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Chandra Resigns as Dean

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

The Dean of the School of Engineering resigned Wednesday citing personal reasons for leaving the university after 14 years.

Dr. Suresh Chandra stated in his resignation that he would return to teaching and research. He has accepted an invitation to serve as a visiting professor of engineering at North Carolina State University for six months beginning January 1989 and plans to return to A&T as a faculty member in the fall of 1990.

"I have accepted Dr. Chandra's resignation as dean of the department of engineering,"

Chancellor Fort stated in a press release from the information services office. "We wish to thank him for his 14 years of service, and for the contributions he has made to the development of the university."

In a letter to Chancellor Fort on Sept. 15, 1984, the IGG (the Get-it-Done committee) an informal alumni committee accused the chancellor and former Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Nathan Simms of being manipulated by Chandra.

"It seems to us that you have been brainwashed by Chandra while he is being allowed to do any d--n thing he wants to. It is our opinion that he is literally ripping off the A&T Founda-



Chandra

tion, the Exxon fund, the NASA and NSF grants. It is our opinion that Dr. Suresh Chandra, in addition to being a sophisticated

racist, is a professional con," the committee alleged.

According to the IGG, a very clear trend is developing in the engineering school and that is the systematic replacement of black faculty.

In February 1987, Dr. Wesley Clark, a professor in the department of architectural engineering filed a discrimination complaint with the federal Equal Opportunity Commission. It charged that he was being discriminated against because of race, age and origin.

He was later denied tenure for the third time resulting in his termination.

The committee uses this as proof of their claims.

Engineering students charged in the April 17, 1987 edition of *The A&T Register* that Chandra "put aside his professionalism to find fault against Clark because of earlier disagreements between the two."

In April 1988, students rallied to have a black named chairman of the department of mechanical engineering. Dr. Lonnie Sharpe Jr., a 1975 graduate of A&T and a faculty member since 1980, was a candidate for the position, but was not selected.

The search for a chairman was reopened. The search committee is expected to complete the search by Feb. 1, 1989. In a (cont. on p. 6)

A&T Selected for Resource Project

A&T has been selected to participate in a special program designed to encourage more blacks to enter the forestry and natural resources fields.

Last week the University signed an unprecedented agreement with the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to participate in the project.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding, the Forest Service will assign Lincoln Moore, manager of the service's Black Colleges and Universities Comprehensive Program in Washington, D.C. to the A&T campus.

Moore's assignment will be to recruit students and graduates of historically black colleges for forestry programs and research

units. Moore will also teach a course in forestry in the Department of Plant Science and Technology at A&T, and will assist in the management of an experimental forest which has been developed at the University. Located on the A&T farm, the experimental forest is being stocked with commercial timber species from around the state.

A&T chancellor, Dr. Edward B. Fort, called the new agreement, "another fine opportunity for the historic A&T School of Agriculture to become involved in addressing societal concerns. We are pleased to render this much needed service in regards to the encouraging of minority youth to pursue careers in forestry."

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Miss A&T and attendants display the "Rare Essence of Beauty in Aggeland" during the coronation ceremony.

Photo by Anthony Greenwell

NEWS BRIEFS

Gunmen Seize Government Officials in Sri Lanka

Maldives

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) - About 150 foreign gunmen trying to overthrow the Maldives government Thursday seized several top government officials and battled loyalists troops, and at least 12 people were killed, officials said. India rushed paratroopers to south India in preparation for helping the Maldives government, said a senior officer at the Cochin naval base who demanded anonymity. He refused to say if the troops had left for the neighboring Maldives.

Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) - Leaders of the National Religious Party Thursday ruled out a coalition with the left-leaning Labor Party and said they preferred joining a government headed by the right-wing Likud bloc. The move by the five-seat party boosted Likud's chances of forming a government without Labor, its main rival.

Meanwhile, top Labor Party officials are considering ousting Shimon Peres as party leader because of Labor's poor showing in parliamentary elections, party sources and published reports said Thursday.

Marcos

NEW YORK (AP) - Federal prosecutors Thursday threatened to seek contempt of court charges against Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos for failing to provide fingerprints, palm prints and handwriting and voice samples. A hearing was scheduled Thursday before U.S. District Judge John Walker, who could order the former Philippine president and first lady jailed.

Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) - A month after 176 people died in anti-government riots, Algerians voted Thursday on political reforms that would shift power away from the single party that has ruled for 26 years. The referendum to modify 14 articles of the constitution was proposed in October after rioting to protest shortages of food and jobs.

Poland

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - Crowds chanted "Solidarity! Solidarity!" Thursday while British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher laid a wreath at the grave of a pro-Solidarity priest who was slain by state police. The ceremony, on the second day of an official visit, marked

the British leader's most open demonstration of sympathy toward opponents of Poland's communist government.

Campaign '88

Michael Dukakis, contending he's catching up in major states, said Thursday he's ready for a dash to the finish line as voters take "a very strong second look at me." Front-runner George Bush defended his campaign against suggestions of racism.

