University Improvements Make the Grade

Cynthia Roberts
Chief Reporter

Many changes were made over the summer, including $70,000 of new furniture in the Memorial Student Union.

"Having students see their money working is what the changes are all about," said Dr. Roland Buck, vice chancellor of student affairs.

Since so many students spend a lot of time in the Memorial Student Union, the university targeted it for improvements.

"We had spent $70,000 in furnishing the new lounge, the conference room, the memorial room, and including a satellite dish to bring communication to every room in the building," said Buck.

A room next to the barber shop, once used for storage, has been turned into a quiet games room.

Plans have been made to change the ballroom into an auditorium that will seat 400 people.

"It will be the second largest auditorium on campus. Next to Harrison Auditorium," said Buck.

A $10 fee was tacked on the students' bill last year for the purchase of a security system in the cafeteria. The system cost $15,000.

"It was only a one-time charge," said Buck. "We (the university) will pay for the maintenance.

The university had a security system installed after several incidents of food fighting.

"I don't like doing this, but when people's lives are in danger we have to take a drastic approach," Buck said.

"The third level in the cafe is now a restaurant type arrangement," said Buck. "With the new atmosphere in the cafe, students are picking up their trays. I am very pleased with that.

Table clothes and flower vases have also been placed on every table in the cafe.

The university has not only dressed up the cafeteria, but they have bought three houses for students who have obtained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The houses the university bought will be completely furnished.

The house on 1711 Bluford Street will have an open house Friday, Sept. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. The house has five bedrooms and will accommodate 10 females, two to a room. The house is equipped with a kitchen, bathroom, and telephone lines.

This house will be primarily for business and engineering students.

The other two houses, one on Daniel Street will be for four females who are honor nursing students. The house on Benbow Rd. will be for four male students who are of honor students.

"Students will pay the same amount as other students do on campus, at least for the first year," said Buck.

The university meal plan will be optional.

In the spring semester, the university will start renovations in the basements of three dorms: Vansstory, Morrison, and Scott Hall.

Additional rooms will be built in the basement of Vansstory and Scott Hall. The university will also wire the building for phones.
Akbar says, Whites Stole Culture

Afro-Americans face a crisis of "self-definition" in the 21st century, a celebrated lecturer and theorician told students and faculty in Harrison Auditorium Tuesday.

Na'im Akbar, a scholar in African psychology was the first to speak in a lecture series sponsored by the Student Union Advisory Board.

He told about 250 A&T students and faculty that black Americans must denounce their welfare mentality and determine who they are for themselves.

"We spent the first 300 years trying to get free from," said Akbar. "We've spent the last 100 years trying to get free to, and I see the next 100 years being free, to be free to be who we are."

According to Akbar, blacks were enslaved and stripped of their customs because whites wanted to steal their culture.

"The 300 years of slavery was not significant in terms of the labor involved," said Akbar. "The 300 years of slavery was not significant in terms of economic loss and the deterioration that occurred. What was significant was for the first time a people of high culture were reduced supposedly to become the dregs of society."

Within those years of slavery, the cultural foundation of the African nation was periodically removed, altered and replaced with false images, according to Akbar.

According to Akbar, whites stole African culture from Africans.

"They twisted them, distorted them, put their pictures..."
Sixteen new administrative appointments have been announced for the fall semester at A&T State University. The appointments were announced by Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor.

Dr. Harold Martin has been named dean of the School of Engineering. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from A&T, and the Ph.D. degree from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Dr. Alex Williamson has been named acting chairperson of the Department of Chemistry. He holds the B.S. degree from Jackson State University, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois. Ms. Doris Graham has been named acting registrar. She holds the B.S. degree from Elizabeth City State University, and the M.S. degree from A&T.

Dr. Charles Williams has been named associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. He holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from A&T, and the Ph.D. degree from Iowa State University.

