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HUD Selects A&T For Grant

A&T has been selected by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to train regional personnel from across the nation on how to monitor various aspects of the new Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The $49,000 grant will call for the university to develop a curriculum and methods for training HUD personnel in monitoring and rendering technical assistance to citizens and communities who have received funds under the housing act.

A&T has been selected to participate in the HUD project by Dr. Frank White, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences. "This project is an outgrowth of the A&T project, said at a meeting of the faculty."

"Plans are underway for the improvement of the Speech Department including the selection of a new chairperson," said Dr. Frank White, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences. "However, plans for selecting the new chairperson are not complete because, first of all, the educational policy is fully operative in the Speech Department," Dean White explained.

"All classes began as scheduled and enrollment in the Speech Department is higher than in any previous semester. Also, two more classes are being taught this year than in the past."

"In order for the educational process to be responsive to the future, and the needs for change, new procedures, planning and decision making must be considered. In order to move in the future, these procedures and decisions must be based on institutional goals and objectives," he stated.

Dr. Dean White also pointed out that the proper allocation of human and other resources also had to be a part of the planning.
The Wrong Song

A couple of weeks ago, the United States launched a second Viking spaceship. Its purpose was to chase its mate, Viking I, 505 million miles through space in a year-long search for life on Mars.

Viking II was 4.8 million miles behind the lead Viking, which was launched August 20. They are programmed to land at Chryse, Mars on July 4, 1976, to kick-off the United States' Bicentennial celebration.

This will undoubtedly be a great kick-off for the celebration; however, it accomplishes absolutely nothing. It simply demonstrates further the misplacement of values in this country. The American government places higher value on the space ventures than on the physical and mental survival of this country.

It is very sad to see how drastically Ford has cut funds in areas that caused layoffs and unemployment. Yet we can afford to send a space vehicle into orbit for no sensible reason at all. Space explorations can be partially understood. One can halfway assume that by exploring the heavens, we may find another possible habitat for man or another source of energy. But why send two spaceships? Wouldn't one ship be sufficient?

The president has also violated his philosophy on energy conservation. If there is an energy shortage, how could he allow NASA to launch the spaceship for such a waste? Coupled with the Apollo-Soyuz handshake last July, it has been made quite obvious to everyone that America values this type of space junk more than it values the survival of its people.

The government has wasted millions of dollars in this project while millions of people in this country are starving and dying from incurable diseases. Coca Cola says, “Look up America! See what we've got. We've got the song the world is singing.” Believe me, we are truly singing the wrong song.

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Is It Justice Or “Just Us”? 

By Benjamin Forbes

Many people in America have come to know the system of justice as “JUST US.” Such a “just us” policy can be seen in two lights.

First of all, as it appears to Blacks, justice or just us mean only we get the short end of the stick. When a Black man receives true justice in this country, you can believe he went through a fight to obtain it.

The second policy of “just us” is advantageous to whites in that for many years, white has been termed as being right. Even in situations where evidence is totally against the white victim, if he has power and money, you can bet your last dollar he will be acquitted.

Two cases which will test the “just us” theory are the cases of Patricia Hearst, the recently captured SLA (Symbionese Liberation Army) terrorist; and the case in Cordele, Georgia, in which a young Black man is on trial for the murder of two police officers.

As we all know, the Hearst family is “filthy rich” and that they carry a lot of weight in California. Money can buy a lot, especially if you have a lot of it to throw around. In this case, it may buy Patty Hearst a lesser sentence even though the judge in Patty’s case has said she is a bail bond risk.

In the case in Cordele, it was reported by the defendant’s mother that one of the officers cursed her and then kicked her and her son. Also a witness in the case said that the particular officer in question was drunk the day of his said murder. Even though the defendant, Roy Patterson, is charged with murder; everyone knows that, when you insult a Black man’s mother, you are asking for trouble. It is highly probable that this man will receive some type of stiff sentence if convicted.

If the two cases mentioned above do not turn out the way this writer has predicted then it may be that the policy known as “just us” may have finally become justice.
By Craig Turner

Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy said in a Wednesday convocation last week that "some dudes were said in a Wednesday convocation last Saturday would enable him go back home to his native team."

Dr. Dowdy also made reference to the fact that an A&T victory over South Carolina State last Saturday would enable him to go back home to his native state.

Well, it looks as if Dr. Dowdy will spend this year in Greensboro as "those dudes" from South Carolina took away victory over South Carolina State.

The Aggies were dominated from the start as the game statistics will bear out. The A&T coaching staff did not see fit to mix its plays to what really took place in Orangeburg Saturday.

Quarterback Elsworth Turner, when supplied with ample protection, created a defensive work of art. The basis for this unit is built around the front wall. All-America end Harry Carson either made or assisted nearly every tackle during his stay on the field. Tackles Robert Sims and Larry James cut off the run completely.

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DEAN
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AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGGIE FAMILY

should participate fully in A&T's 1975 CAREER ACTIVITIES Program, September 24 (ONLY) in the MOORE GYMNASIUM, when 140 Key Representatives of Business Industry and Government will man professionally installed booths from which they will discuss, demonstrate, distribute brochures, and or show samples of their products while counseling with our students about worth careers to pursue. These Consultants are most knowledgeable about Career Planning. They will be at A&T from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., only on Wednesday September 24.

Students are invited to visit and register with the counselors several times during the one-day affair. Each time a student talks and registers with a Consultant, he may place his name in the box in the booth. At the end of the CAREER ACTIVITIES, all names in all boxes will be placed in a dig box in the gym, and very valuable door prizes (on display in gymnasium) will be awarded to more than 20 of our students. There will also be class prizes awarded in the same manner to instructors and their classrooms.

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