RJR Nabisco

ATLANTA (AP) - The management of RJR Nabisco Inc. Thursday raised the price tag on the largest corporate

buyout in U.S. history, announcing a nearly \$21 billion cash and stock bid that tops an earlier offer by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. for the food and tobacco giant.

Retail Sales

Apparel sales showed continued signs of recovery during October but sales of other merchandise remained sluggish, the nation's largest general retailers reported Thursday.

Finance

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market was briskly higher Thursday afternoon. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials

was up 16.53 points at 2,173.36 at 2 p.m. EST. In London, share prices were sharply lower at midday Thursday, but prices had stabilized above their worst levels.

Sports

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) - Doctors say the next several days will tell how soon Mike Ditka will be allowed to resume his coaching duties after suffering a mild heart attack at the Chicago Bear's training facility. Ditka's condition was upgraded from serious to fair this morning at Lake Forest Hospital, where he is recuperating from Wednesday's attack.

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ON CAMPUS

A&T Cited in Material Technology

A ceramics laboratory established by an A&T State University professor and his colleagues is attracting attention as one of the best of its kind in the world.

Scientists at the U.S. Department of Energy as well as those at the Oak Ridge National laboratory in Tennessee and others in the national and international scientific community are citing Dr. Jagannathan Sankar and A&T for a leadership role in the field of materials technology.

Of specific interest to the scientists is a unique apparatus for the minute testing of ceramics at extremely high temperatures.

According to D. Ray Johnson, a ceramics technology manager at Oak Ridge, the testing machine at A&T "is one of the very small number of testing machines in the world which is capable of practical tensile testing of ceramics."

If A&T scientists and others are successful in their research, lighter automobile engines can be developed. The lighter engines will be able to run at higher temperatures, would increase available driving power, leading to greater fuel economy.

An article in *Advanced Materials & Processes Inc. Metal Progress* predicts by the year 2000, a world market of \$187 billion per year for ceramics applications in North America.

A&T's ceramic research of the composite materials laboratory has been developed over the past five years, primarily with funds supplied by Martin-Marietta through the Department of Energy. More than \$300,000 has already been invested in the development of the equipment for the laboratory. In addition, the university receives an annual \$200,000 grant from DOE to continue its research.

"We decided to go into ceramics research because we wanted to be in the forefront of the promise of these materials," said Dr. Jagannathan Sankar, an associate professor of mechanical engineering and director of ceramics research project at A&T.

He is being assisted by two colleagues of the department, Dr. V.S. Avva and Dr. A. Kelkar.

Sankar pointed out that there is a lot at stake in the outcome of some of the ceramics research, because ceramics with their properties, could perform functions which other materials can't perform.

"We are pioneers for the research we are conducting and the type of research setup we have is not available in the state, and in only a few places in the nation," said Sankar.

Scientists have found that ceramics as composite materials are difficult to test under tension because of the brittle nature of

the materials.

In its apparatus, A&T is utilizing a special self-aligning hydraulic grip system, developed by Oak Ridge scientists. "Our goal is to be able to conduct tests on ceramics heated up to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. We have already conducted tests up to 2,300 degrees," said Sankar.

What pleases Sankar most about his research project and the laboratory is the fact that A&T students are very much involved. Through a new class in Modern Engineering Materials, they are taught about the testing of ceramics. "There are very few places in the United States where you can get the opportunity to conduct these tests on such sophisticated machinery. It's become a routine part of their education," said Sankar.

He added that as a part of their training, many of the students have been taken to Tennessee to react with Oak Ridge scientists.

As a result of their outstanding research, Sankar and his colleagues have had articles published in a number of national and international research journals, have assisted two students in earning master's degrees in the field of composite materials, and are assisting a doctoral student in the joint A&T and North Carolina State engineering Ph.D. program, and two master's degree students at A&T.

Air Society to Promote Events

Melinda Sutton

Special to the Register

In December of 1947, General Henry H. Arnold granted permission to use his name for the proposed "Arnold Society of Air Cadets."

The cadets at the University of Cincinnati, and their advisor, gained recognition from the United States Air Force. In September of 1948, the constitution of the Arnold Society of Air Cadets was sent to all universities and colleges throughout the United States which hosted

AFROTC detachments. The Elmore M. Kennedy Jr. Squadron of the Arnold Air Society was founded in August 1952.

The squadron is named after the first professor of aerospace science at A&T. Over 25 cadets are members of the squadron. Their primary mission is to promote air science and to help serve the needs of the community.

This year, the national service project for AAS is disadvantaged children. In support of this pro-

ject, the Elmore M. Kennedy Jr. Squadron hosted a Halloween Party at the Central YMCA.

During POW-MIA week, bracelets will be sold. These bracelets have information about a particular POW-MIA. Persons can be chosen by branch of service or by home state.

The Elmore M. Kennedy J. Squadron is working diligently to make their presence known on campus as well as in the surrounding community.

