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SGA distributes cards

By B.W. GODFREY
TJ staff writer

United Consumer Savings, a National Consumer Savings cards will be distributed by SGA officers starting Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The credit card-sized discount cards are all free to all Winthrop students and available from any senator or officer. The cards are free for discounts of 10 to 20 percent at several merchants in Rock Hill; other stores offer free items with the purchase of other particular goods.

B&G, Marshall Jewelers, Precision Tune and Rock Hill Pharmacy are some of the area retailers participating along with several restaurants.

The card is good for one year and the discounts are valid for more than one purchase. It can also be used nationwide where other retailers are participating.

The cards are the culmination of a six-month effort by Brett Smith, Shawn Bradley and Randy Firestone.

Students support rally

By TOM STEARNS
TJ staff writer

Winthrop College was well represented at the recent execution of convicted murderer Terry Roach. Approximately 40 Winthrop students made the trip to Central Correctional Institution in Columbia to attend the execution Jan. 10.

Roach, who was convicted of murdering two teenagers, was pronounced dead at 5:16 a.m., Friday morning after exposure to two powerful jolts of electricity from CCI's electric chair.

Winthrop's involvement was promoted by two Richardson resident assistants Barry Price and Chris Hanlon.

"Me and a couple of other guys were talking Thursday morning about whether Roach should be executed," Price said.

"The others - I hate to call them pro-life - were against the execution. Anyway me and Chris started talking about how this is the kind of controversy that makes people think and re-evaluate their values," Price said.

Price and Hanlon decided to arrange the trip as an educational program for the combined 6th and 7th floors.

"Every floor has to sponsor an educational program," Price said. "We decided this was a good chance to take care of two programs at once."

From approximately 11 a.m. onward, news of the trip spread word of mouth and by means of a large poster above the front entrance to Richardson Hall.

"The invitation was made to all Winthrop students regardless of their stance on the issue," Hanlon said. "We invited all students to come and support whichever side they felt strongly about."

The Winthrop students joined the crowd of approximately 200 who demonstrated in favor of the execution. Price and Hanlon provided materials for picket signs for those who wished to use them.

"The Winthrop contingent was almost 100 percent in favor of the execution," Price said.

"I'm very pleased and honored to be here. I thought the vote of confidence from the trustees was extremely gratifying," he said.

Newberry, a native of Columbus, Ga., received his undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in Illinois. He earned his medical degree from Emory University in Georgia and is currently a professor of Internal Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Both Newberry and his wife, the former Nancy Harris, will live in the president's house during their time at Winthrop.

As soon as we get everything settled, Nancy and I will be having some social functions at the house. We want to get to know as many people as possible," he said.

"Rock Hill is a very pretty and nice town. The people all seem to be proud to live here. I'm encouraged by what I see. We have an awful lot to work with," he added.

Newberry said that one of Winthrop's major strengths is its community.

"Rock Hill is the only town in South Carolina that is located near a big city. The people can have the benefits of a nice town yet enjoy a city. This advantage carries over to Winthrop students," he said.

As far as goals are concerned, Newberry said he hopes to focus on academics during his term.

Dr. Mark Newberry (Photo by Randy Green)

"The strength of an educational program is based on the accomplishments of its faculty. If you have faculty who are truly experts in their fields, you attract good students. I'm very impressed with Winthrop's faculty."

In addition to his medical career, Newberry enjoys jogging, biking, and pets. He, his wife and three children own a dalmation, Seward, and a malamutt named Ninja.

"I'll probably drop in at the cafeteria in the evening. I want to get to know some more and meet more people," he said.
**Celanese Fibers**

Celanese Fibers donated $1,994 to the Center for Economic Education at Winthrop College. The contribution will be used to purchase a computer to test software packages for teaching economics in South Carolina public schools.

Celanese matched a donation by Winthrop's School of Business to purchase the computer.

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**26-day tour**

A 26-day tour focused on the media of England and France is being sponsored by the Winthrop College Communications Department and International Center. The intimately-sized tour, from May 20-June 15, is encouraged. Reservation deadline is Jan. 31. Contact Peggy Van Dyke at 323-2121.

