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A&T Chosen As Research Center

North Carolina A&T State University's designation by the Historically Black Research University Foundation for Science and Technology as a research university will result in much enhanced funding for its science, engineering, technology and business programs.

Dr. William E. Hogan, vice president of Medtronic, Inc. and chairman of the Historically Black Research University Foundation of Washington, DC announced A&T as one of the winners of nationally competitive awards and stated "our goal is to provide a minimum of \$10 millions over five years."

Hogan said the program seeks to address the fact that of all doctoral degrees awarded in the physical sciences, mathematics and computer engineering sciences, only 1.7 percent go to blacks.

Hogan said the initial six institutions and two more still in discovery are considered eligible by the Washington, DC based foundation to receive targeted financial, technical and

scientific resources from private industry and federal research institutions.

A&T is one of six historically black colleges selected nationally to participate in the program designed to strengthen the universities by increasing substantial research dollars from private industry.

The Historically Black Research Foundation is an outgrowth of President George Bushes' Executive Order 12320 to encourage the participation of the private sector in black higher education.

"This is tremendous and signal honor for A&T State University," said Dr. Edward B. Fort. "The competition for the designation of just six HBCU's out of 114 as research universities, was keen and our selection is a tribute to our outstanding academic programs, world-class professors and our significant research acumen. This opportunity comes at the right time in our history."

Commenting on the awards, Dr. Walter Massey, director of the National Science Foundation said,

"This type of activity is an important and welcome intervention by the private sector into the sponsorship of advanced and fully competitive education, not just for the Afro-Americans targeted, but an important harbinger for American higher education generally."

Fort said the Foundation will provide funding for A&T professors and students to engage in collaborative research with the other black research universities, and with major federal organizations and universities.

"The idea," said Fort "is to have A&T and the other universities make a major contribution to the nation's critical need of graduating more blacks in the sciences, engineering, technologies and business, both at the undergraduate and the Ph.D. levels."

The other black universities designated as research centers included Clark Atlanta University, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, and the Meharry Medical School.

Foundation officials say the pro-



gram will support the HBCUs with funds for endowments and capital projects, as well as chairs in mathematics and science.

Faculty of the universities will be provided with the opportunities to secure advanced degrees and industry experience.

A&T in 1988-89 graduated more black engineers than any college or university in the nation.

The University also leads the nation in the granting of master's degrees in engineering. A&T's School of Busi-

ness and Economics was the first historically black accounting department to gain national accreditation.

The A&T Register Staff would like to wish all a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday!!!!

Aggies Strive For Ph.D Program

By B.J. Evans
Sports Editor

The prospect of North Carolina A&T State University being granted new doctoral and master's degree programs may soon become realities, according to a report prepared by a consulting group to University of North Carolina System President C.D. Spangler and the Board of Governors.

The Ph.D. programs would be in electrical and mechanical engineering and could be offered as early as 1993.



Chancellor Edward Fort

The new master's programs possibly would be in computer science, chemical and civil engineering and nursing.

If North Carolina A&T is granted a doctoral program, the university, as well as the engineering department, would become the first historically black university in the state to have such a diversity of program offerings.

"I firmly believe that the implementation of technical Ph.D. programs at A&T is the right thing to do and that now is the right time to do it," said A&T Chancellor Dr. Edward B. Fort.

Fort says that A&T's Ph.D. programs would be linked not only to the economic development of the triad but to the nation as well. "These programs would provide qualified scientists needed not only in this region of North Carolina but throughout the state."

"I view the implementation of technical Ph.D. programs at A&T as a wonderful opportunity for highly qualified minorities and others and a significant opportunity for local and state-wide businesses and industry to benefit from this new source of technical Ph.D. talent"

Fort added that A&T is proceeding with its plans for the programs and will submit the required formal proposal soon.

"There is little doubt that North Carolina A&T State University should be allowed to proceed now with planning an implementation of the proposed Ph.D. degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering and we recommend such authorization," the report stated.

Chancellor Fort had praise for Dr. Harold Martin, dean of the School of Engineering, and the faculty for their

"extraordinary talent and commitment to the students." He also praised the students for their "academic talents and readiness for doctoral instruction."

Dr. Martin pointed out that A&T, a 100-year-old land-grant university, has always assumed a leadership role in the field of engineering education and research.

Recruitment Aimed At Whites

By Letitia Wiggins
Chief Reporter

North Carolina A&T State University has become committed to increasing its white student enrollment by enlisting white faculty and staff to volunteer as recruiters.

