Simms Resigns A&T Position; Promoted to UNC System

Wade Meachum
Staff Writer

Dr. Nathan F. Simms Jr., vice chancellor of academic affairs for six years, has resigned effective today.

Simms will become vice president of student services and special programs for the University of North Carolina General Administration in Chapel Hill.

"It will be a promotion," Simms said, "the difference being I'll be an officer over the 16 universities in the system instead of an officer at one of them."

Simms, 49, who was an acting vice president with the university system before coming to A&T in 1981, said he did not apply for the position. He was nominated, he said. His assignments will come from the president of the university system, C.D. Spangler Jr., and the North Carolina Board of Governors.

His salary is $88,200.

"I will be working with the student body president from each of the 16 universities at special meetings," Simms said, "and I will be interviewing students for medical and dental school scholarships."

"We also work with the drug policies on all the difference campuses."

Simms was a first senior administrator appointed by Chancellor Fort at A&T.

In a memorandum to the A&T administration this week, Fort said Simms will be a "significant loss" for the university.

"He provided magnificent leadership in keeping the academic programs on a path of excellence," Fort said. "We wish him great success in his new responsibilities."

Fort has appointed Dr. Willie Ellis, associate vice chancellor of academic affairs under Simms, as acting vice chancellor.

Fort said he hopes to appoint a permanent vice chancellor for academic affairs by July 1.

After observing academics at A&T for six years, Simms said he thinks the university's strengths are its solid financial base and its cosmopolitan faculty.

"The faculty consists of a cross section of cultures which help enrich the learning environment," Simms said. "I also feel that the quality of the student body is improving."

According to Simms, the main weakness of the university is that few students par-

McNair Hall Rededicated

J.R. Williams
News Editor

Ronald E. McNair Hall was rededicated Thursday, exactly two years to the day of the Space Shuttle disaster that took the life of McNair and six other crew members.

The rededication, held in the McNair auditorium, was for students who were not able to attend the original ceremony last June, according to SGA President Karen Mickens.

Elizabeth Randolph, chairwoman of A&T's Board of Trustees, said that students should try to emulate McNair's determination and perseverance.

"No alumnus is recognized for these qualities to a greater degree than the hero we honor today," Randolph said.

"Dr. Ronald McNair used his brilliant mind and scientific critique in the service of his country."

Dr. Harriet Jenkins, an assistant administrator for equal opportunity programs for NASA and guest speaker, said that there is a disturbing trend in the country.

"Minorities and women who had increased their numbers in the engineering professions in the early and mid-70s have actually slowed down or regressed during the 1980's," according to Jenkins.

Jenkins said McNair always encouraged young people to study hard to prepare themselves for a life of multiple careers.

Midway into the ceremony, seven red, white and blue balloons were released at ten second intervals to commemorate McNair.

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Convention set for Philadelphia

CHARLOTTE (UPI)-The National Conference of Black Mayors will hold its annual convention in Philadelphia instead of Charlotte, because Charlotte’s voters ousted the city’s first black mayor in November, officials said.

“Our decision was based on that and nothing else,” conference President John Smith said Wednesday.

In November, Sue Myrick upset two-term Mayor Jerry Gantt, who is black. On the same day, Philadelphia voters re-elected the city’s first black mayor, Wilson Goode.

The conference had been set for Charlotte, but convention members voted in 1987 to hold annual meetings only in cities with black mayors.

“Once they discovered one of their members was not going to be hosting the meeting, the bidding started again,” said Smith, mayor of Pritchard, Ala.

But Smith said conventioners will honor Gantt in some manner.

As many as 165 mayors are expected to attend the conference June 15-19, in Philadelphia. The city beat out Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles.

Charlotte officials had estimated the conference would pump about $500,000 into the local economy and bring the city national recognition.

“I’m sorry they’ve chosen not to come here,” Myrick told the Charlotte Observer on Wednesday. “Although there’s no black mayor, we are noted for harmony and goodwill among our citizens.”

“That was a real prominent, large convention for that time of year,” said Doug Stafford, president of the Charlotte Convention and Visitors Bureau. “We’re going to work to try to replace it.”

