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Business Service

Majors To Attend Summer Program

GREENSBORO - Two North Carolina A&T students majoring in business education and administrative services will participate this summer in Dow Chemical Company's summer internship program in Midland, Michigan.

Cynthia McMurray, 22, a senior from Charlotte, N.C., and Patricia Scarboro, 21, a junior from Rocky Mount, N.C., will begin work at Dow Chemical in June and continue through the month of August.

"Although this is only a summer internship, I hope that I can impress the people there enough so that I can remain on the staff full-time," said Ms. McMurray, a graduate of Rocky Mt. High and an honor student at A&T.

The Department of Business Education and Administrative Services at A&T offers three areas of concentration--Comprehensive Business Education, Basic Business Education, and Administrative Services. Graduates of the business education programs have gone on to become effective educators qualified for dual certification in secondary teaching and in middle grades for occupational education.

The Administrative Services program provides career opportunities in support services for business, industry, and government. These options are also available for business education majors.

Morehead's Theory

GREENSBORO, N.C. - It is William Morehead's theory that many Blacks don't always "take full advantage of their earning potential." It was that kind of motivation and drive which led Morehead to dare to dream that he could one day own an automobile franchise.

Morehead, a graduate of A&T State University's business school, recently moved a notch closer to his dream by completing the General Motors Dealer Development Academy's rugged two-year program.

Morehead, who figures he lost something like $15,000 a year in salary while he attended the classes through the University of Detroit, was recommended for the program by Tal Williams, owner of a Chevrolet franchise in Greensboro.

"He not only recommended me," said Morehead, "but he assisted me in the training."

Morehead was in GM's fifth minority development class with eight other Blacks, an Oriental and a Spanish-American.

As a youngster in tiny Pine Hall, N.C., in Stokes County, Morehead knew only that he wanted to prepare for a "white collar job." (See A&T, Page 6)

Students Receive Intern

By Sheila A. Williams

Jarvis Hall and Eric Martin were selected to participate in a Summer Intern Program in the State Government Program at UNC-Chapel Hill.

This program provides an opportunity for 24 college juniors and seniors from the 16 campus university system to learn how state government functions. The intern is selected from a broad spectrum of social and academic background, thus contributing to a living and learning experience.

Ruth Gore, director of academic advisement, who coordinates the academic advisement for all schools and departments at A&T, said: "Their selection was based as the result of an intensive review of many applicants and five days of interviewing."

"They can get 3 hours of college credit in political science for participating in the program. I feel very good that we have five out of 24 students representing A&T in the program."

"The students were chosen from various honors students on campus," Gore said. "They were referred to me, and we received the applications."

She stated that some of the applicants were careless and unprepared.

Yearbook Holds Banquet

Howell Guest Speaker

By Sheila A. Williams

The Ayantee yearbook staff held its annual banquet, Sunday, April 8, in Brown Hall. The speaker for the occasion was Horneby Howell, the assistant athletic director here at A&T. The 1979 yearbook was also dedicated to Coach Howell.

The gist of Howell's address was that "luck is simply preparedness, meets opportunity." "Think about where you are going," he stated, "success may not be the present of A&T or a bank. Success means different things to different people. Even if you are a truck driver, be a success at that. You pay for what you get, but you don’t get everything you pay for," he stated.

The Ayantee editorial staff for the 1979-80 fiscal year includes Marcia Purvis and Lewis Rameur, co-editors; George Waddell, associate editor; Melody Jones, managing editor; Sheila Snow, business manager; Deborah Platz, secretary; Guilford Watson, chief photographer; and Janice Throne, head typist.

Awards for the year were also presented to editorial board and staff members for service to the yearbook. They included Awards for Merit, Miss Yearbook, Honorable Mention, Service on the Yearbook, Honor of Mention, Service on the Ayantee, Cover and Art Award, Most Valuable Members of the Editorial Board and the Editor’s Award.
Students Receive Grant

Students at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington have been awarded a National Science Foundation grant for research on bio-economic problems of shellfish population. The grant, one of 69 awarded nationally, was made under the National Science Foundation Student-Originated Studies Program which encourages students to address their concerns for society and the environment by tackling real-life research problems while developing their scientific talents. The project is interdisciplinary, requiring skills in microbiology, population analysis, marine chemistry, physical oceanography, and various socio-economic, math modeling, and political analysis. A team approach is mandated, but all work is conducted under the leadership of the student director, Sarah L. Williams. Dr. Gilbert W. Bane, director of the UNC-W Program in Marine Sciences, will serve as faculty advisor.