Dr. Leonie Sharpe has been named acting assistant dean for the School of Engineering. He holds the B.S. degree from A&T, the M.S. from N.C. State and the Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Dr. Chung has been named acting chairperson for the Department of Electrical Engineering. He holds the B.S. degree from McGill University and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University. Dr. Kenneth H. Murray has been named acting associate dean of the School of Engineering. He holds the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State College. Dr. Shoo-Yuh Chang has been appointed acting chairperson for the Department of Civil Engineering. He holds the B.S. and M.S. degree from the National Taiwan University, the M.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois. Edward Willis has been named the director of the Memorial Student Union. He holds the B.A. degree from Morehouse State College, and the Ed. M. degree from Rutgers, the State University and College. Dr. John Foster has been named chairperson of the Department of Electronics and Computer Technology. He holds a B.S. degree from Tuskegee University, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University. James Collins has been appointed University Treasurer. He holds the B.S. degree in accounting from Chicago State University. He was formerly operational auditor for the Arkansas Public Service Commission in Little Rock.

Dr. Dorothy Harris has been named dean of student development. She holds the B.S., and M.S. degrees from A&T and the Ed. D. from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Dr. Paul Hester has been named chairperson of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. He holds a B.F.A. degree and M.S. from Kansas State College and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Joseph Whittaker has been named chairperson of the Department of Biology. He holds the A.B. degree from Talladega College and the Ph.D. degree from Meharry Medical School. Dr. Ray Davis has been named assistant dean of the School of Technology. He holds the B.S. degree from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and the M.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University.

In an effort to aid the victims of Hurricane Hugo in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the residents of Holland Hall are sponsoring relief boxes. A box will be placed in the lobby of each residence hall until Friday, Sept. 29. All nonperishable food items (canned goods, etc.) and clothing will be useful. To aid in the shipping of the items, a can for monetary donations will also be placed in each residence hall office. These donations will be used to pay for postage and handling charges. For more information, contact Ruth Morris, room 104 Holland Hall.

Holland Hall residents invite all students to contribute to this effort.
Drug War

Every president since Carter has launched a war against drugs. Usually after he unveils his plan there is much talk about its effectiveness. But after a couple of months America seems to forget it has a drug problem and begins to focus on something less dismal.

After listening to Bush's long awaited address to the nation I thought, "what a waste." As long as there is a demand for drugs there will be someone around to supply them.

You can stop one Columbia drug dealer but you can't stop them all. Only the people who take drugs can stage a successful war against drugs. The System in America encourages drug use and abuse. We live in a nation where the poor are in desperate situations. Many look for a way out of extreme poverty, and neglect. Drugs are just a way of escaping a grim reality for these people.

Some of these people are so isolated from society in so-called ghettos that the drug culture is all they know. Until these people are shown that there is a better way they will continue to use drugs.

They are victims of neglect. America has cast them aside. Once in a while our conscience is raised and we flood the different media outlets with programs that focus on victims of the drug culture. But that sporadic approach is not enough. America must reach out to all of its citizens, especially the impoverished.

U.B.U

Juan Cherry
Community Editor

How many of you remember the television game show, "To Tell the Truth?" Well for those of you who don't remember let me refresh your memory. The show had three panelists who claimed to be John Doe. Each one would appear to be John Doe. To my surprise when the host would say, "Will the real John Doe please stand up," many times I was completely fooled.

Over my years at A&T, I've seen many would be "To Tell the Truth" contestants walking this beautiful campus. Some of them knowingly and some unknowingly. Sometimes I think it's good that many of us aren't running ads for ourselves, because if we were, we would be facing all kinds of law suits for false advertisements.

I've noticed that sometimes we hide our true identities because of past pain or out of a lack of self confidence. If you're one of these people, I want to encourage you to be yourself, because somebody is looking for someone just like you. I heard a man say, "If you're so busy being someone else, who's going to be you?"

Okay, here's a little test...Is the person your friends, relatives, boyfriend or girlfriend see everyday the real you? Or is that person the you you choose to show?

I guess I'm asking if you show them your personality or character.