(The writer is the AAS Squadron Commander)

Campus Haps

THE CONFERENCE ON THE BLACK FAMILY begins Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Windsor Community Center (Corner of Lee Street and Benbow Rd.). Bruce Bridges, History Professor at N.C. State University, will be the guest speaker. Music will be provided by the Dudley High School Choir. For more information call 378-9849 or contact any member of the Greensboro Men's Council.

THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT, THE HISTORY CLUB AND PHI ALPHA THETA are sponsoring a trip to the Mint Museum in Charlotte to view the *Rameses the Great: The Pharaoh and His Time* exhibition on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The cost is \$22.50 which covers transportation, entrance to the museum and a visit to the Discovery Place. A \$10 deposit is due on Nov. 11 and the balance is due on Nov. 18. All interested persons should contact Dr. David Porter in room 321 Gibbs Hall.

A WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE will be held on Nov. 12 in the Memorial Student Union. The conference is sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board. For registration details contact Mrs. Mattie Smith (919)334-7796 or Mrs. Dorothy Bailey (919)334-7676. Topics include: Networking for improvement of women, leadership, imagery/looking successful, projecting our most positive self/values clarification, effective communication skills and dynamics of decision making/goal setting.

MENS' COUNCIL There will be a mandatory meeting for all members of the Mens' Council's on Nov. 7 in room 213 of the Memorial Student Union. at 7:30 p.m.

ALPHA MU CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY will sponsor a clothing and canned food drive Nov. 6 through Nov. 12. Please support the needy by making a contribution.

TUTORING SESSIONS for the National Teacher Exam, the Graduate Record Exam and other standardized exams (GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, MAT) will be held twice a week throughout the Fall 1988 semester on Mondays from 5-6 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. in room 201 Crosby Hall. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine and the Wednesday session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson. These tutoring sessions are sponsored by the English Department and make use of test-preparation materials purchased by a grant from the A&T Industry Cluster.

FOCUS

Seriousness

No Excuse

More than 95 percent of the campus is registered to vote. There is no excuse for not voting, since our voting booths are located in the Memorial Union.

With our vote, we are in a position to make the candidates realize the importance of our existence. We must make them wake up and listen to what is going on at A&T.

Students who refuse to cast a ballot are only committing a crime against themselves.

It would be a credit to the university if students would pack the union like they packed Corbett Center last week.

If you failed to register, then you must do everything you can to encourage others to vote, not only for themselves, but for your negligence.

Voting demonstrates the freedom to select leaders that will share our concerns, sympathize with our problems and stimulate a plan of action that will benefit us.

Many of you have stated your preferences, but verbal statements will not help anyone win or lose the election. It is crucial and imperative that we participate in the election process on Tuesday, Nov. 8. I challenge you to get out and vote. Remember, there is no excuse and your vote will count!

Paula A. Hamilton
Managing Editor

After a week of the fun and festivities that accompany homecoming, the time has come to get serious once again. Not only should one get serious about schoolwork, but it is time to seriously begin considering worthy candidates in the 1988 elections.

It's that time again when every vote counts in deciding who will lead this country out of the mess it is in.

But, it seems that every year Americans fall short of that goal by electing officials who just seem to put us further in the hole. And I attribute that fact mainly to the lack of participation in the voting process.

Every year I hear the same thing...that blacks need to turn out in greater numbers at the polls.

After hearing that for a year after I turned 18, I decided that I should do my part by registering and going to the polls at election time.

But exactly what happened to the rest of the black population who heard the plea?

Just as one of the more popular commercials today states, it took years for our race to get the right to a fair vote. So why is it that we don't take advantage of the opportunities given to us.

It's easy to sit back and criticize the poor job of President Reagan and others before him. But the only way we stand a fighting chance at obtaining decent officials is to get out and vote.

Don't assume that one vote will not make a difference. It just might be that one vote that makes that final decision.

Forefathers

Juan Cherry
Features Editor

I was reading recently about different ways blacks were kept from voting just after the civil war, and after all they went through I have to wonder why we are not voting.

The 'grandfather' clause which was introduced in 1898 stated that in order for a person to vote his father and grandfather had to have been registered in 1867. I guess we know what that meant. No blacks were voting then.

Another method was that each prospective voter had to interpret a portion of the constitution and if it didn't agree with the interpretation of those officiating you couldn't vote. Guess how many voted.

The institution of the poll tax was obviously a stumbling block. It was probably one of the least creative, but it played its role in keeping our opinions to ourselves.

Another way to keep blacks from voting was to keep them from the polls. This was done by either deliberately giving the wrong location of the polls or just 'forgetting' to let blacks know they were moving.

Then, of course there were physical reasons why blacks could not vote such

as broken arms or legs, death, or the fact that they were hanging from a tree.

Out of all these reasons there is one thing that keeps blacks from the polls better than all these combined.

The number one robber of the black vote is the potential black voter. An individual's decision not to vote is more deadly than any voting restriction blacks have faced.