Dr. Edward Hayes, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, says the General Administration of North Carolina's University system requires A&T to increase its white student enrollment.

"It's part of a desegregation consent decree under which the university is still operating," he said.

Hayes said that it is by mandate that the university has to recruit white students just as historically white institutions have to recruit black students.

Hayes says the General Administration also requires the university to set aside some minority scholarships specifically for the recruitment of white students.

Pageant Queen Visits A&T

By Letitia Wiggins
Chief Reporter

North Carolina A&T paid tribute to Tiffany Williams, Miss Collegiate African-American, on Nov. 13 in the Memorial Student Union.

Williams, a senior at Grambling State University, visited A&T as part of her national tour of African-American colleges and universities.

She spoke to students and administrators about the importance of promoting Afrocentricity.

Williams says she became committed to promoting Afrocentricity as a result of the Miss Collegiate African-American pageant which was held in Hollywood, Calif. this past summer.

"This is truly a pageant that promotes the greatness and beauty of Africa and the greatness and beauty of African-American colleges and universities," said Williams.

She feels that the pageant sends a message that historically African-American institutions are worthy of

praise and attention.

Frank Mercado-Valdes, President of the Miss Collegiate African American Pageant, introduced Williams in the program.

He said that this is the first pageant in history to eliminate the swimsuit competition.

"We strongly believe that a woman is much more than what you can see in a bathing suit," he said.

He also noted that women should be judged for their accomplishments and not for the way they look.

Williams ended her speech with a challenge to the students. "As an African-American student I charge you to be dedicated to the promotion of Afrocentricity on our African-American college and university campuses."

Williams said that courses in African culture should be a requirement. "When every student leaves this university, they should have some knowledge and appreciation for Africa and its contribution to the world," she said.

Williams is currently president of

incoming freshman class is black," he said.

"Even though we've gotten more students overall, in my opinion the percentage of white students will remain constant or probably decrease."

Hayes said that although A&T has a recruitment team that is multi-racial, the General Administration mandates that they enlist white faculty and staff to aid in the recruitment of white students.

However, Hayes says that the university does not send only white recruiters to enlist white students.

"As a university practice we do not send white recruiters to white schools and black recruiters to black schools," he said. "Our admission's recruitment team consists of blacks, whites, and hispanics, and we send them all."

Hayes feels that with the continued support of the faculty and staff, A&T will be able to maintain an acceptable percentage of white students.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Ambassador-at-large at Grambling State University.

The program was sponsored by Chrysler Corporation in conjunction with the Alpha Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Massengill Company, Proline Corporation, and A&T's Student Government Association.

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Holiday Safety Tips From The A&T University Police

Compiled by Maj. Gloria A. Graves

Store all valuables (computers, stereos, etc.) out of sight, either in a locked closet, a locked footlocker, etc. The best defense is to take the items home with you. Close blinds of curtains, especially if living quarters are on the ground floor. Make sure electrical appliances are unplugged. Double check to make sure windows and doors are locked before leaving...do not pack your car the night before you leave. If leaving your car on campus, we recommend parking in a lighted area. Make sure car is locked. Remove valuables or hide them in the trunk, this is less tempting to a potential burglar.

ON THE ROAD:

Have your car serviced before leaving. Check the oil, water fluid levels, brakes, including the spare tire, etc. Try to fill up the gas tank any time the gas level gets

below one-half (1/2) tank. If your car breaks down in transit, put the hood up and get back inside and lock your doors. Don't accept help from strangers particularly if you are female. If someone stops and offers help, ask them to go ahead to the next phone and call the police. Remember, appearance can be deceiving. Never pick up hitchhikers.

WHEN YOU GET THERE, ABOVE ALL, USE COMMON SENSE:

If staying at a hotel, check to see if they have a safe or safe-deposit box. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash...travel checks are better. Carry your wallet in your front pocket, not your back pocket, as pick-pockets can easily remove your wallet from your back pocket.

If carry the bag close to your body, under your arm. Don't leave your purse or any property unattended, even for a minute. If you are mugged or your purse is grabbed, give it up...don't fight for it. Your safety is more important than a purse, which can be replaced.

ON THE SERIOUS TIP

EDITORIALS AND VIEWPOINTS

Jungle Fever Blues

Greg Williams
Editor-in-Chief

Recently, a letter from the office of Dr. Hayes, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, stated the need to enlist white faculty and staff to aid in the recruiting process in order to increase white enrollment.