Students will receive stipends of $100 per week beginning May 29 for 12 weeks. Interested juniors, seniors, and graduate students (as of May), particularly those with strengths in microbiology and chemistry, may apply for a team position by forwarding the following information by April 15:

(1.) Academic Course Work and grades (2.) Total college credits to date (3.) Previous research experience, skills, and related hobbies (4.) Professional plans (5.) Reasons for wanting to participate (6.) Dates of availability

Send Personal Data To: Sarah L. Williams, Program in Marine Sciences, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina 28406

Cooperative Education To Sponsor Seminar

The Cooperative Education Department sponsors Federal Employment on Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Merrick Hall Auditorium. The seminar is designed to acquaint students with employment opportunities within the Federal Government as well as with specific agencies and activities, also, to provide information with regard to working with the federal government and the federal employment.

Seminar speakers will feature Mrs. Sandra McCurry, of Channard Federal Woman's Program Manager, Naval Air Development (See Seminar, Page 7).

Extension Program

Assess Needs, Interests

In bringing about meaningful change in people's lives you must consider their needs and interest. With this in mind, the Agricultural Extension Program which operates as an off-campus arm of A&T State University, is continuously assessing needs and interests while implementing tailored programs to bring about this meaningful change, according to Dr. Daniel Godfrey, administrator of the extension program.

Ever aware of Extension’s commitment to people, an able staff of specialists, agents and paraprofessionals in 19 counties make rough educational opportunities to several thousands of Black, White, and Indian families. With the limited resource audience as its target, the Agriculture Extension Program, emanating from A&T is composed of 5 main areas to ingrate their awareness: Home Economics, Natural Resources, Agriculture, 4-H and Youth, and Community Resource Development.

Through the concentrated efforts of the Home Economics Department of food and nutrition, clothing, human development, and family resource management, major progress has been made in aiding North Carolina household members in their quest for more fulfilling life.

The Home Economics Department sponsors a consumer aide program, whereby paraprofessionals known as consumer aides, work directly with limited resource families in such areas as money management, simple household repairs and general consumer aid tips. They also serve as a referral source referring consumers to other agencies for assistance.

The Natural Resource Program Area Coordinator, Dr. Clyde Chenney, states that over 240,000 small woodlot owners own 80 percent of the forest land in North Carolina, however, these lands are producing at less than 50 percent of their potential. The Natural Resource Program is making a concentrated effort among small woodlot owners to improve their understanding of the value of forest management as a sound economic investment, whether for timber, wildlife or recreational use.

Small farm owners are aided through the Extension Program at A&T by means of the Farm Opportunities Program. Agricultural technicians work with the farmers on a one-to-one basis helping to improve managerial skills, increasing technical knowledge, and producing a better quality product. The Extension Program has also provided for several mobile roadside markets which provide means and methods of better marketing procedures for small farm owners.

Youth activities cover a broad area. The Partners in Learning Program works with six to eight year old children and their parents in creating opportunities for the development of life skills. Four-H involvement for 9-19 year old boys and girls includes special interest activities, workshops, day camp and special events. An additional component of this program, which was begun only recently, focuses on youth in public housing.

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Students Chosen On Ambition

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didn’t come back. “But what was impressive about the students who were chosen, was the letter that they wrote about their career plans and ambitions in life,” Gore said.

“This is important, because there are still many seniors who do not know what to do in life, and this was one of the reasons they were selected over the others,” she stated.
Did Dexter Wansel give a serious show, or did Dexter Wansel give a serious show? You too Roy! Ms. Diana Ross will be in the area, at the Charlotte Auditorium, April 17. Tickets are ten dollars.

The “Spiderman” himself, jazz great Ramsey Lewis, formerly of Earth, Wind and Fire will be at the Greensboro Auditorium April 15.

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Family

Many times this writer has heard the critics remark about why there have not been any encouraging words written, or that, on various occasions, the comments made are not those necessarily on the bright side.

But one must realize that life ‘ain’t always been no crystal stair’. There is just as much sadness, maybe even moreso, than happiness. This writer is referring to one of our fellow Aggies, who was in a car accident and died. Reggie Little, a senior who was just about to graduate and a member of the baseball team, is now nothing more to us than a memory.

It seems strange to us when someone among us leaves ‘the family’ and we know that he will not return. It is strange because we all feel that somehow we are immortal. Such unhappy things do not enter into our ‘happy and close’ community.