Afrikaner Woman Leaves Black Lover

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI)-Police escorted a white woman from her black lover’s home and returned her to her family, but the lover accused authorities of forcing her to leave him, a black newspaper reported Thursday.

Police said Annette Heunis, who had left her family to live with Jerry Tsie, asked to be escorted out of the black township of Kutlasaong in the Orange Free State.

“She was never arrested and she accompanied the police of her own free will,” the spokesman said. “The police merely afforded protection to a person who believed that her personal safety was being threatened by a ‘lovers hit squad’ for being in love with an Afrikaner woman and planning to marry her.”

“I was not keeping her at my place by force and that is why I do not believe the police story that she asked for their help,” he said.

He said police told him that if he went to her home in the white town of Wesselbron, he would be arrested for trespassing.

Tsie said he received midnight telephone calls warning him that a “lovers hit squad” was preparing to kill him. He said the caller, speaking in a heavy Afrikaans accent, said they knew the route he took to work and they would get him.

The romance between Tsie and Heunis began last February on Valentine’s Day. The couple kept it secret until after the New Year when Heunis went public and immediately was shunned by her family and white friends.

Her father, a bartender, has refused to speak to the media.

Heunis told the Sunday Star newspaper two weeks ago that “I’ve found true love and I’m not about to give it up because of people’s narrow attitudes.”

Heunis took the tribal name “Paleesa,” which means “flower,” moved into the black township and vowed to have a church wedding after her 21st birthday.

Tsie said his efforts to trace his fiancée’s family had been to no avail.

But, he said, he will not give up. “I do not love her because she is white. To me, she is not white—she is the woman I love and she loves me too. That is all that matters.”

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Brigadier General Inspects A&T Cadet Program

General Arnold holds conference with A&T cadets about ROTC program.

Photo by Talmadge Sullivan/Register

Student Cadets Commissioned

J.R. Williams
News Editor

The Commanding General of the first U.S. region of the U.S. Army Cadet Command found the A&T Army ROTC program satisfactory during a routine visit and inspection of the unit.

Brigadier General Wallace Arnold, who commands the eastern part of the nation’s five cadet regions, said that of all the colleges and universities under his command, A&T has one of the best.

“In terms of the ROTC program it is one of the oldest full-scale programs in the region,” Arnold said. “And it puts out a large number of cadets to be commissioned.”

A&T is one of 130 colleges and universities from South Carolina to Maine under Arnold’s command. Of these, approximately 90 institutions have full-staffs and the rest have extension programs with these colleges and universities.

Elon College is an extension of the program at A&T.

Arnold, who has been in the army for 27 years, earned a bachelor’s degree in industrial education from the Hampton Institute and a master’s degree in personnel management and administration from George Washington University.

Chancellor Fort met with Arnold to discuss the central thrust of the ROTC program at A&T—leadership.

“Leadership is very important dimension to have after you graduate,” Arnold said.

Arnold’s visit included a luncheon with top administrators in Williams Cafeteria, a briefing and tour of the army quadrant of the ROTC building, Campbell Hall. He attended a cadet forum with 12 cadets and a briefing with military personnel.

Arnold also talked with Dr. Beverly Malone, the dean of the nursing department.

“We need more nursing candidates enrolled in the nursing program,” Arnold said. “A nurse could get more training in the Nursing Corps than she could ever hope to get in the civilian world.”

Arnold, who visited the unit on Jan. 20, said he spends about 75 percent of his time visiting cadet programs. His duties also include supervising planning, training, and budgeting the region.


"Dr. C.C. Dean"

I dedicate this column to a true Aggie and dear friend who slipped away from us on last Tuesday, Jan. 19.

To Aggies far and near, Dr. Charles C. Dean was a real Aggie in heart, mind and soul. He was born and reared around A&T; he graduated from A&T in 1938 as the top student of his class, he became the director of A&T's library for five years and remained there for 27 years, and in 1965 he left the library and began another career at A&T as a teacher of English and Humanities. A kind, generous and helpful person, he gave A&T more than 49 years of top service and commitment.