We have a decision to make, and that is, will we ignore what our ancestors went through for the right to vote, or will we take the road that's been paved for us...I urge each of you to vote on November 8.

EDITORIAL POLICY

Our readers are encouraged to submit their opinions to **The Register** in the form of Letters to the Editor.

We will not publish them unless they are signed, but we will withhold the writers' name upon request. All letters must be written legibly and may not be more than 350 words in length. We reserve the right to edit and condense letters that are libelous or poor in taste.

The deadline for submitting letters is Tuesday at 6 p.m. All letters must include a name, telephone number and local address.

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SECOND OPINION

Pack Prowls on Canteen

Are we paying for abuse? Does Ms. McKinzie bark at you when calling your food order number? Does Ms. Williams snatch your money and hurl your change? If so, welcome to "The Pack".

It has been our experience that the Student Union Canteen is nothing more than a room full of rudeness. The canteen workers constantly snatch your money, throw your food, and yell back answers to simple questions. I don't know about you, but "The Pack" is on the prowl.

On one occasion two "Pack" members strolled over to the Student Union to order a simple grilled cheese sandwich and cherry coke. They entered the

Controversy Column

Canteen only to find Ms. McKinzie casually propped against the grill reading the morning newspaper. Approximately three minutes later, she put the paper down and reluctantly took the order. When finished, she hurled the sandwich, pounded the lid on the soda, grabbed the money, and returned to her paper as if they interrupted her in the first place.

Is it just us, or do you also experience similar treatment? The Student Union Canteen needs

major attitude overhaul before others, like us, refuse to patronize them. This type of rude behavior is not needed. We can all do without it. A&T, the "Brat Pack" is watching.

For questions, suggestions, comments or complaints write to: The Brat Pack
Box 3804
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Editor's Note: The Controversy Column's views are not those necessarily reflected by the staff of *The Register*.

Photographer Ignored by Students

Letter to the Editor:

After hearing about the resignation of Dean Chandra, I was shocked over hearing of such an incident. Realizing I never met the man, in my position as chief photographer to the student newspaper, I knew I had a job to complete.

So out the door I went to get the opinions of the students who, for so long, wanted to see this man removed from his position.

Yet what did I find when I asked the question, "What is your opinion on Dean Chandra's resignation?"

What I found was students who, for some reason or another, did not want to be identified because of a fear that Chandra's colleagues would, at some future time, hold their opinions against them and even go as far as create problems in

graduation or passing courses.

Through discussing with many students the conditions in the engineering programs, it turns out that more than 50 per cent of the instructors that teach in that particular department are of foreign descent.

Of those students that did talk to me, they spoke of being surprised that he did decide to resign. Although far from upset, the question that puzzles many students is "why?"

What I question is, why are the students behaving similar to the Russians before Gasnost was created in the Soviet Union?

Why do they feel that "foreign" professors will have a vengeance against them if they give their opinion on issues that relate to their education?

Do we as students always have to watch behind our backs to see who is listening to us?

What difference does it make whether we like or dislike a particular professor?

For the people who were unable to give me their opinion, answer those questions.

As one professor told me once, "life is a game. The only way to make it in this world is if you know how to play it."

My major is business administration and even in the business department games are being played left and right. The rules to the game are simple and easy to understand.

But in the engineering game, the rules are much more complicated and nobody wants to play it. In situations like that, you could always consider playing the game of life in the REAL WORLD. The rules go as such, "Give whomever what they want, but keep your dignity"

Stacy Williams
Chief Photographer

What was your impression of this year's Homecoming activities?



freshman
Angelicia Simmons

"In a whole, homecoming was alright, but it was 'nothing to call home to momma about.'" Some of the people who participated in the activities could have acted a little better. A&T could have organized the activities a little better. If I could give A&T's programming committee a bit of advice, it is to organize their programs better."



junior
Klitti Walker

"My impression of this year's homecoming festivities were full of excitement, Aggie Pride, and the hope of just plain relaxation. I enjoyed the homecoming show both times, Saturday and Sunday. I felt that the pre-dawn shows could have started on time, especially Saturday night and that there was a bit more organization dealing with the supposed, but never went on step-show."



senior
Vivian Whitlock

"Overall I enjoyed the homecoming activities. I began my participation in the activities by attending the talent show, then the coronation of Miss A&T, and finally, the concerts. The talent show was crowded, but fun, the coronation was spectacular yet sentimental, while the concerts did not hold true to my expectations. There still remains a lasting impression of each performer."



sophomore
Karen Green

"I feel this year's homecoming activities were okay. The dance on Friday was alright. But the show on Sunday was excellent. The game was very disappointing. The first few minutes were exciting, but by half-time I knew that it was over."

Camera Corner
Sherry Montgomery

Vote! Tuesday,

Nov. 8

Humphrey Selected as Ebony Model

Forestry

(cont. from p.1)

Station director J. Lamar Beasley sees the relationship as a unique opportunity. "For the first time, the Forest Service will have direct access to talented historically black college students from across the South. We are really excited about the prospect of interacting with these young people and perhaps guiding them towards careers in forestry research. Because of the complexity of our work, the Station does most of its recruiting at the doctoral level. If we are serious about hiring minorities, we must find ways of preparing them for the work that is available."

