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This will be the final University Honors Newsletter for 1993. Not to worry, though, I will be back in January!! I hope everyone's semester went well. And I also hope everyone has a most relaxing, exciting, fun and joyous vacation. However, there are a few announcements before we break for Winter vacation, which I know everyone is dreading, because you love UNCC sooo much.

SALUTE TO MICHELLE STOWE

The first announcement is from our esteemed leader, and President of the University Honors Program, Michelle Stowe. Sadly, she will not be with us next semester due to a co-op program she will be involved in. However, she wishes to leave you with these parting words:

ANOTHER SEMESTER HAS COME AND GONE. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S DECEMBER ALREADY. FOR ME, IT'S ALSO HARD TO BELIEVE I'M IN MY 4TH YEAR. WHERE DID THE TIME GO? DID I MAKE THE BEST OF IT? FOR THOSE OF YOU IN BEGINNING HONORS SEMINAR, DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I SAID TO YOU THAT DAY IN CLASS WHEN I HAD MY GUITAR WITH ME? MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME HERE AT UNCC. LEARN AND GROW! AS I LOOK BACK OVER WHAT I'VE WRITTEN, IT SOUNDS KIND OF FUNNY. BUT I AM A LONG WAY FROM WHERE I WAS FOUR YEARS AGO, AND I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. THINKING

BACK, I SEE WHERE I'VE CHANGED AND GROWN AND I THINK THAT THE HONORS PROGRAM HAD A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH IT; AND FOR THAT, I AM THANKFUL. HONORS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN ME BECAUSE I GOT INVOLVED. LIKE I HAVE SAID, I WAS NEVER A LEADER BEFORE, JUST A FOLLOWER WHO TRIED TO PLEASE THE TEACHERS. IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE THE EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD, I JUST HOPE THAT EACH OF YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM AND GAIN FROM IT, AND GIVE SOME OF YOURSELF AS WELL BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN... THAT'S WHEN IT ALL COMES TOGETHER.

SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW THAT I WILL BE IN RALEIGH FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER AS A CO-OP. I'M SORRY THAT THE CO-OP IS TAKING ME AWAY. I HOPE YOUR SPRING SEMESTER, AND ALL OTHERS, WILL BE GREAT!!!!

BEST WISHES,

Michelle Stowe

Wasn't that touching? Yes, and we will all miss Michelle very much, and wish her the best of luck in Raleigh. Keep in touch Michelle! Replacing Michelle next semester as President will be Glenn Hutchinson.

SALUTE TO FOWLER BUSH

Along those same lines someone else near and dear to the Honors Program is

The boundary breakers were very successful (they broke boundaries). I learned quite a bit about the people in my group. I liked most of the questions except the ones like "who was the most honest" those seemed impossible to answer and also kind of irrelevant. The skits were fun, as were the beach games. I really enjoyed the amount of free time and the fact that the whole retreat was loosely structured. I think that overall, the retreat was a real wing-dinger of an experience and that it has imbued me with enough good vibrations to last a long while.

*P.S. I didn't have any expectations
Final Grade+A*

Saturday morning activity:

The boundary breakers helped me to understand the people in my group. The skit was very humorous that my group put on.

Saturday night activities:

The Bafa-Bafa game was very unique. I enjoyed this because I had never played it before.

Sunday morning activities:

The skit was corny but good.

The beach retreat was an inspiration to me to meet different people.

I really enjoyed the boundary breakers. I thought that it helped build community by allowing a few of us (who did not know each other well) to get closer...It also provided some important introspective time...I did expect more brainstorming (like in the past) about the Association. The commercials were hilarious! I wish we had taped them!!!

I would like to thank everyone for their most gracious comments and you will receive your payment later for the "rave reviews". It seems the Bafa-Bafa was a success as were the games on the beach, and the boundary breakers. Hopefully, the people who plan the retreat next year will remember the activities of this year's retreat that were successful. I hope those of you who were unable to attend this year's retreat will make a special effort to go next year. Speaking from

experience (I've been on two retreats), the honors retreats are wonderful opportunities where you can learn more about others in the program, students and faculty alike, and you get to go to the beach for \$10; you can't beat that. I know I've tried. It also offers the opportunity to learn more about what the program is about, and what it strives to give to each individual who wishes to embark on the adventure of learning about oneself and the world around us.

*Well as always if you wish to put something in the Newsletter, comments, suggestions, anything, please feel free to call me (my name is Wendy) or come by and see me. I am in 308 Poplar, and my phone number is 595-5466. Again, I wish everyone a wonderful HOLIDAY and MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone!!! But most especially **GOOD LUCK ON YOUR EXAMS, AND MAY ALL YOUR GRADES BE A's!!!!***

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