Sure we party, fight among ourselves, can’t stand the other because he looked at us the wrong way, but these are just petty things that occur among us.

What we must realize is that there are so many things which cause stress, sadness and confusion.

This writer dedicates this article to those members of ‘the family’ who leave us behind to continue the fight through life. At our ages they tell us that our lives are just beginning, as we strive to find out just who we are.

What we must realize is that there are so many things we are not expected to understand at our age.

The family is dying, but these are just petty things that occur among us. We are just beginning to realize that there are so many things we are not expected to understand at our age.

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Joyce Walker Wins Crown As Miss A&T For 1979-80

By Richard B. Steele

With the runoff elections tallied, Joyce Ann Walker has been announced Miss A&T, 1979-80.

A native of Charlotte, the rising senior, business education (comprehensive) major, stated, "Now that I'm given the chance, I will represent the Aggie family unselfishly, not above them but beside them."

The newly elected queen's hobbies include bowling, softball, sewing, and modeling. She is also a member of the National Collegiate Association of Secretaries and enjoys meeting people.

The Holland Hall resident stated that one of her main aspirations is "For my mother to live long enough to see me become the woman I want to be." 

Joyce has dreamed of becoming Miss A&T. "I will be myself. I want my relationship with the students to become better because I realize who put me here," she said.

A goal set by the Aries first lady is to become an executive secretary. "I would like to thank everybody that came out and supported me," said Joyce Walker, Miss A&T, 79-80.

The SGA officers for the 1979-80 school year are president, Kelvin Buncum; vice president, Cheryl Armwood; student judiciary council, Vanessa Baines, Samuel Capers, Michael Eure, Reginald Simmons, Louise Smith, Mary Tyson, and Rachel Willis; secretary, Pamela McCorkle; treasurer, Andre Best.

Senior class officers, president, Annie Bullock; Miss Senior, Venay Mills; vice president, Rebecca Reed; Junior officers, president, Arthur Kemp, and Miss Junior, Shelia Hines.

Sophomores, president, Davita Joyner; vice president, James Carruther; and secretary, Karen Sturdivant.

Grads To Attend Anniversary

More than 500 graduates and former students of A&T are expected to attend the 70th anniversary celebration of the Gate City chapter of the A&T State University Alumni Association here Thursday, May 3.

The banquet, to be preceded by a reception and followed by a dance, will be held in the Cosmos I Club, 709 E. Market Street.

The keynote speaker will be Judge Elreta Alexander, a member of the Class of 1937 at A&T and currently a Guilford County District Judge. Judge Alexander is a graduate of the Columbia University Law School. She is one of the first Black female graduates of that school, and the first minority female judge in North Carolina.

Chairing the Gate City celebration are Rep. and Mrs. Henry E. Frye. Other members of the steering committee are James Thorne, Hubert Gaskin, Dave Coley, Gracie Potts, Jean Smith, Shirley Turner, Marvin Garner, Marquis Cousins, Richard Moore, Joseph D. Williams, Sr., and Charles Bundridge.

According to Mrs. Frye, all proceeds from the celebration will benefit the chapter's contribution to the alumni association's scholarship fund.

A&T was founded as an annex of Shaw University in Raleigh in 1891. Two years later, the college, then known as the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was moved to Greensboro at the invitation of the citizens of Greensboro.

The Gate City chapter of the alumni association has enrolled as members some of the most outstanding citizens of the area during the past half century.

These have included the late Dr. B.W. Barnes, Dr. Alvin Blount, Jr., the late Dr. F.A. Williams, the late Ellis F. Corbett, and others. During the banquet, the former presidents of the chapter will be honored.

Since its founding, A&T has graduated more than 15,000 students. The National Alumni Association today has more than 65 chapters along the Eastern Seaboard, and in the Midwest and the Far West. Jimmie Barber, Greensboro city councilman, is president of the national association. J. Niel Armstrong is president of the Gate City Chapter.

4's, 9's To Celebrate Class Reunion Weekend

By Julia S. Brooks

This is the final call! Whether you travel by air, rail or ground, all roads lead to our great alma mater for the class reunion weekend which will be held on May 4-6, at the fabulous Holiday Inn, Four Seasons in Greensboro. The classes ending in the 4's and 9's will be celebrating their reunions and it will be the most memorable in the history of the university.

Your reservation should already be made. We hear the airlines, Amtrack, etc. have few spaces left. No one can afford to miss this gala weekend. Try to arrive so you can be unpacked by 5 p.m. For at this time you will have a chance to sip, snack and chat with your old classmates.