**Chi Omega**

Chi Omega Fraternity would like to congratulate its newest actives. Initiates include: Joelle Weed, Dana Gardner, Andrea High, Cheri Shumway, Patti Board, Liza Lee, Alixson Sumner, Carol Marshall, Carol Frederick, Lauture Welham, Kristine Fishburn, and Moel Initiate Kim Norman.

Chi Omega is very proud of you all!

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**Art Exhibition**

The 1986 art exhibition year at Winthrop College will begin with a showing in Rutledge Hall Jan. 20 through Feb. 21 of work by Winthrop's Art Department faculty. The exhibition will open with a public reception from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 in Rutledge Hall. There is no charge for admission. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays.

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**History Club**

The History Club will sponsor a trip to Williamsburg, Va., Feb. 7-9. The trip is open to all Winthrop students. For information call Godfrey Kimball at 323-3600, Susan Crawford at 327-4612 or Dr. Morgan at 323-2173.

**DSU mistake**

In its calendar of events, Dinkins Student Union printed the dates of three movies incorrectly. The correct dates are as follows: Jan. 22, "Gremlins"; Feb. 3, "The Exorcist"; March 4, "Ghostbusters." DSU regrets the error.

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**Political Science Club**

The Political Science Club will meet tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in room 206-B Tillman. All who have signed up for the trip should also attend.

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**Minority letter**

The first meeting of the Minority News Letter will be Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Kinard room 208.

**SAC membership drive**

The Winthrop College Student Alumni Council would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the Council to open reception as part of our membership drive. It will be held in the Alumni Relations office, third floor Tillman 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Applications for SAC membership will be available at the reception, from an active SAC member or from the Alumni Relations Office. Applications must be turned in to the Alumni office by Jan. 31.

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**NSE offers study opportunities**

By TOM STEARNS
TJ staff writer

Students looking for a study opportunity with a difference may find the National Student Exchange program of interest. The NSE offers students the opportunity to study at different schools throughout the United States while still enrolled at their original university.

Cristina Grabel, associate dean for student development, outlined the benefits of the program.

"The main benefit," Grabel said, "is that students never cease being Winthrop students. They can attend any of over 60 colleges throughout the country without losing the benefits they enjoy at Winthrop.

"For example," Grabel continued, "a Winthrop student from South Carolina who goes to Bowling Green State University would not have to pay out-of-state fees because they are still enrolled at Winthrop. Scholarships and other financial aid benefits also carry over. It's a wonderful opportunity," she said.

Grabel also explained how the program eases leaving Winthrop and returning.

"Students are able to pre-register at their new school," she said. "The whole program is set up to facilitate leaving and coming back.

Although Grabel admits recruiting students for the program is time consuming, she feels the benefits are worth it.

"There has never been a case where a student regretted going to my knowledge," she said. "Students have the opportunity to go to another school and make new friends from all over the country.

"Students are often amazed at the cultural differences they find in their own country," Grabel continued. "They are always happy for the opportunity to take courses not offered at Winthrop.

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**Tatler wins state-wide awards**

By KATHY SNEAD
TJ staff writer

The first co-editors of Winthrop's yearbook, the Tatler, attributed their success to teamwork.

"I'm glad Roxie and I were given a chance to prove ourselves as a team," Johnson said.

The former editor went on to say the success of a co-editorial may create a trend for future issues.

Currently there are two editors for this year's Tatler.

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**Fresh Start program needs coaches**

By KAREN PARKER
TJ staff writer

Orientation, the fresh start program for all incoming freshmen and transfer students, is looking for students to act as coaches.

Cristina Grabel, associate dean for student development, said: "The main purpose of Fresh Start is to familiarize the new students with the campus and its resources, to give them the opportunities to meet other students and to have an organized and register for classes for the fall semester." Grabel, who describes herself as over-all coordinator of the orientation program, said that preparing for orientation is an ongoing process.