The letter called for faculty and staff to go to high schools, two-year colleges and shopping malls, that's right malls, to recruit white students. I wonder if in 1891, when A&T was the Agricultural & Mechanical School for The Colored Race, there were white recruiters being enlisted. I doubt it. The school was an answer to the separate but equal garbage. Now that we've become equal and better than those we've been separated from, the state decides it's important to desegregate. So, since the merger with UNCG fell through for now, the state must have said "If we can't beat them let's join them." But it's not that easy Sam.

A&T is a historically black university. Right now, as a whole, we're a predominantly black university. But, our school of engineering is not. According to a source, the black enrollment is 43 percent, foreign is 40 percent, and white is 17 percent. 60 percent is non-black. Our meat and potatoes, our trump card, our ace-boon-coon (you know what I mean) has been stolen, and measures are being taken to secure the overthrow. The government strikes again.

If you look around campus, there are a lot of fair-skinned brothers; not by choice but probably because of a rapist slave master who forcibly took advantage of a black woman. A&T, like the black woman, has been raped and the government has been violating our school without our consent. Where does it stop? Does it stop? How long must we take this sodomy?

According to Hayes, we have no choice by law. Sure, our athletic teams are predominantly black and our overall enrollment is over 80 percent black, but our future is questionable.

To say we don't want any non-black students is racist, but for the government to force us to increase white enrollment is racist also. Anyway, didn't Bush shoot down a bunch of civil rights bills because they were "quota bills?" I guess that only applies to minorities, unless the minority happens to be the power structure. Does the "A" in A&T stand for Apartheid. Are we underway to be controlled by the minority at A&T? It's something to think about, huh?

The Lesser Of Two Evils

Lawrence Sherrod
Managing Editor

Would you rather have your money stolen or be lynched? That is the question that many voters in Louisiana had to answer last Saturday when they voted for their governor.

They had a choice between Democrat and three times former governor Edwin Edwards, who has been investigated for corruption, and Republican David Duke, a former Nazi and grand wizard for the Ku Klux Klan.

Duke claims to be a born-again Christian, but a former campaign official says he is still associated with the National Association for the Advancement of White People, an organization he founded back in the early '80s.

If elected, he promises to get tough on affirmative action, school desegregation and public housing.

He says he "believes in the preservation of Western Christian civilization." Isn't that the answer given when someone asks Klansmen why they belong to the Klan? Wasn't the white man's reason for invading Africa to spread Western Christian beliefs?

Edwards was the "people's choice" in the election, but his past is as clear as a mud puddle. Over his career he has earned a reputation as a high-stakes gambler and a womanizer and he has been investigated five times by a grand jury and the Internal Revenue Service between 1972 and 1980.

He was indicted on charges of racketeering and has been accused of accepting bribes from companies trying to win state approval for new hospitals. Several top aides were sent to prison and his trials have ended in hung juries and acquittals.

To his credit, however, he is responsible for keeping the New Orleans Saints football team from moving to Florida.

Tough choice? Well, it wasn't that for Louisiana's citizens who voted Edwards back into office with 61 percent of their votes. Despite all the strikes Duke has against him, he still got 657,557 of the nearly 2 million votes. Race relations in America improving? I think not.

From checking into the controversy surrounding the gubernatorial race, it's clear that Louisiana got the lesser of two evils. The way I see it, the voters voted against Duke and not for Edwards. Had there been another candidate with a reasonable reputation, neither man would have won.

Worst Time For Increase

Serena L. Lowe
Campus News Editor

The United States is in a recession, and A&T students are going to be hit hard with the mandatory \$150 housing increase. In-state students living on campus will be paying \$1,914 and out-of-state students will be paying \$4,441.

With the spring semester approaching, the increase comes at the worst possible time. Many students were not aware of the increase before leaving the university last spring. Consequently, most students could not budget their summer monies for a tuition fee increase they did not know was coming.

So this spring some students face paying not only for textbooks and other incidentals but for a tuition increase as well. This will be a problem for many students. I know many of you are thinking that students waste most of their money on concerts, the latest CDs or at Burger King. Not so.

Many students work in order to pay their own tuition, receiving little subsidizing from their parents, and many students will now be faced with the fact that they must spend more hours working which, in the long run, will certainly affect their academic performance.

All is not lost, however. Students have three solutions to the fee increase. The first solution is to take out another loan. Many students are already on some form of financial aid, another loan would only increase the huge debt waiting for them when they graduate.

Another solution is to get a better paying job. But with the unemployment rate so high, I would dare say that this is somewhat realistic. I am somewhat sure that many students fear that they are already in jeopardy of losing their jobs. The last solution is the most dreadful one of all -- withdrawal from the university. But a lot of students realize that in this money-less crunch time they just might not be able to afford to stay in school.