A man I respect very much defined personality and character this way: Your personality is what you put on and your character is what you are when no one else is around. Now, based on that definition, do the people closest to you see your personality or your character?

I used to be one to get up every morning and put my personality on with the rest of my clothes and go on my merry way, but one day I decided I would leave my personality at home and see what would happen. I decided I was going to try it for what it was worth. Whether I became popular or unpopular, friend or foe, I was going to be me.

Believe it or not, when I made my decision and put all of my guards down, I met a friend, a best friend I should say. I found out he's a friend when there is no other and he sticks closer than a brother. He showed me the whole time that I was being me (personality). He was looking for me (character).

Maybe this has happened to you and maybe not. If you are a person who has never taken the chance to be yourself, I leave you with these words: You be you, and He'll be there for you too.

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Second Opinion

Hayes Taylor YMCA

The Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA on Benbow and Dudley St. is on the verge of becoming better than ever. For the past year a new building has been under construction and major renovations have been done on the old building. The director of the YMCA, Thomas J. Scott Sr. is designing new programs to provide better activities for the residents of Greensboro.

The inside features a male and female mirrored work-out room with the latest in high-tech aerobic equipment. These work-out rooms include a sauna and a steam room overlooking a beautiful Olympic size swimming pool. Another section of the building contains a huge gymnastics area surrounded by an oval-shaped jogging track. The "L" shaped building consists of approximately four spacious rooms that can be used for banquets, family reunions and board meetings.

To enjoy the facilities of the YMCA, you must have a membership card and check in at the front desk. The front desk has a closed circuit television so that no one can come in without the membership card. Scott Sr. said that residents in the community are excited about the YMCA.

The Hayes-Taylor Memorial YMCA will be opening within the coming months.

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This means no matter what color, origin, creed or sex black is such an complex word of only four letters that no one will ever be able to copy, create, establish or destroy.

LaVonne Webster

"This statement refers to the struggle of African-Americans which is not over. To be black in white America is something that only the "people of color" would understand.

Tamara Howden

This statement corrects the historical consciousness of the white and black individual. It indicates the fact that the black man is the original man. He was here first. Do you understand?

D.S.P. (Dark Skinned Posse)
A&T Graduate Promotes New Talent

David Pickens
Chief sports writer
A&T graduate Miller Lucky Jr. said, 'Don't wait for people to do things for you, you must be the go-getters,' as he spoke to two acting classes, Monday in Crosby Hall.

Miller Lucky Jr. was asked by acting instructor Frankie Day to come back to A&T to talk to the students.

Day and Lucky met when they both appeared in the play production "Zoo Man In The Sun' in 1983. Day played the part of 'Mother' and Lucky played the part of 'Zoo Man'.

This was one of the top shows in 1983 at the American College Theatre Festival, in the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Lucky, who earned a degree in theatre from A&T is presently the executive director of his own organization, MLJR Enterprises in Plainfield, New Jersey. Lucky continued to act after leaving A&T in 1985. From acting he started directing.

"Personally acting got boring to me," said Lucky, "I personally did not like auditioning."

Lucky always wanted to do his own work. He was inspired to put together his own play entitled, 'It's My Show.'

"I always wanted to do a one man show," said Lucky. But as Lucky promoted a new talent and old friend Terry Tate, it became a two man show.

MLJR Enterprises promoted Terry Tate and helped him to produce his new hit single, "Babies Having Babies."

Lucky is presently producing a video for "Babies Having Babies." "Terry Tate was always a very shy person, but I knew that his guy had talent," said Lucky. "We were partners in high school."

"Through Terry Tate I have been getting more involved in the music industry," said Lucky. But in addition to music, MLJR also handles various other functions such as acting, modeling, stage plays and live commercials.

Lucky's organization has made many accomplishments since being founded, almost three years ago. "The key was to surround myself by good people," said Lucky. "Take advantage of every situation."

His advice to students today is to grasp every ounce of knowledge when given the opportunity to do so. "Having a master's helps out a lot," said Lucky. "But even without a master's with good self-motivation you can succeed."