Another person heavily involved in the program is Bill Bradley, student director for the orientation program. He noted that requirements of Fresh Start coaches include:

1) A 2.2 overall GPR
2) To be able to attend all three sessions, which will be June 18-21, July 22-25, and Aug. 22-25
3) Completed applications and recommendation forms

Bradley added that qualities involved in selecting a Fresh Start coach include an ability to work and communicate well with students and faculty, a working knowledge of Winthrop's campus and services that are available, energy and enthusiasm, and an ability to adapt to situations quickly.

He said "Fresh Start is a chance to develop the students' views and attitudes about Winthrop. Eventually, I hope our student body will be much more enthusiastic than they have been in the past. Fresh Start gives the incoming freshmen an edge," said Bradley. "They meet friends through the program and talk with various people in their academic departments. After the program, they are ready to go when they arrive at Winthrop on the first day of classes," he added.
SGA to hold elections next month

By B.W. GODFREY

Elections for several key positions in student government will be held Feb. 8, said Senate President Bryan Grant who announced he intends to seek re-election.

The offices of Student Government Association president and vice-president, SGA attorney general, senate president, Dinkins Student Union president and vice-president, all class offices except freshman and three seats on the policy board are open.

Senior class President Bob Lee and Vice-President Tom Robertson have announced their candidacy for sophomore class president and vice-president respectively. Chris Hanlon was appointed elections board chairperson by SGA President Brett Smith to run the upcoming elections. Hanlon replaces Wendy Truitt who did not return this semester. Linda Gaetan has been appointed elections board vice-chairperson by Smith and Rules and Regulations Committee chairperson by Grant.

The Senate held its first session this semester on Jan. 14. Cristina Grabiel is the new faculty supervisor for the Traffic Appeals Committee and has asked senate to investigate ways of reforming the appeal procedure. In open discussion senators expressed disappoint with the present system which assumes a violator is guilty and must later prove his innocence. In real life you can appeal before you pay." said McIlaurin senator Donna Chapa.

The former system has been effectively dissolved and Grant asked the senate to "find a new solution." The Student Life Committee will be investigating a solution.

In other news, Epicure's contract comes up for renewal early this semester. Grant asks that students contact their senators to express their feelings about the present food service contractor. No new legislation was brought to the floor during the session because most of the work produced prior to the Christmas break still remains in committee.

Legislation passed and sent to the school administration last semester has not been returned to the senate pending action by school officials. Grant has met with Vice-Presidents Jeff Mann and Vice-President Tucker Johnson hoping to expedite the legislation. As of this reporter's deadline neither official has kept their announced deadline for processing the bills. New operating hours for the Shack and several parking bills remain on their desks.

After a brief open floor discussion about topics for new legislation senate adjourned.

Available at The Winthrop Coliseum; Music World, Towncenter Mall; Mr. Sport, Rock Hill Mall; Thursdays Too; and College Texaco.

SCCTC to open new offices

By MAGGIE ZALAMEA TJ staff writer

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has approved $250,000 to fund the Coliseum. South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment will be to attract more people to the teaching profession.

Dr. Patricia Graham, Winthrop's assistant professor of education and National Association of Teachers of English, will be the director of the center.

The center plans to recruit qualified teachers in order to alleviate the teacher shortage in South Carolina.

The high school cadet program is another project that allows academically able high school students to participate in teaching and tutoring middle school and elementary students.

The teacher shortage is a nationwide problem and I predict that it's going to get worse unless serious measures are taken," said Rex. South Carolina is the first in the nation to attempt to solve this problem. Twenty-two colleges and universities in the state in a brighter light.

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Opinion

As we see it...

Winthrop students shame school

A few Richardson residents brought shame upon our college last week.

James Terry Roach's Jan. 10 execution brought with it a disgusting display of tasteless behavior by some Winthrop students at Central Correctional Institution planned and led by SGA Attorney General Barry Price and Richardson Resident Assistant Chris Hanlon.

The demonstration included a tailgate rally at Richardson, a carnival joyride to Columbus to celebrate the death of convicted murderer Roach, and a sickening parade of signs reading "CCI - Where Roaches Check In but NEVER Check Out," and "Party Hard - Get Fried With Roach.