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to model for a national magazine, a good person to ask would be Tara Humphrey.

Humphrey is a senior public relations major from Fayetteville. She, along with students from six predominantly black colleges, modeled fall fashions that appeared in the October issue of *Ebony Magazine*.

Humphrey was informed by Dr. Richard Moore, A&T's vice chancellor for university rela-



Humphrey

tions and Drexel Ball, sports information director, that *Ebony* was looking for someone to represent A&T. After competing against eight other students and participating in a series of screen tests and photo sessions, Humphrey was selected.

This was not Humphrey's first experience with modeling. She has done still modeling for S&G Classic Model Agency in Greensboro, and was recently given the opportunity to model for *Ebony Fashion Fair*.

"My parents and friends were

shocked, because I hadn't told anyone," she said.

Humphrey has not overlooked the possibility of a future in modeling.

"If given the opportunity to model as a career I would do it."

Humphrey expressed her gratitude for the experience.

"It has been an honor and privilege. The people from *Ebony* were extremely nice," she explained.

"I would like to thank Dr. Moore and Mr. Ball for helping me."

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Chandra

(cont. from p.1)

letter to Chandra on Sept. 22, Dr. Edward Hayes, vice chancellor for academic affairs, said he expects the committee to insure that the pool reflects a good faith effort to include minorities (black candidates) in the final pool.

According to an engineering student Chandra's resignation was expected.

"I feel that Chandra resignation has been a long time coming. I am glad a distinguished black institution such as A&T would not allow Chandra to get away with this sophisticated racism," the sophomore electrical engineering student said. "It truly disturbs me when I come to a black institution for an education and I have to be taught by foreign professors," William Jackson said.

Dr. Harmohindar Singh, a professor in the department of architectural engineering said he was not surprised that Chandra resigned.

"It was just a matter of time," he said. "Everyone knew it was going to happen. There was so much turmoil."

Dr. Chandra declined to comment.

LIFESTYLES

Aggie Cheerleaders Need Support

Juan Cherry
Features Editor

The Aggie cheerleading squad has gone co-ed and members of the 1988-89 squad hope that it will make for more exciting performances.

Members say that while they will continue to do the 'jammin' cheers, they are moving toward more difficult stunts that will add danger to their performances.

Some say that the fans haven't gotten into the stunts yet, but they're hoping they will come around.

"Some fans can't get into stunts, they want us 'jammin'. Hopefully the school will get behind us and catch on," said Michael McMillan, captain.

"We would like the students to get more into it," said Kathy Bratton, a sophomore in her first year on the squad, it would be much better for us."

The squad is rebuilding this year and they ask for the fans support.

"The fans see that we're doing dangerous things," said Marci

Elijah, a junior in her third year on the squad. "We perfect our stunts in practice but at games we get in a rush and sometimes we mess up."

The males on the squad said they enjoy it because it gives them a chance to participate in school activities.

"I enjoy the squad," said Stephan Jackson, co-captain. The support of the student body is good, I appreciate it."

"It's a lot harder than I thought," said Demetrius Russell, sophomore. "When you think about cheerleading you don't think of it as a sport, but we have to be in better shape than other athletes because we have to go through football and basketball seasons."

Some of the males also say that they've learned to deal with the criticism although most of it is passed.

"The criticism is over with," said Jackson. "We know what we're trying to do and as time goes by we learn to deal with negativism. Now people are

beginning to back us up."

"Other than the usual stereotype there's not much criticism," said Anthony Right, sophomore.

The co-ed squad is hoping to improve so that they may be able to compete with other co-ed squads.

"This year we have much more potential," said McMillan. "We don't have much discipline but it's coming. We could be the first black school to go to national competition."

"On the whole the squad is progressing," said Right. "We are one of the the first and foremost black colleges to have a more structuralized squad that consists of males and the type of stunts we perform."

One member says that sometimes it gets hard because they don't get much respect.

"We don't receive the benefits of other athletes," said Russell. "We're not considered athletes, but regardless of the score or game situation we still have to cheer the teams on."

