enthusiasm and school spirit. Ramses was the logical choice, Sneden said.

"We wanted something real," Sneden said. "Anybody can kiss a dummy, and we wanted something people will laugh at."



Dean Donald Boulton discusses the firing of George Gamble with students last year

Student Affairs

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opportunity to influence the division's work. Students serve on the advisory board of the Campus Y and Student Health Services, while much of the Student Union is run through student committees. Students also are involved in activities such as the new mediation board and rape and assault prevention program recently organized by the Dean of Students Office.

"Advisory committees are the most effective means for students to involve themselves in this division," Cansler said.

This interaction between students and Student Affairs staff has helped the division overcome one of its major weaknesses.

"One of the issues that I believe is a problem is communication, both within the division, that is professional to professional, and also in students' understanding of the work of the division," Boulton said. "If you're not understood, then it's clear to me that the work you're doing is not effectively utilized by those who need it. It's a matter of getting more involved in each other's lives."

But there are other problems.

"One weakness is the lack of staff, and the inability to provide direct, ongoing, supportive assistance that may be requested by extra-curricular organizations," Schroeder said, adding that the Dean of Students

Office has direct contact with only 75 out of 200 student groups.

To help solve this problem, Boulton said the division has started a leadership development program to train student leaders. With this program the division will be able to do more than just help students set up a group; it will help them strengthen it through better leaders.

Cansler said the lack of sufficient facilities was another problem facing the division. He cited examples of the lack of office space for staff members who work with learning disabled students, and the lack of interview rooms available for the Career Planning and Placement Center.

Cansler said plans were underway to get additional office space for the division by adding six floors to the Student Stores building to house the division. He said the construction would begin in 1990 and should be completed by 1992.

Although Student Affairs is plagued by some weaknesses, many of the division's departments are strong, Cansler said. UNC's Student Health Services and Housing Department are among the best in the nation, he said.

Boulton added that the division's staff is an asset.

"We have as fine a professional staff in the division as you'd find at

any comparable university in the country," he said. "That's the major strength of any place — the people."

And the division will need strong departments and competent staff members if it is going to keep up with the needs of students.

"I see this division moving more in the direction of trying to anticipate the needs of the students," Cansler said. "We often find ourselves gearing up to meet the needs of people who are now here. But by the time we are ready to do that, they've already gone and somebody else is here with some other needs."

"However, as these new needs come in, we have the task of deciding ... what programs or services to discontinue or diminish in emphasis in order to provide staff for these new needs."

Boulton said the division would have new priorities in the next few years.

"In the last 15 years, we've concentrated on getting ourselves in order in terms of the resources we need," he said. "The next five years are going to be devoted to really building a professional team."

"We've done an excellent job as departments, what we're now trying to do is build a team to help each other deliver more services by moving across departmental lines and working closer together."

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar appears daily. Announcements must be placed in the box outside The Daily Tar Heel office, 104 Union, by noon one day before — weekend announcements by noon Wednesday. The DTH will print announcements from University-recognized organizations only.

Wednesday

3:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will have a Procter and Gamble Career Day in Carroll Hall Auditorium.

They will also offer an orientation workshop in 210 Hanes. APICS will meet in T-5 New Carroll. Dick Ling, reknowned leader and lecturer in purchasing and master scheduling, will be the guest speaker.

4 p.m. The Christian Science Organization will meet in the South Gallery of the Union.

5 p.m. The Association of International Students will have a Cultural Corner: "African Diaspora — Dis-

person of the African Population" by professor Fred Parker.

The Hunger Responsibility Committee is having the annual Oxfam Fast.

5:30 p.m. Newman Catholic Student Center will have its Student Night/Dinner and begin Oxfam at 218 Pittsboro St.

6:15 p.m. The Grievance Task Force of the Student Government will meet in 220 Union.

7 p.m. The Undergraduate Sociology Club will sponsor a career information meeting for majors, prospective majors and interested others in 151 Hamilton Hall. AIESEC will have a general members meeting in 225 Union. Officers will be elected so everyone must attend.

Campus Y's SARR: The Black/White Dialogue Group will meet in 211 Union.

Career Planning and Placement Services will have a minority careers panel in 210 Hanes.

7:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will offer a presentation by First Boston Corporation on C Ballroom of the Carolina Inn. The SCNAE and the AEYC will meet in 301

Dey Hall.

Items of Interest

Yackety Yack yearbooks will be on sale for \$21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Nov. 21 in the Pit.

The Association of Student Governments will have a Student Government Petition Drive dealing with tuition hikes, financial aid and handicap barrier removal. It will be held in the Pit through Nov. 21 starting at 11 a.m.

UNC Campus CASH will "Rock to Save the Region" on Nov. 23 from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cat's Cradle. The following bands will play: Teasing The Korean, Satellite Boyfriend, The Distance, The CPA's, Terminal Mouse, The Flying Pigs, Hege V, Flat Duo Jets and A Number Of Things. Tickets are \$5.

The Industrial Relations Association will present Hoyt Wheeler, professor of industrial relations at the University of South Carolina, to discuss opportunities for graduate students in labor and industrial relations. The meeting is Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Union. Check the front desk for room number.

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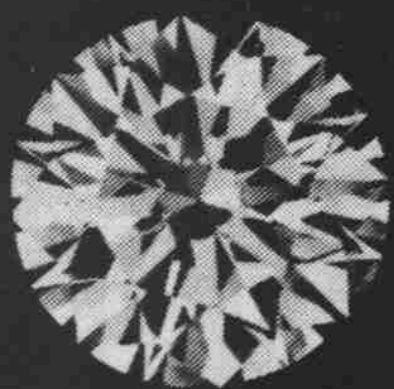
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