For his efforts Lucky received two regional best partner awards. Lucky plans to tour the nation visiting black universities talking about self-success in theatres and other careers.

"I don't want a lot of hype. I just want something I can count on."

cont. from p 2 Akbar

on them and then claimed that they were the ones who created it."

Black America has been functioning with no concrete direction or perception of the future because it's past has been distorted and blurred, according to Akbar.

"When you erase the past, all you have left is a group of people functioning as zombies," Akbar said.

A reclaiming of Afro-American heritage and must take place in order to provide direction, continuity for the next generation.

"We can not go into the 21st century thinking like 20th century people," Akbar said. "We must search out the lost knowledge, and put in place the free mind of a free people."

Greg Riley. University of North Carolina-Class of 1989

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Students Paticipate in Leadership Conference

Two North Carolina A&T State University students, Tracey Carter and Joseph Shannon, recently participated in The Prudential Insurance Company's second annual "Future Leaders Seminar."

At the company's corporate office in Newark, NJ, the two-day training session exposed student leaders to leaders from business and government. Fifty-one colleges from around the country selected 91 juniors to participate in the event. Selections were based on the demonstration of outstanding leadership abilities through service to their college communities.

Workshops and panel discussions allowed students to explore their personal leadership style and offered valuable information on career opportunities. Speakers included Congressman Donald M. Payne (D-NJ), Robert C. Winters, Chairman and CEO of The Prudential, who spoke on making the transition from campus life to the working world and Donald C. Mann, Vice President of Human Resources, The Prudential.

"Aggie nest" is Eye-Catching

Sherry Rogers
Campus Editor

The opening of the academic year has brought new and exciting changes to our campus. One of the most recognizable changes has occurred in Williams Cafeteria. The menu-catching electric blue table cloths, accented with small floral arrangements has been a notable addition to the downstairs dining hall.

"You would not believe how cooperative the students have been in assisting us in improving cafeteria conditions," said Mr. L. Devor Dandy, Director of Food Services.

The "Aggie Nest" is the official name of the dining area upstairs. Certain adjustments have been made to develop a more peaceful and relaxed setting for students and administrators.

Once students have been seated by a hostess, they are presented with a menu and can dine to the soft ballads of Anita Baker.

"We don't have anything like the Fai Boys up here, we only play Luther Vandross, Anita Baker and other slow songs," said Dandy.

New serving equipment has been installed upstairs. New tile has been added also, estimating a cost of approximately $60-$70,000.

In addition to the visible changes that have been made Mr. Dandy in conjunction with Shaw Food Services has organized a continental breakfast for those students who miss the first scheduled breakfast. The breakfast, 8:40 to 10:00, includes danish, doughnuts, orange juice and cereal.

According to Dandy he does not deserve full credit for the changes that have been made.

"I must give credit where credit is due. Shaw Food Services and the university administration has been extremely supportive throughout the entire planning," said Dandy.

"There are other plans in the making that I wish not to disclose."
Aggies Scorch
Firebirds 44-6

David Pickens
Chief sports writer
The bad weather Saturday didn't stop Bill Hayes' A&T Aggies from beating the UDC Firebirds 44-6.
Through the mud and water the Aggie offense managed to rush for 287 yards. Sophomore Russell McClain lead his team with 5 carries for 104 yards and one touchdown run of 53 yards in the first quarter.
After being named the game's MVP (Most Valuable Player) McClain said 'I'm honored to be MVP, but I don't feel that I should be. The six foot runningback from Durham, N.C. gave the credit to his offensive linemen Barry London who received an injury last week while playing against rival Winston-Salem State, who defeated A&T 48-19.