I am sure that the \$150 fee increase was not implemented to decrease the number of students, but it may just do that.

Steel Magic, Still Cool

B.J. Evans
Sports Editor

As one would expect, national syndicated magazines have already started exploiting the Magic Johnson story. Two weeks ago, a broadcast reported the retirement of Ervin "Magic" Johnson, the superstar point guard for the Los Angeles Lakers.

The report stated that, Johnson had contracted the Aids virus, and was advised by team doctors to retire from basketball. Johnson had already missed the first three games with the Lakers because of a flu-like illness that decreased his strength and made him lose weight at a rapid pace. He said, "the infection had been discovered in a blood test for a life-insurance policy."

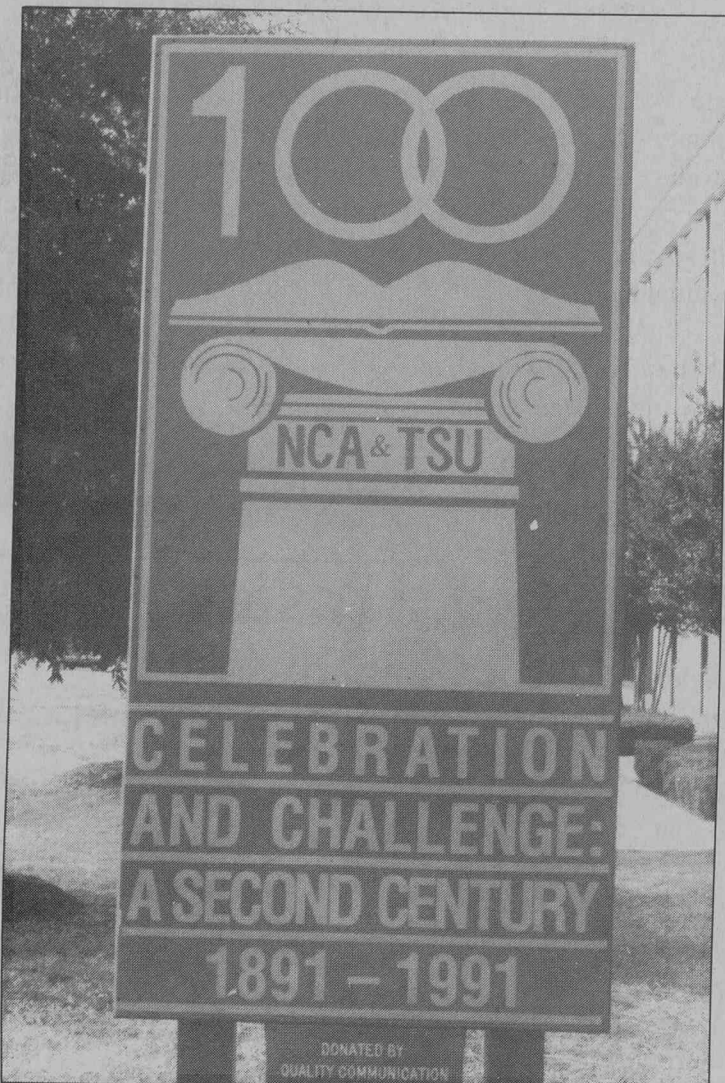
Soon after the shocking and unexpected news of Magic's retirement, people wanted to know how he contracted the disease. Popular magazines like the *National Enquirer*, *Star*, and *Globe*, produced headline stories that features Magic in their own assumptions of how it happened.

Each magazine had different headlines that read; Magic had sex with over 1,000 women. One suggested that Magic's relationships with porn-star Heather Hunter, tv actress Robin Givens and singer Paula Abdul attributed to the virus. Another suggested Magic contracted the virus from a blonde bombshell "the story you've been waiting for."

This type of hype is not the way, we all know that he got the virus through heterosexual contact. He said that. But, why make a mockery of the situation? Magic has taken on the fact that he has the virus, and admits he didn't practice safe sex. He has also pledged to become a spokesman for Aids prevention, so why the meaningless hype?

If Magic's message is to come off positive to teens and others about safe sex, the crazed ideas and irrational publications will tarnish, not only the message but the harsh reality behind the deadly disease.

Maybe I missed something along the way, but when Magic first came out with the information, everyone was sad, yes, but praised him for his courage and thought if anybody could get the right message across, it could be Magic! So why continue the hype?