While the saying goes, "never judge a book by its cover," students could judge Dr. Dean by the daily life he lived. Students always said that he was not your average professor today who says, "I got mine, now you get yours," but they said Dr. Dean was one who helped students when they saw no way out and that he always had something good or funny to say to lift oner's spirits.

I met Dr. Dean for the first time on last Friday, four days before he died and I found what was told about him to be true. In him I found a sharing, humble and sincere man with volumes of knowledge and plain common sense.

Dr. Dean will be greatly missed at A&T by the students and I am glad that I was given the chance to meet such a man.

Student Addresses Registration

Dear Chancellor Fort:

I am writing this letter to make you aware of the circumstances I encountered trying to register this semester.

In accordance with the directions on my pre-registration schedule for this semester, I reported to Corbett Gym on Jan. 8. When I entered the lobby of the gym the interior doors were locked and there was a large number of students waiting to enter. I was informed that they were only allowing a few students in at a time and that these students were required to sit on the bleachers until their turn came to register. I realize that for students in good physical condition that this is a reasonable request, but due to a back disability I am unable to climb bleacher stairs or to stand for long periods of time. The locked doors prevented me from being able to inform the personnel inside of this situation and I returned home.

Monday, Jan. 11, I returned to Corbett Gym at 8:00 a.m. and was told by a campus patrolman that it would be an hour or more before registration would begin due to the fact that the registration personnel were not at the gym. I think this was very inconsiderate of the personnel involved. If the students are expected to be there at 8:00 a.m. the least the personnel can do is to be prepared to begin registration at 8:00 a.m. I understand that 50 percent of the students live off-campus, this means that over 2,000 students had to drive to the campus in the ice and snow in order to register! Again I returned home only to have to drive back to campus in the ice and snow that afternoon. At this time I was only able to get 6 hours of the 18 hours I needed for my transportation major. At this point I went to Dean Craig to see about getting my additional classes and he informed that the classes would be opened up the following morning and for me to be at the gym at 8:00 a.m.

On Tuesday Jan. 12, I arrived at the gym at 7:45 a.m. and was told by campus police that the computers were down and they didn't know when they might come back on-line. Again I returned home in the ice and snow. At 1:00 p.m. I called the registration office and was told that the classes would be opened the following morning at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Jan. 13, I again returned to the gym in the ice and snow. At least this time they began registration by 8:30 a.m. I explained to the campus patrolman that I had a back disability and he permitted me to sit on a chair in order to await my turn to register. A campus patrolwoman saw me sitting on the chair and questioned the patrolman about this. When he told her the reason, she said in a very nasty voice "yeah everyone has 'some kind of an excuse.'" This comment was totally uncalled for and I informed her that "it was not a d... excuse and that I didn't appreciate her attitude." This attitude is not unusual with the University personnel.

You have been quoted saying that you are aware of the attitude problem and that changes would be made. I want you to be aware that the attitude of most of the personnel has not changed and that they act as if they are doing us a favor by doing their job. The reality is that without the students the personnel would not have their jobs.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Miller
Wilson Stresses Acceptance of Jesus Christ

Chronicles 25:20 says "And David said to Solomon his son, be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed, for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord."

In this passage King David instructs his son Solomon in building a massive temple to glorify God.

Today, God instructs us to make preparation for Heaven.

In Mark 13:29-32, Jesus tells us that the Son of man is coming and to be sure that we are prepared for His great return, the Rapture. "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away."

Also John 3:36 states, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life: but the wrath of God abideth on him."

We are to rest our entire lives on the belief that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, in my little intelligence and on what is known as "lip service"—saying Jesus is the Lord of my life, but only when it was convenient for me.

Through God’s grace, reading God’s Holy Word, and realizing that the Bible is a way of life, I can see a change in my life.

I have learned to love those that like and dislike me. I’ve learned how to study and the discipline of studying. I’ve learned how to be thankful as well as proud of being a black man. Now, I’m a born-again Christian that is proud, instead of a Black that is a born-again Christian.

I’ve learned how to be the best possible father to my little boy and not be ashamed of the gift of him in my life.

I encourage each of you to accept Jesus Christ, if you have not already, as your personal savior.

TODAY, "Your tomorrow, very well might be TOO LATE."