We recognize the right of citizens to peaceably assemble to express their views, but cannot condone such barbaric disrespect for the dying.

Whoever one advocates or opposes capital punishment, justice under the laws as they currently exist was rendered. Due process was followed.

Not content with merely knowing the sentence was served, these students felt obligated to stand outside and cheer the executioners to their goal and Roach to his grave.

Turning anyone's death into a party, whether it is accidental or otherwise, is morbid.

Perhaps the most alarming fact is that students responsible for conceiving this event held both elected and appointed positions. One would like to think that such students would be concerned with improving the college's image. Unfortunately, Price and Hanlon were not.

Not only did they disregard our college's name, they undoubtedly tarnished it, as they and their signs were prominently displayed in the Jan. 11 edition of The State.

Anyone seeing the picture and reading the article probably could not help wondering if all Winthrop students were equally bloodthirsty and disgusting.

Students should keep this incident in mind at the next student election and think about what kind of person they want to hold high office. Perhaps the dean of housing should think about what kind of person is worthy to serve as an RA.

We need leaders of students: NOT leaders of animals.

Editor's Note: "As we see it" is a corporate opinion of TJ editorial staff.

Justice of the past affects the future

By MARK WOOD
TJ news editor

James Terry Roach had to die.

Roach, who in 1977 participated in one of the most brutal series of murders in history, was executed in South Carolina electric chair the January 9th edition of the Jan. 11 edition of The State.

There is no justice under the laws as they currently exist. Not only did they disregard our college's name, they undoubtedly tarnished it, as they and their signs were prominently displayed in the Jan. 11 edition of The State.

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Letters to the editor

Execution

Dear Editor,

It is a popular saying that tragedy strikes in threes. However, after the events surrounding the execution of James Terry Roach last week, I am of the firm conviction that it is embarrassment that runs in threes.

The first occasion for embarrassment came with Governor Dick Riley's repeated refusal to grant clemency to Roach after repeated pleas for mercy from such humanitarians as Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, ElRiley's refusal, after such highly respected people had registered pleas for mercy, portrayed South Carolina and its citizens as cruel, stubborn and bloodthirsty.

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By ALLAN C. JENKINS
TJ contributing editor

It is with some trepidation that I assume responsibility for this weekly column since Mark Wood and his jabs at Winthrop's sacred cows are a hard act to follow—I can only promise that I have a few divine bovines of my own to slay this semester.

Several topics had offered themselves for this first column (“Can Brett Smith Cope Without Phil Lader?” seemed especially timely), but before I could begin writing about them I committed a terrible act for which I feel I must apologize—I lied about the Winthrop student body. It was over the holidays; five of us—a Canadian, two Danes, a Russian and myself were sharing a bottle and discussing student life when the assertion was made that students from the American South have little interest or knowledge about the “real” world. I contended that the opposite was true, and the question came back, “Does, for instance, apartheid much concern the students at Winthrop?”

What could I say? I lied, of course. I said, “Certainly it is!” and went on to describe Theo Mitchell’s rousing anti-apartheid speech here on campus last semester. The sad truth, of course, is that apartheid, or any other vaguely important political or moral matter, doesn’t concern the average Winthrop student one bit. My proof? Mitchell spoke to a mere 35 students, even though the event was well-advertised, well-organized and billed as an anti-apartheid “rally.”

Perhaps I should have just told the truth about the abysmal apathy at Winthrop, but doing so would have presented another problem: such apathy is absolutely inconsistent with the college’s cheerful assertion that we are here “to achieve our best.” Students aren’t achieving their best if their plan is to spend four years safe in the bosom of the college, ignoring the real world and what’s happening there (No, the “Money” is not the real world). Success in the classroom, prowess on the playing field—they’re next to useless if not combined with a concern with, or at least a knowledge of, the moral and political issues that drive the world.

I didn’t enjoy lying to my best friends about the college I have come to like. One of my pet projects this semester will be an informal investigation into the roots of the apathy that pervades the campus, so that next time I can tell the truth and explain why it is so.