After the pounding of WSSU, Hayes told his team that this game would be a must win. As Hayes made adjustments he stressed the importance of defense.
"I wanted this team to be a defensive team, to take on a defensive personality," said Hayes. "Today we did that."
The A&T defense held UDC to 127 total yards. AP All-American Linebacker Demetrius Harrison lead the defense with 16 tackles. The first score of the game came on a defensive play. On the first possession of the game, UDC's Punter John Milligan tried to field a bad snap from center. He was met by safety Steve Davis who knocked the ball loose from Milligan and recovered it in the endzone for an early touchdown.
On the other side of the ball, A&T quarterhback Connell Maynor threw 3 of 7 passes for 72 yards and scored one touchdown in the first period.
"Coach Hayes said this game would determine our character," said Russell McClain, a running back from Durham.

Toward the close of the first period UDC kicker, John Milligan escaped a scoreless first half by kicking a 45 yard goal.
With a commanding lead in the second half, Hayes went to his reserve players. "We were able to use a lot of people that had not played this year," said Hayes. Reserve runningback Tim Anderson scored two touchdowns on runs of 12 yards and 5 yards. Fullback Anthony Carrington scored on a touchdown run. Reserve kicker Vince Naynor also kicked an aggie field goal of 53 yards.
The UDC Firebirds added the final points of the game with a second field goal by John Milligan of 21 yards. This brought the game to its final score. As the Aggies prepare for conference play against Morgan State Hayes wants to continue to develop his teams with defensive personality.

GAMES THIS WEEK
September 23, 1989
SC State vs Howard
A&T vs Morgan St
Del St vs W. Illinois
Florida A&M vs Tennessee
Bethune does not play

Listed below are the MEAC football players for the week for games played September 16, 1989.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER-Russell McClain of A&T. Rushed only five times for 105 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown run, during the 44-6 win over UDC. McClain is a sophomore, 6-0, 185-pound runningback from Durham, N.C.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER- Nathaniel Parham of Morgan State. Had nine unassisted tackles, four of which resulted in losses and sack, in the 14-14 tie against rival Bowie State. He is a 5-9, 190-pound senior linebacker from Columbia.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN-Mike Willis of Bethune-Cookman. Graded Ninety-seven percent on blocking chores during the 10-3 victory over Howard. Willis is a 6-2, 250-pound senior from Brunswick, Ga.

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK-Matt Stehman of Delaware State. His second quarter 22-yard field goal proved to be the game winner, and later added field goals of 27 and 42 yards in the 11-3 win over Northeastern. Stehman is a 5-8, 155-pound placekicker from Shamokin, Pa.
Morgan State
Tough Contest

Morgan State is one of the season's early surprises and North Carolina A&T will visit the Bears to launch its bid for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Hughes Stadium. Morgan (1-0 in the league, 2-0-1 overall) was picked in virtually every pre-season poll to finish dead last in this year's conference race. But the Bears have not followed the script.

A&T faces a bears team that is remarkably improved and unbeaten and has just everybody talking in superlative terms to describe them.

"Morgan is a quality football team and we'll have to play extremely tough to have a chance to win," A&T coach Bill Hayes said.

"They do a lot of good things. They have a tough defense and they have shown that they could put points on the scoreboard. We can't afford to have breakdowns in any phase or our game."

The Aggies (0-0, 2-1) played almost flawlessly in a lopsided 44-6 victory over the University of the District of Columbia last Saturday.

The A&T rushing attack churned out 287 yards, led by Russell McClain's 104 on five attempts. That overall effort had been missing in the team's previous two starts and, according to Hayes, is crucial against the Bears.

"We'd like to keep our running attack in full gear, but we'll try to take advantage of what they give us," Hayes said.

Morgan is coming to a 14-14 tie against Bowie State two weeks ago. A&T has won the last five meeting, including a 38-21 victory last season, a game much closer than the final score indicates.

A&T's defense, which held UDC to 127 yards total offense, will be severely tested. Morgan's offense features the conference's statistical leaders in passing and receiving. Quarterback Daryl Jackson has completed 49 of 102 attempts for 644 yards and six touchdowns.

Defensive back Nate Parham is Morgan's inspiration leader on defense. He is among the leading tacklers in the conference.