William Wilson
Civil Engineering/Bank & Financing

How do you feel about having a plus-minus grading system at A&T?

"I feel that it is a good idea because it shows one’s true performance. It won’t cover up your actual grade and its more accurate."

Terrence Bethune
Communications freshman

"The new system should come into effect because most students work hard at what they do and they deserve to be recognized for their achievements, however it won’t make much of a difference."

Andre Stewart
Marketing freshman

"It's an excellent idea. It gives you a more defined idea on what your grade is and where you stand academically."

Courtney Malone
Communications freshman

"You should be recognized for the amount of grade you get. You should be awarded for that effort. There is a great difference between an 80 and an 89, unfortunately it's considered the same grade under the present system."

Paula Moody
Political Science sophomore
Alvin Ailey Dancers Scheduled to Perform

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater will perform at the Aycock Auditorium at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on Feb. 5-6 at 8:15 p.m.

A&T students with a student I.D. can pick up free tickets at the ticket box office in the A&T Memorial Student Union on a first-come-first-served basis. Transportation will also be provided for students to and from the Aycock Center.

Tickets can also be purchased by the general public at $12 and $15 in the student union ticket office.

The dance theater, a company of exciting young dancers, has electrified and entertained audiences and stunned critics into superlatives since its inception in 1958.

Dedicated to the preservation and enrichment of the American modern dance heritage and the uniqueness of black cultural expression, the company is one of the foremost contemporary dance companies in America.

Since its inception, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater has performed for an estimated 15,000,000 people in 48 states, 45 countries and on 6 continents.

‘Native Son’ Star Scheduled to Lecture

The Student Union Advisory Board will present a lecture by film and television star, Victor Love on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Harrison Auditorium.

The program is one of the events featured in the Black History Month celebration at A&T.

Love has appeared in such films as "Leonard VI" and "Native Son."

According to Bernadine Anthony, chairperson of the Cultural Affairs committee of the SUAB, Love was selected to speak because he is considered to be a young and successful black role model for the students.

The program is open to the public.

Love has also appeared in a number of Shakespearean plays and in the television productions, "Miami Vice," "Guilty of Innocence" and "It's a Living."

Members of The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform during a tour. The group is scheduled to perform at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on Feb. 5-6 at 8:15 p.m.

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Committee Narrows Dean Position Down to Four

Wade Meacham
Staff Writer

Applicants for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences have been narrowed to four.

The names of the four candidates were not released, but Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Nathan Simms said that the person who will be appointed to the position must be a team player. "The individual chosen for the position must be able to work well with people because they supervise and serve."

Dean William Delauder, the college's former dean, left A&T last semester to become president of Delaware State.

A committee was formed to review the applications and identify the best candidates for the position, according to committee chairman Dr. George A. Johnson. The committee will then submit those names to Simms.

The committee, consisting of 11 faculty members chosen by Simms and two students chosen by Dr. Ethel Taylor, acting dean of the the College of Arts and Sciences, made its decision on the final four candidates Jan. 22.

A person outside the school of arts and science was chosen to chair the committee in order to protect potential self-interests," Simms said.

The committee has advertised the vacancy in "The Chronicle of Higher Education" and in the "Black Issues in Higher Education."

Also, letters were sent to academic offices of all the universities in North Carolina and selected out-of-state schools. "About $1,400 was spent on advertising, excluding the letters sent to the universities," Simms said.

Within two weeks the four applicants will be invited to the A&T campus for interviews.

Chancellor Edward B. Fort and Dr. Willie Ellis, the acting vice chancellor of academic affairs, will make the final decision on which candidate is appropriate. If the candidates are not suitable, the search committee will submit a second group of individuals to be considered.

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY will hold the 10th annual Arthur F. Jackson Lecture on Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in room 123 Gibbs Hall. Dr. Gloria D. Scott, president of Bennett College, will speak. Admission is free to general public and a reception will follow.

Sympathy

The Register Staff extends heartfelt condolences to Coach Don Corbett in the loss of his father.
THE STUDENT UNION ADVISORY BOARD will present the motion picture “Platoon” on Friday, Jan. 29 at 8:00 p.m. The movie will be preceded by a special feature at 7:30 p.m.