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OUR PEOPLE, OUR PRIDE

CULTURAL NEWS & EVENTS

Greensboro Native Selected As Air Force Colonel

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala.--A Greensboro, N.C. native was recently notified by the Air Force that he was selected for promotion to the rank of colonel.

Lt. Col. Earlton C. Donnell, Jr., son of Earl Donnell, Sr. and the late Rethea Donnell of Greensboro, will soon replace the silver oak leaves on his shoulder boards with silver eagles.

Donnell is currently the chief of the selections division at Headquarters Air Force ROTC at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. "I'm extremely pleased and fortunate," he said about his promotion. "The competition gets tougher with each new rank."

Donnell graduated from James B. Dudley High School then earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from North Carolina A&T State University.

He was commissioned as an officer through the Air Force ROTC program at A&T in June 1969. Donnell went on to earn a master's degree in sociology from Pepperdine University. His military education includes Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and the National Security Management Course.

Donnell began his Air Force career as a navigation student and earned his wings in May 1970. He is now a Master Navigator with more than 2,800

flying hours in T-43 and B-52 aircraft.

"Initially, I planned on giving the Air Force about five years, but I very quickly realized I like what I was doing and the rest is history," he said.

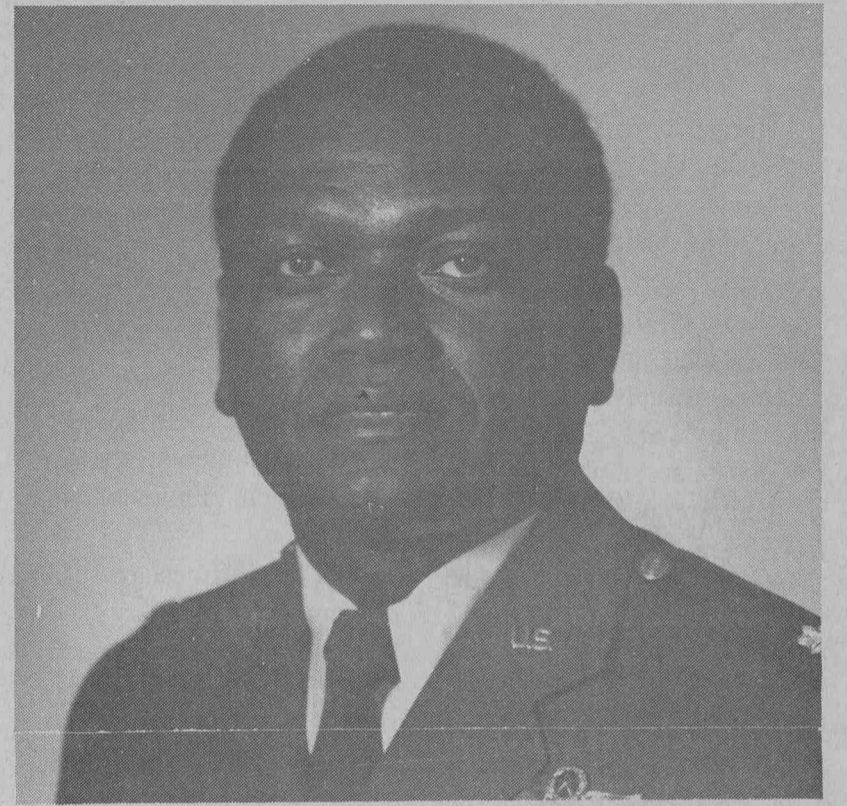
"I enjoyed the opportunity to work and operate state-of-the-art aircraft technology and to work with dynamic young people."

The colonel-select says his father was his early role model and encouraged him to pursue his dreams. "Today, I still see my father as a role model, but I also greatly admire Gen. Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Donnell's Air Force assignments have ranged from California and Michigan to Georgia and Vietnam.