Respectfully submitted,
Brett Anthony Smith
Student Government President

Meeting Winthrop College President Mark Newberry

WHICH WILL HE BE ??? ONLY TIME WILL TELL !!!

Letter to editor

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took as much pleasure in Roach’s eyeballs popping out and his tongue splitting as Roach himself took in killing those two kids. One was legal—one was not.

On the other side, no actions could have been worse than those of Roach’s, and while I am disgusted at some students’ attitudes, I really feel more sorry for the students who took joy in this particularly sad state of affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
Brett Anthony Smith
Student Government President

How do you feel about the WC students who went to Columbia to “cheer on” the Roach execution?

By ALLISON LOVE

I think it was stupid and immature because they went to have a good time at someone else’s expense.

Gina Oliver- Freshman

Barry and his friends should have been a little more compromising.

Janice Calvitt- Junior

I think it was uncalled for and there was no point for them to be there.

Becky Hamilton- Junior

I think it was courageous of them to go to Columbia and stand up for what they believe.

Gail Harris- Junior

The ending of another life should never be “cheered on”.

Patti Heyer- Senior

TJ letter policy

TJ welcomes letters to the editor on any topic related to Winthrop College. All letters to the editor must be signed by the author. The author’s name will not be published unless he or she requests that it be withheld. Letters will be limited to 300 words, typed double spaced.

Letters should be submitted at the TJ office in Goodwin Building. Letters must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday to appear in the following week’s issue.
By MICHAEL SITTS
Guest editor

Well gang... here we are again ready for class, ready to party, ready for the second half of Winthrop basketball and other good things.

Before we trample each other on the way to coliseum for those games-memorize-it only seats 6,000! What would be fascinating would be for 6,000 rolls of toilet paper to sail from the rafters after the first two points. However, in light of the new policy about having certain white, fluffy missiles-I say them used! Besides, you won't be able to tell the difference between that and the aforementioned policy. Hey! Where the $%&*! is the Rude Crew? Those guys really helped out last year. Did anyone notice that we didn't lose one home game after the Rude Crew started their thing last year? Did anyone also realize that at this year's home game against Newberry that there were no opposing cheerleaders present? (May '91 really vacationing on a diet farmhouse? It is the point that if the Rude Crew could discount their poor demure Southern Belles (rendering them defenseless unable to complete their appointed duties) imagine the adverse effect that they must have on the opposing team!!!)

On the other side the job has been time demanding which has been demanding for the Winthrop College basketball team. This has been most dramatically shown during the last eight games.

Over the Christmas vacation, the hoop team tied a team record with four consecutive losses. However, they rebounded to win three out of four games; the only loss was on the road against Big South opponent, Armstrong State, 70-75.

Their latest victory was Monday night against Newberry College by a score of 71-54. Despite the impressive victory margin, the Eagles simply did not look awe-inspiring.

Guard Ted Haupt noted also that "the team played somewhat lackadaisical" with turnovers, missed shots and adverse effect that they must have on the opposing team!!!

Hey, good luck with getting started with school and finding that crucial groove. See ya at the games!!!

February 8 Sat. College of Charleston 10 a.m.
February 24 Tue. Presbyterian 2 p.m.
March 3 Mon. UNC Asheville 2 p.m.
March 7 Fri. Coastal Carolina 2 p.m.
March 8 Sat. Baptist College 2 p.m.
March 10 Mon. Emory & Henry 2 p.m.
March 11 Tue. Reinhardt 2 p.m.
March 18 Tue. Presbyterian 2 p.m.
March 19 Wed. Baptist College 2 p.m.
March 20 Thu. Lander 2 p.m.
March 23 Sat. Furman 2 p.m.
March 24 Sun. St. Andrews 2 p.m.
March 29 Sat. Carson Newman 2 p.m.
March 31 Mon. Coastal Carolina 2 p.m.
April 1 Fri. Gardner-Webb 2 p.m.
April 2 Sat. Rock Hill 2 p.m.
April 2 Wed. Davidson 2 p.m.
April 25-26 Thur.-Sat. Big South Invitational Asheville, NC
Execution

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students were soon on all three television networks, and in many major newspapers.