THE WOMEN’S COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, Feb. 2 in the lounge of Morrow Hall at 8:30 p.m. All members, hall presidents and Residence Hall Directors are urged to attend.

“BLUES FOR A GOSPEL QUEEN,” the life of Mahalia Jackson will be presented by the Richard B. Harrison Players in Paul Robeson Theatre on Feb. 26-29.

“LOOKING FORWARD: THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN THE 21ST CENTURY” will be the theme of guest speaker Frenise Logan. The presentation will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. in Gibbs Hall.

“BLACK INDIANS,” will be presented by Dr. Olen Cole on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in Gibbs Hall.

STUDENT'S DAY LECTURE by Denise Franklin will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in Gibbs Hall.

STUDENT FORUM on Black History, Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT will sponsor a symposium entitled “Some Aspects of Slavery: A World Perspective,” on Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in Gibbs Hall.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The deadline for filing applications is March 15, 1988.
Food Poisoning Unrelated to Stomach Disorders

Shermonica Scott
Associate News Editor
About 96 students reported to the A&T Sebastian Health Center with stomach disorders following the electrical blackout which occurred on Jan. 11, according to Linda Bowling, Health Center Director.

According to Bowling, no evidence of food poisoning was found linked to Williams Cafeteria, which was affected during the power failure.

Barnett said the disorder was diagnosed as an intestinal virus. However, comments from students connected the disorder with an apparent food spoilage problem in the cafeteria said to be caused when areas surrounding the cafeteria on the south side of campus were without power for several hours.

"I ate the ravioli on the 11th and around 2:30 a.m. the next morning I woke up with stomach cramps and was nauseated," said Kim Evans, a freshman early childhood major.

"I went to the infirmary and some doctor asked me if I had eaten in the cafeteria, what I had eaten and at what time. They never told me what I had -- they just called it a virus."

According to L. Devor Dandy, director of Shaw Foods Service, a generator is turned on when electrical problems occur and all food except canned goods and frozen items are thrown out to avoid questions concerning the food's freshness.

Bowling said samples of food served on the 11th were taken to Moses Cone Hospital labs and tested.

"Nothing that would have made you sick was found on the food," according to Linda Anderson, assistant supervisor of bacteriology at Moses Cone Hospital.

"Food is not sterile anyway," Anderson said.

The problem affected both students and faculty members, as well as some who did not eat in the cafeteria, Bowling said.

Rod Stocks, a sophomore business/accounting major who became ill, said he went to the infirmary and his illness was diagnosed as a virus.

"I had a headache, I was sweating hot and cold, and I had a stomach ache," Stocks said.

"When I went in the infirmary it was a lot of people in there—it was packed."

According to Bowling, symptoms of an intestinal virus include diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, abdominal pain, and fever.

According to Bowling, the virus lasts from about 24 to 48 hours.

The Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha PSI announces the availability of student loans. These funds are made available to full-time students enrolled at A&T for emergency needs. Loan applications will be located in the Financial Aid Office.

The Department of Sociology/Social Work will commemorate the 28th anniversary of the Greensboro "Sit Ins" on Monday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in room 123 Gibbs Hall. South African Exile, Tandi Geabashe, will be the guest speaker. Admission is free and donations will be accepted.

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Former Professor Fighting Denial of Tenure

Cedric Bryant
Special to the Register
A former A&T professor who has been denied tenure twice is fighting his battle in court.

Dr. Wesley Clark, 55, former associate professor of engineering, claims in a federal suit that he was denied tenure because of discrimination.

U.S. District Judge Frank W. Bullock last week dismissed Clark's claims for damages and breach of contract.

The claims were made against A&T and the University of North Carolina Board of Governors.

Also named were: A&T Chancellor Edward B. Fort; former Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Nathan P. Simms Jr.; engineering school Dean Suresh Chandra; and UNC President C.D. Spangler Jr.

The judge let stand Clark's claim that he was denied tenure because of conspiracy based on his race.

Clark contends that the School of Engineering is controlled by non-black, foreign-born teachers who were unwilling to treat him fairly because he is black, according to Judge Bullock's ruling on Jan. 19.