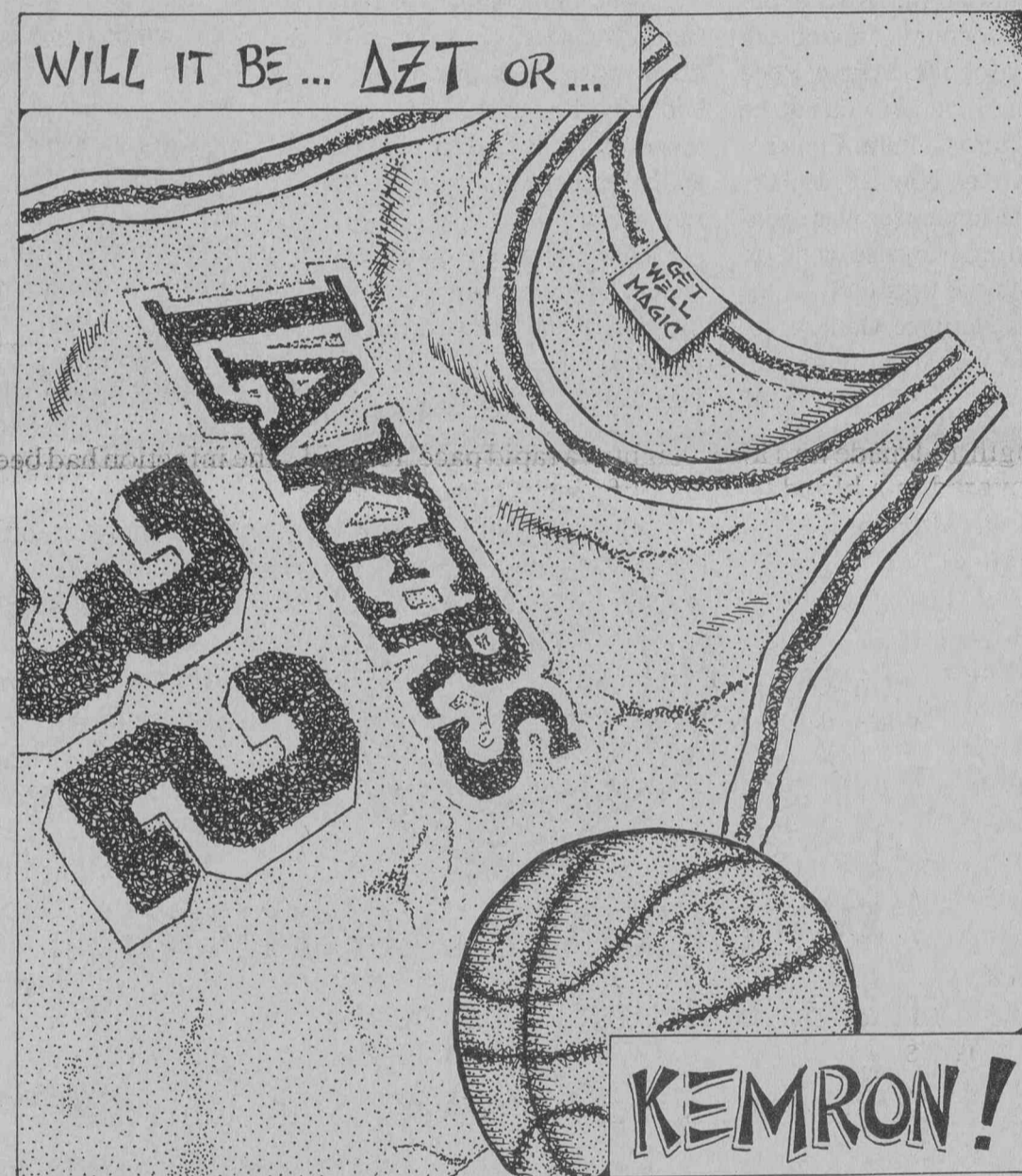
He has flown 52 combat missions over Vietnam, served as an instructor in the 19th Bomber Missile Wing, and as a professor of aerospace studies at California State University in Long Beach, Calif., among others.

His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Combat Readiness Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.



Lt. Col. Earlton C. Donnell

THINKA 'BOUT IT! by BENJAMIN



Sibert Named Associate Vice Chancellor

GREENSBORO, N.C.- Dr. James Sibert has been named associate vice chancellor of Student Affairs at North Carolina A&T State University. His appointment was announced by Dr. Edward B. Fort, chancellor.

Sibert formerly served as assistant director of counseling services and is a native of Trinity, N.C.

Sibert's former positions at A&T include senior counselor, Thirteen College Curriculum Program; university guidance counselor; and psychology instructor.

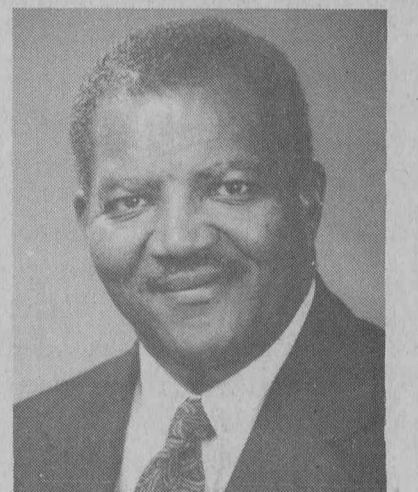
He also served as the director of career planning and placement at the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

Sibert received his B.S. degree in biology and educa-

tion from North Carolina Central University, the M.S. degree in guidance counseling-administration from A&T, and his Ed.D. in education administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

"The university's student affairs division is an environment which changes constantly. Therefore, programs and services must always be amenable to these changes and adjusted to satisfy the needs of the students in their development both personally, socially, emotionally and academically," said Sibert.