NOVEMBER

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. **The Essential Calvin and Hobbes**, by Bill Waterson (Andrews & McMeel, \$12.95) More Calvin & Hobbes cartoons
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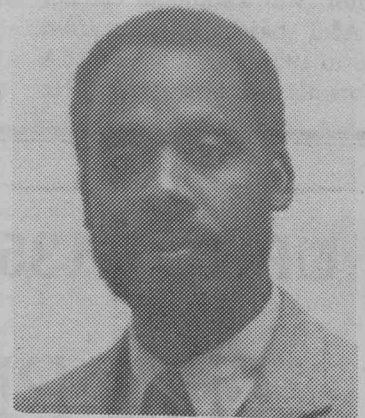
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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Gilbert Casterlow
Associate Professor of
Mathematics

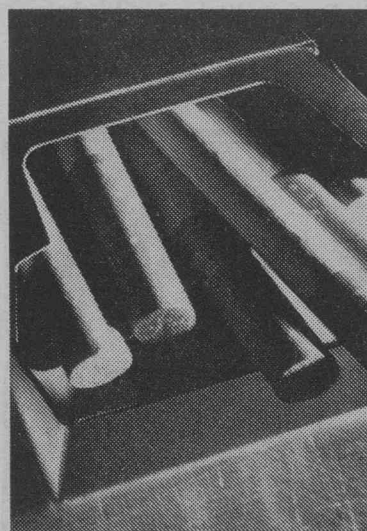


Family: Casterlow and wife Patricia have three daughters, Bonita, LaVeta and Marquita
Degrees: B.S. and Masters in Mathematics Education NC

A&T State University, Ph.D Penn State University.
Organizations: Mathematics coordinator for the Mathematics department, mathematics coordinator for Greensboro's Mathematics and Science Education center, regional representative for Mathematics Association of America and currently running for vice president for Colleges and Universities of the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Hobbies: Semi-professional bowler as well as karate black belt. Has taught karate on campus since 1971.

Thoughts: "I really enjoy talking to kids and giving them a positive touch for the future. There are few black male Ph.D's in the area of mathematics in public schools, and I feel my lectures effect black as well as white children."



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Volleyball Team Experiences Turnaround

What a difference a year makes. A case in point is the A&T volleyball team.

The Aggiettes suffered through a disappointing 2-17 record last season. But that was last year. This year the Aggiettes are 13-11 and will enter the upcoming Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference volleyball tournament overflowing with confidence.

"I attribute this great turnaround to the maturity of the players," second-year Coach George Johnson said. "The young players have jelled with the veterans and they have performed consistently throughout the season."

The MEAC tournament will be played Friday and Saturday at Howard University and Johnson said the team is showing all the signs of making a serious bid for the title.

"Right now we're playing like we really want to," Johnson said. "If we continue to play well and cut down on our mental mistakes, I think our chances are great."

Johnson said the team has made improvements throughout the season. A clear indication of that was the final home match of the season, when the Aggiettes defeated Winston-Salem State.

The Aggiettes will enter the MEAC tournament with the se-

cond best record in the conference, although they have played only one conference team. The Aggiettes beat S.C. State in two matches.

"We're playing 200 percent better than last year," said junior hitter-setter Jasmin Daniels of Winston-Salem. "We finished fourth in the tournament last year, so I think our chances have greatly improved."

Daniels has been one of the sparkplugs for the team this season. She is one of three veterans returning from last year's squad.

"We feel a great sense of pride about the things we've accomplished this season," said

sophomore Bridigitte Boyles, who also has been one of the team's key performers. "We're not only looking forward to the MEAC tournament but also to next season."

Winning the conference title would be a nice way to end the season, Johnson said.

"It would be a wonderful reward for the hard work this team has put in this season," Johnson said.

Aggies End Season

A&T will play its final home game of the season Saturday when the Aggies host improving Delaware State in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference game at 1:30 p.m. in Aggie Stadium.

The Aggies (2-7 overall, 2-3 in the MEAC) will be aiming to halt a five-game losing streak, while Delaware State (4-3, 3-1) hopes to extend a three-game winning streak.

The Aggies are coming off a 38-10 loss to Bethune-Cookman, but first-year Coach Bill Hayes said he isn't giving up on his young struggling team.

Baseball Team Seeks Directions

Chelsea Arnold
Special to the Register

The A&T baseball team has struggled during the 80's but with the hiring of a new head coach the outlook for the upcoming season is optimistic.

Calvin Lang, the new Aggie mentor, was a standout catcher on A&T baseball teams from 1958 to 1961, earning All-CIAA honors his last three seasons. He

was also a fullback on Aggie football teams during that time.

"Coach Lang is well qualified to lead our baseball program in the direction we're seeking," Athletic Director Orby Moss said in making the announcement. "He comes to us with impressive credentials and he's familiar with our program."

Lang, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., has been an assistant baseball and football coach at

Smith and Dudley high schools and held similar positions at Lincoln and Lindley junior high schools.

"We're extremely pleased to have him on our staff and I'm convinced he will lead us on a path of excellence," added Moss.

Lang, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, obtained a bachelor of science degree in social studies and a master's degree in education while at A&T.

Athletic Pass Policy

ATTENTION STUDENTS

This message contains important information concerning your admittance to the 1988-89 Aggie basketball games. Please Read! If you have any questions, contact the University Ticket Office.

ADMISSION TO BASKETBALL GAMES: All students must pick-up basketball tickets prior to the beginning of the season at the location and on the dates indicated below.

STUDENT ENTRANCES: Entrances are located on South side of Corbett Center.

DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS: Tickets for each semester's basketball games will be distributed from the Memorial Union Lobby. The distribution dates are listed below. To get tickets, each student must present his/her A&T ID with athletic pass at the designated location during distribution hours. A meal card or driver's license is not an acceptable substitute for an A&T ID. Students who fail to pick-up tickets prior to the games must purchase tickets to be admitted to games. Students tickets are not transferable and must be presented along with A&T ID and athletic pass at the gate for admittance.

WARNING: Fraudulent use of an A&T athletic pass will result in the confiscation of that pass for the remaining football/basketball games. Fraudulent use of the athletic pass includes, but is not limited to, students allowing non-students to use their pass to gain entrance to the games, students using a pass other than their own, etc.

LOST/STOLEN PASSES OF TICKETS: A lost or stolen athletic pass or tickets cannot be repalced. Students must purchase game ticket on an individual basis.

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Alpha Lambda Delta to Award Academic Fellowships

For the 1989-90 academic year the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta will award the following fellowships for graduate study: The Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship, the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship, The Maria Leonard Fellowship, The Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship, The Christine Yerges Conway Fellowship, The May Augusta Brunson Fellowship, The Fiftieth Anniversary Miriam A. Shelden Fellowship, The Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship, The Katharine Cooper Cater Fellowship, The Margaret Louise Cuninggim Fellowship, The Maude Lee Etheredge Fellowship, The Gladys Colette Bell Fellowship, The Mary Jane Stevenson Fellowship, The Sixtieth Anniversary Student-Endowed Fellowship and the Sixty-Fifth Anniversary M. Louise McBee Fellowship. The amount of each fellowship is \$3,000.00.

Any member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has graduated with a cumulative average of Alpha Lambda Delta initiation standard is eligible. Graduating seniors may apply if they have achieved this average to the end of the first term of this year.

Applicants will be judged on academic record, recommendations, and the soundness of their stated project and purpose.

Applicants blanks and information may be obtained from: Marva Watlington in room 108 Murphy Hall.

The applications form must be completed by the applicant and received at the National Headquarters of Alpha Lambda Delta by January 15, 1989.



Five Good Reasons to elect Bob Jordan

Bob Jordan has consistently supported North Carolina's 16 black legislators in the General Assembly. Jim Martin has not.

Bob Jordan backed the holiday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King while Jim Martin worked to block it.

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- General Baptist State Convention of NC
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- North Carolina Association of Educators
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Bob Jordan helped to get \$4,500,000 to support minority business.

Bob Jordan signed the NAACP Fair Share Agreement, a good faith promise to spend campaign dollars with minority vendors. Jordan's campaign has spent over \$100,000 with minority businesses and individuals. Jim Martin refused to sign Fair Share.

Bob Jordan has proven himself as a true friend of education. He backed plans to attract more black teachers, to ensure that all students have equal access to a basic education, and gave more than \$51 million to historically black universities.

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CAMPAIGN '88

\$98.8M Bond Issue to be Decided in Tuesday's Election

J.R. Williams
Staff Writer

If Greensboro residents want improvements in the city, they have to say "yes" on Nov. 8 to six bond referendums and shell out \$98.8 million in increased property taxes starting in 1990.

According to the Greensboro Visions Task Force who is responsible for recommending that four of the bonds be placed on the ballots, an annual increase of \$5.15 per every \$10,000 of assessed property value would be paid by Greensboro residents.

The amount is planned to increase as high as \$9.90 from 1993 to 1995.

This would cover the cost of all six bonds, assuming that the transit bond tax only increased the property tax by \$1.50 yearly over the first two years and by \$3.50 over the following three years for every \$10,000 of property value, according to figures given by Visions.

The bonds are:

- *\$75 million transportation improvements
- *\$4 million housing
- *6 million neighborhood renewal

- *12 million county parks and greenways improvements
- *1.8 million community college and job training programs
- *Public transportation tax

According to the proposed plan, the increase in taxes is scheduled to end by October 1995.

"The rate that citizens pay will constantly be adjusted as other current bonds that the city has retires," said Susan Howard, project coordinator for Visions.

Guilford County residents may vote on the parks and job training bonds, Greensboro citizens will vote on all bonds.

Howard said Guilford County resident's taxes would not increase as high as people living inside the city limits.

"It looks to me that their increase would be the same each year," she said.

This amount is \$5.15 annually from 1990 to 1995 for every \$10,000.

The money for the proposed transportation bond would be used to surface dirt roads, resurface old roads, reconstruct major bridges and streets, install new computerized signal

systems and sidewalk and bikeway improvements.

The roads bond would receive the most funding.

"I think \$75 million is a nice first step for the community," Howard said. "All the research shows that we have \$300 million of road needs."

An established amount of \$20 million would be used to buy land for later construct of an beltline highway around the city, estimated at \$400 million at completion.

Street and structure improvements planned for Greensboro's Southeastern section, Districts One and Two, would extend from Phillips Avenue to 14th Street and from Church Street to Yanceyville Street.

A&T is in District Two, Precinct Five.