"We weren't expecting the size of the coverage we got," Hanlon said, "but if you have a message you want people to hear, the media is the best place to do it."

Price and Hanlon said that the purpose of the program was not to advocate one certain cause, but to allow students who wished to speak out to do so.

"Our goal was to start a controversy throughout students on campus," Price said. "We wanted to cause students to be socially active and evaluate their views, and stand up and let people know how they feel regardless of their side."

"I feel like we succeeded," Nolan said. "Almost every student is talking about it. People have told us they think what we did was great, others do not agree. But social activism among students has definitely increased."

"I don't think we made Winthrop look bad at all," Price said. "I think we brought a sense of participation that hasn't been seen at Winthrop in years. If this program has made any students reevaluate their deals on capital punishment, or speak out on their views, then it was 100 percent successful."

"We feel that as RAs and concerned students," Price continued, "that it is our responsibility to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to both academic and inner growth."

Nolan

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Wake Forest. Mrs. Nolan attended Peace College in Raleigh and received a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene.

Married 17 years, the Nolans have two children, a son, Anthony, who is six years old and attends Mt. Gallant Elementary School, and a daughter, Evan, who is 15 months old.

Nolan's goal is "to be a service to a quality institution."
Barban to perform abroad

By JILLIAN COFFIN
TJ staff writer

Pianist Dr. Eugene Barban, professor at Winthrop's school of music, will tour in Thailand and India.

"Preparation for these concerts means a great deal of work, but the opportunity to perform for royalty is a once-in-a-lifetime happening," Dr. Eugene Barban

Barban's concert in Bangkok, Thailand, is a command performance for the queen, who is honorary chairperson for the International Red Cross. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Red Cross. Barban will perform with the Royal Thai Navy Orchestra.

"The benefit is one of the biggest music events in Bangkok," Barban said.

He hopes to do a music recital during his two-week stay in Bangkok.

Barban will perform in Bombay, India, for a recital sponsored by the Madrigal Singers Association, which is associated with the Royal School of Music in London.

"We will be there for five days in which we will stay with a family in Bombay and then fly to Delhi to take aside Tri-Argra to see the Taj Mahal, then fly home," Barban said.

Plans to tour Shanghai, China, have been canceled. Barban's wife, Dr. Judith Barban, received his undergraduate degree from Capital University. He earned his masters from Ohio University and received his Ph.D in musical arts from the college conservatory of music at the University of Cincinnati. He has studied under Olga Kanis, George Katz, and Loy Kohler.

Barban, a native of Ohio, has also performed in Europe and played at Carnegie Hall.

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WC meets Daniel challenge

BY LYNN BURKE
Staff writer

W throp College Alumni raise $275,000 in pledges to support the matching grant scholarship awarded to Winthrop by the Daniel Foundation.

The Daniel Foundation is a family corporation based in Greenville. Becky Tanner, vice-president for institutional advancement, said, "(The) Alumni have until June 30th to pay their pledges."

"Two hundred fifty-thousand dollars of the Daniel Foundation funds will be used to renovate Tillman Hall into a 900-seat performing Arts Center which will fulfill Winthrop's need for a medium-sized performance hall."

"The other $25,000 will be used to endow a young musicians travel fund," Tanner said, and related academic programs and scholarships. We are especially grateful to Winthrop Alumni for their pledges and gifts," she said.

Art Department sponsors exhibition

By JILLIAN COFFIN
TJ staff writer

The annual Faculty Art Exhibition, sponsored by Winthrop Department of Art, will open Jan. 20-Feb. 21.

The exhibition will feature new works created by eight faculty members. David Freeman, one of the artists participating, said, "The exhibition will show people that we, the faculty, are involved with showing work as well as teaching."

Two new faculty members, Phil Moody and Stanley Edwards, will feature some of their work. Also, Kathy Styles and Dean Butckowitz, two part-time instructors, will take part in the exhibition.