Sibert is superintendent of Church School at Matthew United Methodist Church; president of A&T's child development laboratory; member of Volunteers to the Court, Guilford County; member of



Dr. James Sibert

the Child Care Information and Referral Policy Council/United Day Care Services; a member of United Way Allocation Committee; and a member of Hayes Taylor Board of Management.

He is married to the former Joann Hudson. They have two daughters, Ronica and Latonya, and a son James.

Blacks and Jews have always had a relationship. But no one would believe that far beyond the Civil Rights Movement, Minister Farrakhan and Jesse Jackson, Jews in America were deeply involved in the slave trade. Since Christopher Columbus Jews were heavily represented in what was the most brutal injustice in history- the enslavement of the Black African. Now, a book which documents the hidden story of the Jewish slave merchants is available to you right now. Over 300 pages and 1,200 footnotes in the words of the most respected Jewish historians! To obtain information on how to receive this and other documents, write to:

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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING: BY JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

Lift every voice and sing
Till Earth and Heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of
Liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling
sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new
day begun,
Lest us march on till victory is
won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn
had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our
fathers sighed?

We have come over a weary way that
with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path
through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright
star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on
the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Lead us into the light, Keep us forever
in the path we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our
God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of
the world, we forget
Thee, shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.
(The Black National Anthem)

PEEP THIS !!:

"If I die tomorrow,
I've had the
greatest life anybody
could ever
imagine."

Earvin "Magic"
Johnson

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Students Speak Out Against State Policies

by Corey Cartwright
Staff Writer

As the Fall '91 semester begins to wind down, there has been a scramble to get pre-registered for the Spring '92 semester.

However, while standing in these lines, you may have noticed the gradual increase in the number of caucasian students also signing up for classes.

This rise in the enrollment of caucasian students is primarily due to the recent revision of the policies regarding minority recruitment programs by all members of the UNC System.

North Carolina A&T State University has subsequently been involved in increasing its number of caucasian enrollment.

How do African-American students feel about this program? Several students were

randomly polled and asked to contribute their opinions on the subject, and all of the participants rejected the idea of caucasian recruitment efforts.

From the social standpoint, some students felt that the number of historically black institutions are already steadily on the decline, mainly due to similar recruitment programs.

As a result, the opportunity for many African-American high school graduates to attend a predominantly black college are also being decreased as these types of recruitment programs continue to expand.

Junior political science major Marcella Eubanks felt that, "...programs like these will jeopardize what has been a social and academic 'safe haven' for young African-American students for the past 100 years."

White students who enroll

at A&T, up until recently, had received scholarships which covered their entire expense base at A&T.

However, the African-American students surveyed felt that providing substantial financial assistance to white students whose parents are not classified in a 'lower income bracket' detracts from funds that could otherwise be allotted to other African-Americans seeking higher learning, who simply do not have the necessary resources to attend any university.

Another major aspect mentioned by the students was the strong ideology of tradition and pride at A&T.

"This year marks the centennial anniversary of this university," says senior broadcast news major Jackie Jordan, "and I feel it's extremely important to continue the 100-year tradition of educating young Afri-

can-Americans to be future leaders in society."

The validity of the entire A&T Minority Recruitment program was brought into question by Angelica Simmons, a senior political science major.

She felt the avid recruitment of caucasians under the banner of 'minority student', was a policy in dire need of re-evaluation.

"When I think of the situation, I put this question to originators of the program; What about the rising number of uneducated black men and women being sent to prison instead of college?", Simmons asked.

"I really think we need to re-organize our priorities and start reaching out into the community and providing assistance to those unfortunate individuals who need it the most."

A ROUND THE BLOCK

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Daughtry Addresses Crime Issues

By Stephanie Boone
Community News Editor

Greensboro Police Chief, Sylvester Daughtry told over 100 concerned members of the community that crime has increased 22.5 percent, and that black males make up 60 percent of the total homicides in Greensboro at New Light Baptist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in a discussion about crime in the community.

The discussion was held as part of the NAACP's membership meeting and attempted to open communication between the Greensboro Police Department and the black community.

Daughtry said that the department has an extremely heavy case load this year because of an increase in murder cases and that they have made more arrests.

