

Chamber music soloists to perform on campus

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Tonight the North Carolina Chamber Soloists, a unique group of musicians, will present the second in a series of three concerts.

The group consists of Jane Hamborsky on clarinet, Jane Hawkins on piano, Margaret Middleton on viola, Fred Raimi on cello and Rebecca Troxler on flute. Soprano Penelope Jensen is also a member, but will not be performing in this concert.

The six musicians were friends in New York before settling in Durham and Chapel Hill at different times and for different reasons. "The music business is a very small profession so you know everyone," said Hamborsky.

Hamborsky also said that the friendship among group members and ease with one another are evident in their performances. According to Hamborsky, chamber music was originally performed at parties and social events and somehow eventually made its way to the stage where

it is now looked upon as a stuffy affair. These soloists are attempting to bring chamber music back to its roots by communicating with the audience and explaining the pieces they play. "The only tension between us is during basketball season because there are some Duke fans among us," Hamborsky said.

Tonight's concert is all Romantic music from the late 1800s. Works by Max Bruch, Edward Grieg, Carl Reinecke and Johannes Brahms are included on the program. The ensemble tries to keep a balanced program with standard pieces. Their aim is simply to "provide an enjoyable evening for the audience."

WUNC Radio, sponsor of the North Carolina Chamber Soloists, will record the concert for future broadcast.

The North Carolina Chamber Soloists will perform tonight at 8 p.m. at PlayMakers Theatre. Call 966-5454 for ticket information.

Winston-Salem reacts to AT&T's pullout

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AT&T's Jan. 21 announcement that it will shut down its largest plant in North Carolina and eliminate 3,300 jobs is the most recent in a series of economic blows to the city of Winston-Salem.

Linda Jones, a spokeswoman for the North Carolina Works plant in Winston-Salem, said AT&T officials announced last Thursday that they plan to shut down the plant — the fourth largest employer in the city — over the course of the next two to five years.

Jones said that the first wave of layoffs will come within the next 90 days.

The plant closing will eliminate the jobs of 2,400 workers and 800 management personnel. This amounts to a loss of \$137 million in annual salaries, she said.

"Everyone here is in shock," Jones said. "Morale is not good."

Jones said the announcement that the plant will close was a surprise to everyone at the Winston-Salem facility, including those in management, who thought the plant had a bright future ahead.

"We had a celebration the week before the announcement," she said.

Jones said one reason for the closing is that AT&T has been scaling down its operations across the board. She also blamed the fact that telephone components have become smaller and easier to produce.

AT&T is not the first major business to pull out of Winston-Salem. In 1987, RJR Nabisco moved its home office from the city to a new location in Atlanta. Last year also saw USAir of Virginia acquire Piedmont Aviation, which was based in Winston-Salem.

Gov. James Martin was quick to reassure the people of Winston-Salem that they should not interpret AT&T's decision as a bad omen for their city.

"You know in a competitive business world, all jobs are at risk," he said. "Yet as we lose some, we must add more. North Carolina has lost some jobs every year, but we've added more than we've lost by far."

"We can continue to come out ahead as long as we work to keep North Carolina's business climate healthy and attractive," he said.

Martin pledged that state resources will be available to help Winston-Salem's economy with new jobs.

Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem Corporate Traumas

■ 1987: RJR Nabisco moved its head office to Atlanta after 112 years in Winston-Salem. The company transferred about 160 of RJR's 1,000 employees.

■ 1987: Burlington Industries Inc. in Greensboro laid off more than 1,000 workers following a takeover attempt by New York corporate raider Asher Edelman and Canada-based Dominion Textiles.

■ Nov. 1987: Piedmont Aviation, founded in Winston-Salem in 1940, was acquired by Virginia-based USAir Group. Some employees from Winston-Salem will be moved to USAir's offices near Washington.

■ Nov. 1986: Blue Bell Corp., located in Greensboro for 83 years, was bought by VF Corp. in Pennsylvania. Blue Bell's headquarters closed, and at least 200 workers were laid off.

■ Jan. 1986: McLean Trucking Co., based in Winston-Salem since 1947, closed. More than 1,000 jobs were eliminated.

Sources: The Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and The Greater Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Security Commission (ESC) say this probably is not the case.

Spokesman Gregory Sampson said that the ESC does not have very good information on past layoffs, and that most of the information that the commission does have is based on old newspaper clippings.

Sampson said that since AT&T plans to let employees go gradually over a period of several years, the ESC does not consider the N.C. Works closing as a single layoff.

Sampson blamed some of Winston-Salem's recent trials on the fact that the city has a large manufacturing sector.

"Manufacturing just isn't growing," he said.

Sampson said that he thinks Winston-Salem still has a sound economic base. He said that AT&T's decision is "more of a symbolic problem" for

the city. Rep. Steve Neal, a Democrat from the 5th District, which includes Winston-Salem, called AT&T's decision a "tragedy" for those who will lose their jobs.