"This is clearly an important game for us," Hayes said. "We know it and the players know it. We'll just have to play well and keep our mistakes to a minimum."
Internships are a Good Experience, Students Say

Angellecia Simmons
Staff Writer

For most A&T students this summer proved to be an outstanding learning experience. Several students participated in summer internships. Many of them traveled several miles away from home, while others stayed in their home towns.

Senior, Gregory Austin, a business administration majors stated. "I worked as a production management intern for General Tire and Rubber Company in their Charlotte plant. He worked with the production manager and planned on new projects, including warehouse management and equipment troubleshooting.

"I was also awarded all rights and responsibilities of a full-time line supervisor with my own shift," he said.

"My primary duties were to maintain a high level of productivity, with minimum waste, and material, all while keeping up with an able work force." [sic]

Greg received his internship through the INROADS program, this is a national career development organization staffed by professionals.

"This was a definite learning experience for a 22 year-old black male. To have the opportunity to work in corporate America in such a management capacity was a real experience," he said.

"I learned to communicate with, instruct, and discipline men and women twice my age. There is no where else I could have gotten such an experience. I am very grateful for this opportunity."

He also said that the making A's in all your classes is important. "It may be the edge you need to get in the door, but your ability to perform and perform well in a corporate environment will be the determining factor in your keeping a job."

"I encourage all students to intern at least once. I have interned four summers and I could tell from the recruiters reactions at Career Day that this was probably the best decision I have ever made.

Beverly Eccles, a senior accounting major from Atlanta, Georgia and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., worked with Phillip Morris USA. in Richmond, Virginia.

She worked in the general accounting department. Eccles performed petty cash audits in Richmond, Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, Virginia. She also reviewed monthly and quarterly accounting for employee benefits. Eccles received her internship through the accounting department of the school of business and economics.

Austin
When asked if it was a learning experience, she said, "definitely. I was able to use some skills I have acquired at A&T and can use the skills that I acquired at work in the classroom. Additionally, it helped to improve my oral and communicative skills."

She encourages all interested students to go to the job placement center on campus because they have information on companies that recruit for internships, as well as permanent employment.

"I feel that if other students would fully utilize the placement center and participate in Career Day, they can gain knowledge on various companies and their recruiting process."

Greebonoro, native Hans Lassiter, a political science major and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. worked with the Honorable Charles Hayes in Washington, D.C. His responsibilities included researching certain areas and applying them to proposed bills, drafting trial legislation, answering phones, typing letters, and talking to constituents.

Lassiter
"It was a learning experience because I was able to apply my knowledge of talking my way out of things—which I learned to do as a political science major— as well as talking my way into things. In general, I learned more about the government," the senior said.

Hans received his internship through the department of political science.

"If students are interested in this particular internship, they can come to the department of political science and I will have a book with the list of all the members name and committees. Individuals can write to them directly or they can write the Black Caucus Foundation." [sic]

Sylvia Moore, a senior business administration/marketing major from Durham worked as a sales
cor, on p. 11

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Teagle Grant to Help Nurses Obtain Degree

The Teagle Foundation of New York City has awarded a grant of $621,000 to the A&T State University School of Nursing to direct a special nationwide program designed to assist licensed practical nurses, who don't have bachelors degrees, obtain bachelors degrees in nursing. The project will be called the Teagle LPN-to-BSN Project.

The innovative program was announced by Richard W. Kimball, chief executive officer of the foundation and will be directed by Dr. Beverly Malone, dean of the A&T School of Nursing.

In announcing the grant, Kimball said, "The Teagle Foundation has been a modest supporter of nursing education since 1958. Recently as the seriousness of the nationwide nursing supply and demand imbalance -- the so-called -- shortage -- became apparent, we began to ask ourselves whether there was an aspect of the supply side of that imbalance, the educational side, on which a foundation of Teagle's size could make a positive impact."

"After more than a year's study of alternative, we have chosen to focus on the pool of licensed practical nurses, or licensed vocational nurses as they are called in some parts of the country."

Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor of A&T, called the program an important milestone for the University. "We are pleased to have been selected for this innovative project which will address one of the nation's primary concerns, the grave nursing shortage. This also speaks well of our nursing school's outstanding leadership team and staff."

Kimball said that licensed practical nurses already know about caring for patients in hospitals and nursing homes and other settings. "Many of them have the capability and motivation to advance to become registered nurses at the baccalaureate level where the need is greatest, but they are often working full time, usually with families to support, and are unable financially and in terms of time to take the four years necessary to attain a BSN degree in the traditional way."

The Teagle LPN-to-BSN project is intended to stimulate innovative approaches to minimizing the barriers to educational advancement for LPNs and, by extension, other health care workers.

Malone, the project director, said, "We feel that we are making a contribution to offset the nursing shortage by focusing on an existing pool of health care providers--LPNs, and providing them access to baccalaureate education in nursing."

The project will provide support for five schools of nursing around the country who propose to undertake model programs which, if successful, can be adapted by other schools. All baccalaureate schools accredited by the National League for Nursing will be invited to submit grant proposals for consideration in the fall of 1989. The Teagle grants, which will be multiyear commitments, can be used for curricular revision, development of competency testing, faculty, and counseling and other support for non-traditional students. While the Foundation may also underwrite a few stipends for LPNs in connection with the projects it funds, it will not do so separately.

The A&T School of Nursing will manage the request for the proposal process, staff and support an advisory committee which will recommend grants to the Teagle board, serve as a primary resource for the funded schools of nursing; advocate the concept of LPN-to-BSN education, serve as a clearinghouse for information concerning LPN-to-BSN education throughout the nation, organize appropriate conferences and workshops, and facilitate the evaluation of the said initiative summarized in a monograph addressing LPN-to-BSN education.

The Teagle Foundation is a private foundation incorporated in Connecticut which was established in 1944 by Walter C. Teagle (1878-1962), longtime president and later chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), now Exxon Corporation.

Internships

con. from p. 10 representative assistant at Triad Style Magazine in Greensboro. Her responsibilities included, sales reports, overseeing classified advertisements and maintaining accurate records.

"I feel that it was a learning experience because I learned a lot of responsibility. Since I am a marketing major and am considering matriculating into the field of advertisement, it really opened the door for me," she said.

Sylvia received her internship through an instructor in the business department, who is also the publisher of the magazine.

"She advising students to get to know their professors anddances because, "when an opportunity like this becomes available, they can know who you are, remember you, and recommend you."

If you're interested in summer internships check with the job placement center and the dean of your school and department.

Health Center Provides Needed Services

Tanya Ballard Special to The Register

During the school year students' major ailments are colds, flu, muscular injuries, abdominal injuries, stress, anxiety, and sexually transmitted diseases, according to Linda Bowling, director of the Sebastian Health Center at N.C. A&T University.

According to Bowling, who received a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree in Counselling from A&T, the health center is a moderate outpatient clinic to help students with routine injuries such as sprained ankles or pulled muscles.

When asked about the adequacy of her staff and equipment, Bowling said that the center needs another nurse, a full time pharmacist, and a medical records clerk. Also the equipment needs to be updated.

Center Bowling wants to computerize all functions and would like to have a building. "The health center is equipped to treat minor injuries. No head injuries, no major cardiac problems, no serious burns and no x-rays," said Bowling.

Bowling said that on the average there are about six patients a month. Elevated temperatures, broken limbs, students recuperating from surgery, dehydradation, flu, and depression are conditions that require patients to stay overnight in the health center.

Bowling has been director of the health center for four years and within the past year the most serious student cases the health center treated were diabetics, handicapped students, allergy dependent students and two chronic kidney failure students. Bowling said that often students don't utilize the health center and go elsewhere for their medical attention. She said the center is located on campus to accommodate the students.

"I have a good, dedicated and professional staff. We provide a needed service and in the last few years we have come a long way," she said.

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