Later in the evening prepare yourself for a disco which has been planned especially for you. This provides you with another opportunity to meet and greet those you have been longing to see. During the disco, the class of 1944 will offer door prizes. They won't tell what they are, but they promise to be as unique as the class.

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Wake up Saturday morning (See Alumni, Page 6)
A&T Graduate’s Dream: To Own Franchise

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After graduating from A&T in 1968, he took a job selling life insurance. He walked into Gate City Motors a year later to buy a car when he learned they were looking for a salesman.

Morehead’s dream then became the acquisition of his own franchise. “I believed that there was an opportunity to acquire a franchise and to own a dealership,” he recalls.

In the General Motors program, Morehead said he was given a very in-depth study of the automotive industry, past and present.

“They also gave us an opportunity to look at all of the open points and dealerships available for sale,” said Morehead. “You can purchase one of these if your capital matches the required finance,” he said.

He said General Motors also has a holding division which will assist the minorities in the financing of an approved franchise.

Right now, Morehead is in the process of looking for a possible franchise to purchase.

He figures such a firm will cost him in the neighborhood of $2 million, including land and buildings.

The young businessman is confident that he can make it in the highly competitive field, where there is currently a 27 percent failure rate of minority owners.

“I believe that, if you carry yourself in a business-like manner, people will support you,” said Morehead, a bachelor. “Money is not always what you are after, but it’s the fulfillment of a dream.”

If Morehead gains his franchise, he will be the third A&T graduate in recent years to do so.

Hayward Statum has operated his own firm in Salem, Va., for three years, and Roland Walton has a highly successful franchise in Medford, Mass.

Sloan

Experiments With Program

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for the Fulton County School System.

Sloan said she started experimenting with what she calls the Nutra lunch program about three years ago.

“You would not believe that we have received 10,000 requests from across the United States and Canada for the menus,” she said.

The workshop at A&T is being sponsored by the university’s Home Economics Department under a grant from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction based on United States Department of Agriculture funds.

The problem that Sloan is concerned with is the fact that more and more chemicals are being introduced into the foods.

Sloan said she first proposed Nutra as an alternative lunch in her school system’s lunchrooms, but that some schools have gone to this concept totally.

Sloan said the Nutra lunch includes proteins, vitamins, minerals, polyunsaturated oils and natural carbohydrates, but contains no artificial coloring, additives, preservatives, or refined carbohydrates.

The Atlanta food director said that, since her system embraced the Nutra lunches, there has been less absenteeism.

“Coaches where the plan is used say their athletes have more stamina,” she added, “and there has been less two o’clock syndrome.”

Ms. Sloan said another advantage of the program is that hyperactive students and those with allergies can eat the foods without reactions.

She said in trying to get students to accept the more healthful menus, the school food service personnel must involve the family, the children and the community.

“If you educate a child properly, he will assume the responsibility for his health,” she concluded.

It is estimated that the earth weighs 6 sextillion, 570 quintillion tons.

“Without optimism there can be no vitality.” John Buchan

Jazz

“Okay, who’s the wise guy?”
With the world of sports being limited to baseball and softball now, I am going to take the time and look back at 1978-79.

The school year started with football. Coach Jim McKinley had virtually every position stocked with experience. But the year began with a 25-7 loss to CIAA power Winston-Salem State. The Rams went on to finish the season with an 11-1 record.

The Aggie football team lacked an experienced signal caller with the graduation of quarterback Ellsworth Turner from last year. The Aggie quarterbacks completed only about thirty percent of its passes the whole season. For the first time in a long time A&T had to rely on a powerful ground attack.

Against MEAC champion South Carolina State, the Aggies scored the first points, but forgot there were still over 25 minutes to go in the game. The Bulldogs didn't and rolled to a 34-7 victory. A&T did win the homecoming game 25-0 over a weak Mason team.

Two weeks later, the Aggies fell to third place finisher Delaware State 9-6, in one of the worst games I can remember. Delaware State got its winning points on an intercepted pass and ran it back for a touchdown. That loss knocked the Aggies out of a chance to get any pick of the title crown.

With a last minute victory over NCCU, A&T received a bid to play in the Gold Bowl in Richmond, Virginia. A&T's single game was supposed to be a toss up with both teams struggling during the course of the season. A&T did just that: it tossed the game up.

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Season ticket rates are $200 box, $125 reserved. Individual game tickets are priced at $5.50 box, $10 is still available. The series will open at more than forty area outlets and at Memorial Stadium.
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