Clark is suing for lost pay and unspecified damages. Attempts to contact attorneys for both sides were unsuccessful.

When Clark was initially denied tenure in 1973, protesting students picketed in the rain.

Students picketed again last spring in support of tenure for Clark. They picketed outside of the Dowdy Building during a Board of Trustees meeting.

Simms—
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participate in artistic activities on campus.

"I think students should become more involved in the humanities," Simms said.

Simms said that he has no plans of returning to a university as a chancellor or president.

The last four black vice presidents in the UNC administration have left to become college presidents or chancellors.

"It is a great honor to be a chancellor of a college president," he said, "but in that kind of job you lose a lot of privacy and time with the family."

Simms, who earned a doctorate in mathematics from Lehigh University, said he thinks more students should consider higher education as a career after graduation.

"If one likes to study and to interact with people, then a career in higher education may be the answer," Simms said.

"I am happy that the chancellor gave this time to spend here at A&T," Simms said.

"A&T has a lot of promise, but it will take the faculty, staff and student body to do it."

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Leadership Excellence Starts Here
A bust of the late Dr. Ronald McNair stands outside of McNair Hall as a constant reminder of McNair, who gave his life in the pursuit of excellence.

Photo by George Hunter/Register

Students Nominated to National List

Shermonica Scott
Associate News Editor
Almost 400 A&T students have been nominated for the National Dean’s List.
The publication, which is the most prestigious of its kind in the country, accepts students from the top tenth percent of their class.
Only one-half of one percent of the nation’s college students receive this award, said Paul C. Krouse, publisher of the list.
A&T students were nominated by Dr. Delores Parker, dean of student development.
"All classifications of students are eligible to be nominated," Parker said.
According to Parker, the names are identified by the Registrar’s Office.
"I receive a list from the registrar’s office of the students who rank in the upper tenth percent of their class and I nominate students after receiving the list," Parker said.
Parker said that advantages of the nomination are: valuable reference service for students applying to graduate school or seeking employment; student biographies placed in a book called “The National Dean’s List” and eligibility for $25,000 of scholarship money.
Students nominated for the National Dean’s List will also have their names listed in the program for A&T’s honor convocation held in March.

Drafting Equipment Stolen

More than $1,500 worth of drafting equipment was stolen from room 105 Price Hall as reported by Dr. Robert Pyle, chairperson of the Industrial Education department.
A drafting machine, one drafting table and eight stools were reported missing on Jan. 19 from a room that had been open for renovation during the Christmas holidays.

McNair (cont. from p. 1)

The request to launch the balloons came from McNair’s wife, Cheryl, who was unable to attend.
Dr. Suresh Chandra, dean of the School of Engineering, said the building has unique factors which will contribute to the university.
“It will enable the School of Engineering to enhance its teaching and research capability,” Chandra said during an interview before the ceremony.
“And in this sense, we will be able to contribute more as an integral part of the university and the Piedmont,” Chandra said during his speech that he hopes to improve the total enrollment of the School of Engineering.
The engineering school offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in architectural, electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering.
The school has undergraduate programs in chemical and civil engineering.
Also, there is a joint doctorate degree program with North Carolina State in several engineering disciplines.
Chandra said the school has made improvements in its enrollment in the last several years.
“In terms of enrollment in these last 12 years we have gone from 300 to approximately 1,000. In terms of graduate enrollment at the master’s level we have increased the enrollment from some 20 to 150.”
The number of student professional societies has increased from four to 13.”

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CONFERENCES GAMES OF THE WEEK:

Jan. 30 A&T at Delaware State
S.C. State at Univ. Maryland-Eastern Shore
Florida A&M at Bethune-Cookman
Feb. 1 A&T at Univ. Maryland-Eastern Shore
S.C. State at Delaware State
Morgan State at Bethune-Cookman
Feb. 2 Morgan State at Florida International
Howard at Florida A&M
Feb. 3 Univ. of Akron at A&T
Feb. 4 Florida A&M at Morgan State
Feb. 5 Bethune-Cookman at Coppin State

Standings Compiled by Blake H. Dye

**Paula's Rap Up**

Paula Hamilton
Sports Editor

While sitting at home with free time during the weekend, I found myself flipping the channels on my television trying to find some entertainment. I happened to cross a comedy show that someone had been watching to watch.

