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Condoms Accompany AIDS Newspaper Series

PENSACOLA, Fla. (CPS) - Students who picked up a copy of the student newspaper at Pensacola Junior College on Nov. 6 found a surprise attached - a free condom.

The condoms went with a package of stories and editorials about AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancy.

The newspapers were distributed at the college's three campuses in Pensacola, Milton, and Warrington.

Student government leaders criticized the paper, *The Corsair*, for the move and called it a publicity stunt. But the editors said they were trying to make a statement that condoms will help prevent the spread of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases.

Lotteries Aren't

Beneficial, Professors Say

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (CPS) - Three University of North Florida professors have written a book that says state lotteries aren't what they're cracked up to be.

In "The Economic Consequences of State Lotteries," Mary Borg, Paul Mason and Stephen Shapiro write that lottery systems are so flawed they actually siphon funds from other state revenue sources.

The book concludes that for every dollar a state earns from the lottery, it loses 23 cents in sales or excise tax items players would

have bought if they weren't spending the money on a lottery ticket.

The book bases its findings on a random sample of 439 Floridians.

Student Dies

After Drinking Contest

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (CPS) - For Larry K. Wooten, 21, a drinking challenge from his roommates proved fatal.

The University of Florida student died Nov. 5 after drinking 23 shots of alcohol, authorities said.

Wooten and his three roommates were at a local bar, The Mill, when Wooten's roommates challenged him to break a drinking record. Wooten downed 23 shots of various alcohol in one hour, Gainesville police said. The bar was offering a two-for-one special.

Wooten's roommates took him home shortly after he finished his last shot. He later started vomiting and passed out. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital about 2:15 a.m. Wooten was pronounced dead at 3:45 a.m.

Wooten's blood alcohol level was not immediately known, but police say blood alcohol levels that prove fatal are usually about .40.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Department is investigating the overdose since it occurred at a bar located outside the city limits.

F.L.A.G.

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money allocation which is later to be approved by the Senate," Covington said.

Prem Manjooran, Senior President, opened the Senate dialogue by expressing his "disturbance by the controversy that has been generated by this issue." Manjooran emphasized that F.L.A.G.'s purpose was "merely an attempt for support and structure".

Courtney Nichols, a member a F.L.A.G., followed by stressing that support of this group is "not an endorsement of the lifestyle". "We have tried other methods for support groups but they have not worked. Here, we have a way to create a community without fear or retribution. This is really a positive thing and should not be viewed as a threat to anybody," Nichols said.

T.K. Tibby, freshman senator and member of F.L.A.G. echoed the sentiments of Nichols. "I support this group because it supports understanding in the community.

Being black, I am used to not being accepted; F.L.A.G. will provide support for the homosexual community at Davidson," Tibby said.

A few senators expressed concern of their constituents that approval of F.L.A.G. was in some ways sanctioning the practice of homosexuality. "In a lot of people's eyes, supporting F.L.A.G. is indirectly condoning homosexuality," David Wright, Phi Delta Theta senator, said.

In addition, senators expressed concern over voting for their elected constituency. "You have to be careful how you vote, we are elected to represent a house or class. It is not your personal opinion, you should vote for the consensus, not yourself," Paul Rybiski, senior senator, said.

The Senate then voted and passed the charter, with only three abstentions, Rybiski, John Burns, Sigma Phi Epsilon senator, and Duncan Spears, Kappa Sigma senator, and one no vote, Wright.

Rybiski explained his abstention from the vote by stating that he personally supported the group's charter, "however in my capacity as class senator, I felt that I couldn't

vote in favor after many students had voiced opinions against it to me."

One concern expressed by many of the Senate members was the amount of student funding that would be allotted to F.L.A.G. "There is a lot of violent opposition to the college financing this group," Wright said.

Covington mentioned one possible remedy for this concern, illustrating a past instance when Davidson parents and students opposed a group's funding through the Student Activities Fee. In this case it was possible for students to obtain vouchers from the college to refrain from financially supporting this group, although Covington noted it amounted to "only about four dollars."

Williams addressed this concern over college financing of the F.L.A.G. group by comparing it to paying taxes. "We all pay government taxes but we don't get to choose where all of it goes. There will be an option for those who wish to abstain from financially supporting F.L.A.G.," Williams said.

DCTV

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believes that in late spring or early next year an anchor and video crew will be sent to the games. These games will not be broadcast live because as of now DCTV does not have a satellite dish.

The programming on DCTV will also include non-Davidson produced programs distributed by U-NET. This is a program based out of Brown University that showcases the best nationwide college produced programs.

Vauclain also commented on the fact that DCTV is inviting stu-

dents to do their own shows. Vauclain said, "This station is for students and we definitely want them to do what they want to do, be it comedy hours, talk shows, news, whatever, we'll put it on."

DCTV is run by a management board that decides what shows will be aired. The Program Director is Kathryn Casey and the Production Coordinator is Tonja Lecklinter. The station staff of DCTV is the former Union Board which will produce some shows but welcomes other students to produce their own shows.

Students interested in airing their own program can contact Casey with their ideas.

DCTV will also include an

announcement board that will contain a calendar of events and any additional advertisements or announcements concerning happenings on campus. This board will run when no other programming is scheduled. Vauclain believes that DCTV will start small and will be a lot of just the announcement board for the first few months.

The cable channel will also air the DCTV studybreaks that are shown in the 900 Room every other Monday night. DCTV will also continue to sponsor these food studybreaks. The premiere of DCTV will occur at a studybreak held in the 900 Room at 10:00 Monday November 18.

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Faculty

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members "question the appropriateness" of the cash award, while hearing others speak in favor of the cash bonus. He emphasized that all of the faculty, regardless of their opinion about the use of the money, "are grateful for the award."

Dr. Thomas Kazee, associ-

ate professor of political science, also said that he has heard much talk among the faculty concerning this award.

He said many members were concerned about finding a use for the money which would be "consistent with the principle of furthering teaching excellence." Kazee also said the discussion "makes me feel good about our faculty."

Both Kazee and Jones mentioned that they have heard numer-

ous suggestions for possible uses of the money, if it were to be decided that the cash was not to be given for purely personal uses.

Kazee said that the majority of the talk he has heard has been in favor of "re-investing" the money into the College. Jones also said that he has heard "more voices of concern, than those of satisfaction." Kazee also reiterated the appreciation the faculty has for the establishment of the award in the first place.

SIGN-UPS FOR THE MEDIA BOARD

The Media Board is an advisory council responsible for media written, edited and staffed by students, reviewing their performance and monitoring their activities.

--2 Positions Available

--Sign-ups held from Monday, Nov. 18 - Monday, Nov. 25
the Dean of Students' Office

--Interviews will be held on Monday, Dec. 2
and Tuesday, Dec. 3.

--For more information contact Laura Cunningham at 5400