Many of these members are involved in exhibitions on regional and national levels. Paul Martyka is involved with two exhibits. One of them is a group collaboration with two Winthrop students, Karen Worth and Beth Wesson. Their work is currently being shown in Spirit Square in Charlotte. Mary Mintich, another artist participating, is currently involved with doing a commissioned sculpture, which will be displayed in an office building in Raleigh, N.C.

Freeman is currently involved with a commissioned piece for a Hilton Head hotel.

"We are hoping for good support from the students and faculty," Freeman said.

Wade Hobgood, chairman of Martyka guaranteed that the art department will be going to be awed by the showing his mixed media quality of the work.

The opening reception will be and exciting. There will be work held Monday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 9 that the general public hasn't seen before," said Hobgood.

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Winthrop student wins ‘big money’

BY TOM STEARNS
TJ staff writer

Winthrop student Chris Beard found a very lucrative way of spending the Christmas holidays: winning over $10,000 on the popular TV show Wheel of Fortune.

Beard’s two appearances were filmed on December 9 and aired Dec. 13 and 16. He was the big winner of the day on the first show, but lost on the second.

“It was real fun,” Beard said. “It was almost exactly the way it appears on television. The only real difference is that the players are not actually looking at the prizes when they are spending their money. They’re shown the prizes before the show, and they read them off a prize list during the program.”

Beard won $4,650 by guessing the phrase “ALL SALES ARE FINAL”. As the big winner of the day, he went on to the bonus round, where he correctly identified the phrase “WORK OF ART”.

His prizes included a ladies’ mink coat, a set of imported china, a set of Gucci playing cards, and a trip to Zurich Switzerland. His total, including consolation prizes, came to slightly over $10,300.

“I was a little nervous,” Beard said, “But only to the extent that I thought I wouldn’t win. Once the game got started, it wasn’t nerve wracking at all.”

“Pat Sajak and Vanna White (the show’s hosts) were very friendly,” Beard continued. “And they made it real comfortable for the players. It was real fun, and I wish I could do it again sometime.”

Beard said he has up to a year to take the trip to Switzerland, which will last seven days, but he has not decided when he will go.

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Commencement speakers emphasize values, history

BY LISA BUIE
TJ editor

A civil rights leader, a tennis pro and a novelist gave 316 graduates guidelines for coping in today's world at Winthrop's Commencement Dec. 15.

James Joseph, president of the American Council on Foundations and former U.S. Undersecretary of Interior, urged graduates to develop a "framework of values" to distinguish between useful knowledge from useless information.

"It is our peculiar destiny to live between two worlds. One world is dying and not yet dead, and the other is conceived but not yet born. We need to establish permanent truths for ourselves and know what it means to be informed," he said.

Joseph continued that people should use faith and values to arrive at truth and should always ask questions.

Stan Smith, former Wimbledon singles champion, said students should be thankful to the school for teaching them to handle success and disappointment.

"It's the end of an era, but you should anticipate the future and make some commitments," he said.

Smith told graduates to secure an "anchor of life" to help them through difficult times.

John Jakes, author of historical novels including North and South, emphasized the importance of history in mankind's success.

"History is dramatic and moving. Don't just read it. Experience it! Walk through the narrow streets of Boston. Tour the Smithsonian."

He continued that the past offers a rich vein of humor by citing quotes from Mark Twain, Abraham Lincoln and Art Buchwald.

"Humorists safeguard us so that no institution becomes as sacred as a cow," he said.

"History reminds us that we have survived difficult times and can again. We saw chaos in Vietnam, but remembered that the Mexican War was loathed by the Northeast, who saw it as a southern scheme to make Texas a slave state."

He concluded that history is eternal.

"We are filling in the blank pages of American and world history yet to come," he said.

After Jake's address, outgoing Winthrop President Phil Lader remarked, "I hope that our graduates' education will be manifested not simply in jobs, but in the talents of living works.

Former Winthrop president Phil Lader (right) chats with John Jakes, Stan Smith, and James Joseph. (PIO photo)

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