If passed, the \$4 million housing bond would be the second three years. A \$2.9 million housing project was funded in 1985.

This bond would be distributed in the form of loans to private developers who would develop housing units for low and moderate and the purchase and rehabilitation of existing

dilapidated apartments.

Funding is also planned to be used in homeownership assistance for minor repairs to housing units, the purchase of land for future housing development and special housing assistance for the mentally ill and physically handicapped.

The housing bond plans to provide housing opportunities for 120 to 165 families.

The \$6 million neighborhood renewal bond would be targeted at areas in the black community.

They include redeveloping the "the Hill" at Best and Julian streets; Gorrell Street, between Bennett College and Murrow Boulevard; Phillips Avenue and Bingham Street.

Money from the proposed County parks and greenways bond would be used to acquire land, develop the Piedmont Environmental Center and construct or rehabilitate recreation facilities in rural communities.

Of the \$1.8 million proposed community college and job training bond, \$1 million is planned to be used to construct an automotive body shop, a transportation and electronic building and site development on the campus of Guilford

Technical Community College.

The remaining amount would go towards the completion of an aviation building at the Piedmont Triad International Airport.

Johnson Takes Time

LaVonne McIver
News Editor

In an effort to decrease overcrowding in the courtroom, reduce caseloads and keep up with Greensboro's, growing population a ninth district court judge will be added to the ballot on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Tom Johnson, the Republican candidate for the position said that students should vote for the candidate that best identifies with their needs.

"I would encourage students to vote line by line, candidate by candidate and position by position," the 31-year old assistant district attorney said.

According to Johnson, being a black Republican shouldn't prevent him from receiving the black vote.

"If I'm elected I'll be sure that everyone gets their fair share," he said. "I will allow people to be heard. I am a candidate for the people," he added.

According to Johnson his four years of experience as assistant district attorney, will be an asset if elected.

"I think my understanding of the people as a prosecutor, having to consider the whole range of the case will help me make decisions," the Wake Forest law school graduate said.

If elected Johnson does not rule out the possibility of running for another position when his term is completed.

"I'm just taking it one step at a time. If the possibility presents itself, I'll be ready. There is always the possibility that I will go back into private practice," he said.

His opponent is Joe Turner.

First Black Female Receives Matching Funds

Lenora Fulani, Ph.D., is the New Alliance Party's candidate for President of the United States and the national chairperson of the Black-led, multi-racial and pro-gay independent party. In November, Dr. Fulani will become the first woman to qualify for federal matching funds and the first African-American woman in the history of the United States to be on the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The only Black woman ever to run for Governor of New York State, her 1986 independent gubernatorial run made front-page headlines when she refused

to repudiate Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan. In the election, she garnered 25,000 votes, more than any other independent progressive for statewide office in a generation.

Fulani is known as the "Independent Mayor of Harlem" in recognition of her 1985 independent mayoral campaign in New York City.

A development psychologist who practices in Harlem, she is the Director of the Community Clinics of the Institute for Social Therapy and Research, a network of community-based, independently funded medical and mental health clinics.



Cy A. Grant, Sr.

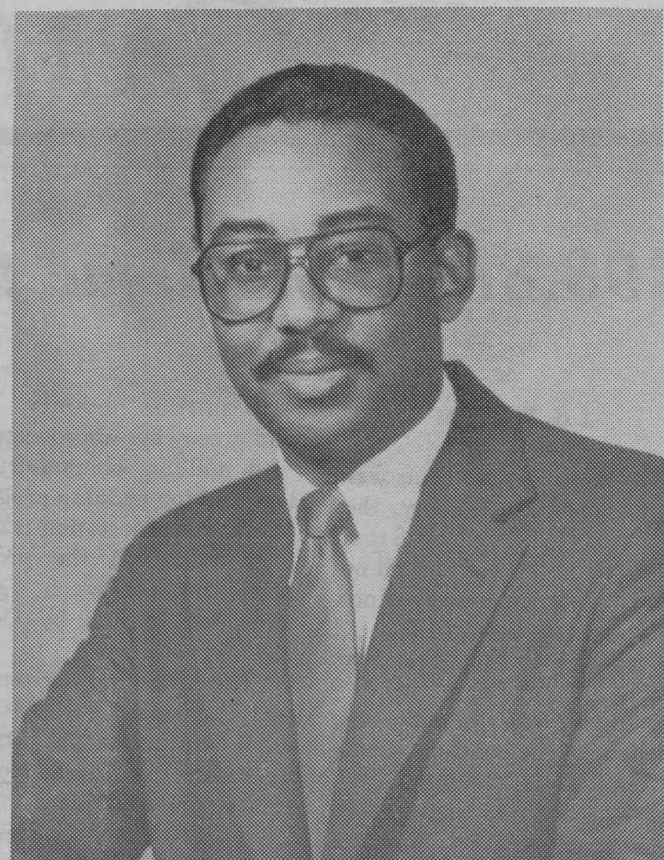
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Bertie County Schools
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