This episode dealt with a rich white family who had invited black guests over for dinner. In an attempt to make the guests comfortable, the husband began to make small conversation.

"You know," he said, "I used to own a basketball team."

The audience, as you may have guessed, laughed at this statement for a good minute and a half.

What does this television situation say about society's view of blacks in sports? Let's bring the situation a little closer to reality. Take, for instance, former CBS Sports commentator, analyst, and oddsmaker Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder.

In an interview with Ed Hotelling on channel WRC-TV-4, Snyder made racial slurs pertaining to blacks in sports. Snyder said that blacks are better athletes because of their breeding since slavery and that the only jobs left for whites is coaching.

"They've [blacks] got everything; if they take over coaching like everybody wants them to, there's not going to be anything left for white people," Snyder said. CBS, which boasted that the views of Snyder did not necessarily reflect the views of the station, fired the employee of 12 years on the following Saturday.

What Snyder said was demeaning and ludicrous, but wasn't firing Snyder taking the easy way out of a complex situation? Instead of dealing with this form of racism, CBS chose to overlook the situation by eliminating the source of the problem.

So, did the fault lie in the hands of Snyder alone or CBS as well? They could have handled the problem by allowing Snyder to stay with the network, lowering his status, and looking further into the problem of racism instead of covering it up.

The time has come for racism to be wiped out not only in the sports field but in walks of life. Ignorance of the problem will not make it go away.

We all should look deeper into what seems to be a growing trend of racism and weed out the thinking that Blacks are only tokens used to establish the U.S. as a dominate figure in world sports.

As for black sports figures, it's time to wake up and see that the world is full of Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder's who prey on our outstanding athletic abilities. Don't fall into a trap of insincere praise.

Predictions

Sunday, Jan. 31 marks the day professional football fans have awaited. Superbowl XXII will be held in San Diego, Cal., as the Denver Broncos take on the Washington Redskins. Here are predictions of the game's outcome made by a few people...members of the Register staff.

Ursula Wright [Managing Editor] Redskins
J.R. Williams [News Editor] Broncos
Pamela Croner [Head Typist] Redskins
Paula Hamilton [Sports Editor] Redskins
Carl Crews [Production Manager] Broncos
Esther Woods [Editor-in-Chief] Redskins

Photo by Wade Nash/Register
Mickens Clarifies 'Misconceptions' Concerning SGA

Letter to the Editor:

As I look back at last semester, I can recall the SGA's involvement in sponsoring and participating in various activities and programs here on campus as well as across the state. However, as I read the A&T Register it reflected something totally different.

Almost every edition made reference to the SGA in one way or another, usually in the negative with me as the target. I am beginning to wonder if all the bad publicity is because of love and concern for A&T or something personal?

At this time I would like to clear up any misconceptions as it pertains to the performance of the SGA, and inform you, the student body, of exactly what the SGA has done thus far.

The weekend of the Klan march through downtown Greensboro, the SGA provided a variety of activities to keep our students here on campus. I, along with other SGA officers and students, participated in the Peace Rally the day prior to the Klan march. I was also given the opportunity to lead the march along side city officials and community leaders.

Clemente McWilliams (Vice-Pres, for Internal Affairs), along with student Mark Midleton, participated in a conference in Washington, D.C., for student leaders across the country which consisted of many workshops to help improve the involvement and participation of the student body as well as the student leaders.

We participated in monthly meetings for the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments. This association is for the 18 schools in the UNC system. We are one of five Black institutions who have had representation at every meeting. We also hosted the meeting here on campus the weekend of the Howard Game, the only Black school to do so. We discussed problems like the out-of-state quota which has affected A&T the most.

We've participated in monthly meetings for the North Carolina Association of Black Student Governments which consists of the eleven Black schools both state and privately owned. We served as host for this association the weekend of the N.C. Central game. We met monthly to address the problems that we face as Black institutions such as Trade Bill H.R.3. Special Assistant Stephanie G. Adams serves as Vice-President of this association.