Neal said that James Olson, chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T, promised him that AT&T will close the N.C. Works plant "gradually and humanely," providing employees with severance and retirement pay, relocation assistance, and job placement services.

"My concern now is to help these employees as much as possible," Neal said.

Neal plans to work with federal, state and union officials, as well as AT&T management, to aid those who will lose their jobs. He also hopes to obtain additional relief funds under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Campus Calendar

Thursday

3:30 p.m. **Students with Alcoholic Parents** will meet in the Mental Health Section of Student Health Service to address concerns about growing up in an alcoholic family.

4 p.m. **Campus Women's Network** will plan a week of women's awareness and discuss the upcoming "Take Back the Night" march in Union 218. All welcome. **The Oxford and Shakespeare Summer Program** will be discussed for all interested students in Greenlaw 302.

5 p.m. **Career Planning and Placement Services** will give basic info on how to use the UCPPS in 210 Hanes.

Association of International Students will meet in Union 211. Andrew Thompson will discuss Scotland.

5:30 p.m. **Career Planning and Placement Services** will hold a resume writing workshop in 210 Hanes.

6:30 p.m. **Career Planning and Placement Services** sponsors a presentation by First Wachovia Corporation in the Carolina Room at the Carolina Inn. Open to interviewees only. **Students for the Advancement of Race Relations** will meet in the Campus Y.

7 p.m. **Career Planning and Placement Services** will have a presentation by Bissell Companies in 209 Hanes. **Health Sciences Living/Learning Program** presents an open house/seminar on the second floor of Carmichael Hall. Anyone interested in applying should attend. Applications

will be available.

Items of Interest

Faculty Benefits Office reminds all personnel facilitators that the January meetings for the Dental Insurance Plan have been canceled. February meetings are on schedule.

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority will hold an informal rush information session and interview sign-up in Union 208 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Order of the Bell Tower is now accepting applications for new members. They are available at the Union desk and will be accepted until Jan. 29.

The UNC Environmental Resource Project is offering \$250 stipends for student research work with selected N.C. citizens environmental organizations. Contact ERP at 966-1301 or 966-3332 for info.

Women's Lacrosse Club will practice at 4 p.m. on Finley Fields every Monday thru Thursday weather permitting.

UNC International Center is having an Alien Tax Seminar for foreign students and scholars in the Great Hall. Foreign student tax issues discussed at 4 p.m. and foreign scholar and faculty tax issues addressed at 7 p.m.

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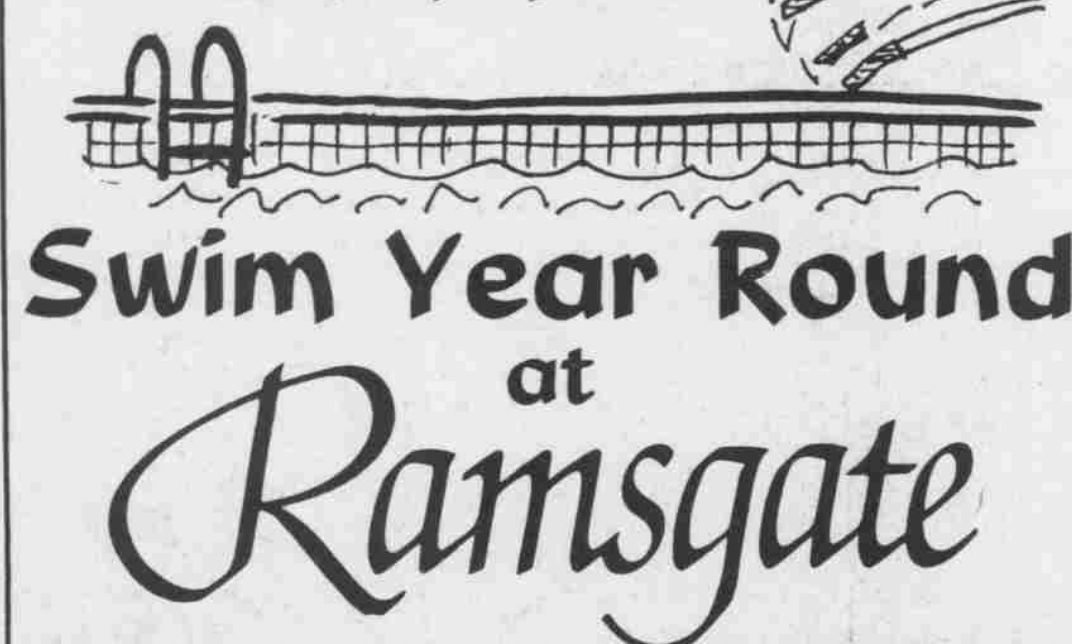
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