We've sponsored buses to the Winston-Salem and South Carolina State football games at very "low" cost. We will also have buses for away basketball games.

The SGA provided in the programs for Freshmen Orientation and sponsored a SGA Assembly for the new students and jointly co-sponsored the Hawaiian Luau with the SUAB.

I, along with other student leaders, attended the Education forum at UNC-Chapel Hill. This forum was held for the Presidential candidates (Democrats and Republicans).

We played an instrumental role in Black College Day by providing our PA system which was used for the program. In addition to this, we had five buses for students to ride at "no" cost with a stipulation that each person purchase a Black College Day t-shirt at $3. The SGA paid $3.50.

I participated as a delegate for the Congressional Black Caucus Conference in Washington, D.C. I took part in a lot of informative meetings and workshops. A Presidential Forum of only Democratic candidates was held at this time as well.

The SGA, had a very successful Homecoming Week under the direction of Vice-Pres. for External Affairs, Albert B. Blake, who served as Chairperson of Homecoming committee and Stephanie Adams who was his co-Chairperson. They had a group of 20-25 students who worked diligently to have every program and activity well organized. The students received a complimentary ticket to the Homecoming Show for their efforts.

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I am pleased to announce that we received letters commen
ting us (SGA) for a well organized Homecoming Week. damage
to the different facilities was kept to a bare minimum, which
despite the past 3-4 years. We also
grossed over $51,000 from the week long activities
compared to the $25,000 grossed last year and $7,000 grossed from '85-'86.

Since our Homecoming was the same weekend as the
Rainbow Coalition Conference where the Rev. Jesse Jackson announced his bid for
President of the United States, we paid all expenses
for six students as delegates from A&T to ensure that we
had representation there from Rev. Jackson's Alma Mater.

I sent a letter on behalf of the student body to Senator
Clairborne Pell asking that he vote no for TRADE BILL
H.R. 3, which would eliminate any institution from the
Guaranteed Student Loan program if their default rate
is above 25 percent. Our default rate is presently at 33 percent.

We, the Executive Branch of the SGA, tried our best to
get students to vote in the
November elections. We
made announcements throughout the day encourag-
ing them to vote; "It matters not who you vote for, as long as you make your vote count."

Clemente and I participated in a meeting for stu-
dent and community leaders
to try to bring the two forces
together. We are still in the
preliminary stages, but once
we have a sound foundation the meetings will be opened
to any student who is Inter-
tested and concerned.

I, along with the other
members of the Food Service Committee, was instrumental
in having the meal hours changed on Saturday for BRUNCH (9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) and DINNER (3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.)
Under the direction of At-
torney General, Darryl Towns, the chapter for Young Democrats has been reac-
tivated.

Parliamentarian Barry Ray and I, with the help of the
sophomore class, were able to get approximately 250
students to sign a petition to ensure that the Rev. Jackson
would be included on the North Carolina preliminary
ballot March 8th.

The Executive Board of the SGA has submitted a letter to the
Director of Auxiliary Ser-
tices asking that pay phones
be installed on the outside of various academic buildings as we
have indicated.

We want to make things
work, but we can not do it
alone; we need you the
students. We are asking that you continue to be supportive of the SGA as the year
comes to an end. We are planning activities for Black History Month in addition to Aggie
Fest.

It is a shame that I can not
address problems that appear
to be in the interest of everyone because I am so busy defending myself. I,
along with the SGA officers
am doing the best that we can
to be "WELL BALANCED"
since we have so much ter-
ritory to cover.

I hope that we can start
this year off right and uplift
the negativity of the REGISTER and give an equal amount of positive as well a
negative news published because things are not as bad as they are being made out to be.
Help Yourself in Classifieds

The A&T Register will introduce a Classified Ad section in the February 5th issue. This section will be run on a trial basis only. Response from you (our readers) will determine whether this section will continue in future editions.

Placing Your Ad(s):
You may place your ad by filling out the order form and dropping it by the Register House. We're located across from Graham Hall. Deadline for placing ads is Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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3. Don't exaggerate the item's condition or features. Make your pitch attractive, but believable.

4. Include price. Advertising the price draws greater response because people are interested in what they can afford. If the price is negotiable, say so.

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