He said that the homicides are more difficult to investigate.

Daughtry added that it is not unusual for victims to have been killed by someone that was close to them or someone they knew.

"These crimes are hard to prevent when it takes place in the privacy of the home," he said.

According to Daughtry, young people today have little

or no value system and the family, one of the most important aspects of the African-American community, has all but disintegrated.

"If a person grows up unloved, has no self-esteem and little education, by the time that

person is 14, 15 or 16 they usually come in contact with us."

The chief also cited the high unemployment rate, the overcrowded prison system and the turning away from the church, the backbone of African-American society, as reasons for the increasing crime rate.

According to the Greensboro police chief, the communities need to return to traditional values.

"When all institutions in our society have failed, we are in trouble," said Daughtry.

In the question and answer session, some audience members attacked the Greensboro Police Department's efforts, alleging that some officers have lackadaisical attitudes and that the same expedient and efficient response that occurs in the white areas is not found in the black communities.

"Most officers agree that they should be professional and

they're already subject to be sued or hurt," said Daughtry.

"We deal with people you wouldn't want to deal with and we do the best that we can with the resources that we have."

Daughtry added that in an effort to reduce crime the department has set up neighborhood resource centers at four sites throughout the city.

The program has reduced homicide at the site locations by 87 percent.

"We want to implement community-wide efforts," said Daughtry. "And we ask that you remember the conditions in which we work."



Police Chief S. Daughtry

Alumni In The News

Dr. Velma Speight, a 1953 graduate, Department of Education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, was selected as a participant in the Maryland Consortium-Fulbright-Hays Group Study Abroad Seminar '91 to Senegal and Ghana. The six-week summer study-abroad program was designed to enhance the awareness of specially selected Maryland educator's international and global concerns.

Stephanie Johnson has been promoted from Corpo-

rate Staff Accountant to Financial Analyst for the broadcasting division of Cox Enterprises Inc. Johnson was a senior accountant for Coopers & Lybrand of Atlanta.

Frances Huntley-Cooper recently became the first Black mayor in Fitchburg, Wisconsin. Ms. Huntley-Cooper earned her degree in social services from North Carolina A&T and a master's degree in social work from UW-Madison.

Tori Williams, 1990 graduate in chemistry from North Carolina A&T and former Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program trainee, has co-authored a paper entitled "Suppression of Lymphocyte Proliferation by Uterine Luminal Secretory Proteins of Pregnant and Nonpregnant Gilts" published in the June 1991 issue of *Theriogenology*, a journal dealing with the reproductive physiology of livestock species.

Heritage Center Holds Fundraiser

By Lori Ingram
Staff Writer

North Carolina A&T sponsored a cultural fundraising festival for the Mattye Reed African Heritage Center at the Greensboro Cultural Center on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1991.

"The fundraiser was sponsored in order to raise money to maintain the operation of the African Heritage Gallery, located in the Greensboro Cultural Center," said Dr. Frank

Ola Eguaroje, curator of the African Heritage Center.

"The university gave the Center \$6,900 to defray operational costs, but this is not enough; however, we get money from the College of Arts and Sciences for special needs," said Eguaroje.

The fundraising activities were held in the main lobby of the gallery and featured entertainment by the "In the Black" jazz band.

Following that A&T's own Dr. Elanor Gwynn-African Dance Group performed.

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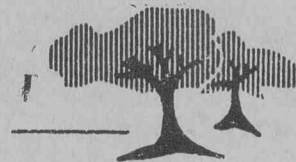
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CAMPUS HAPS, INFORMATION & NEWS

History Club Promotes Afrocentricity

By Lawrence Sherrod
Managing Editor

Ask any member of A&T's History Club whether they prefer Afrocentricism over Eurocentricism and the answer will be a unanimous yes.

On Nov. 14, the club compared the two lifestyles in front of a standing room only crowd at a forum in Gibbs Hall.

The purpose of the forum, according to History Club President Eric Short, was to "acknowledge that we as a people have contributed greatly to society.

"We felt like the information we had we needed to share because, looking at the present educational system, this information is overlooked in the history books.

Times are critical. The History Club is trying to find positive solutions to the problems we see everyday."

Each club member researched a particular aspect of Afrocentricity, from religion to diet, and gave reports based on the information they discovered.

Club member Corey Hogans began the forum by giving an overview of both Afrocentricity and Eurocentricity.

"Afrocentricity places what we know and don't know about ancient Africa and places it at the center of our being," he said.

"Eurocentricity places an emphasis on European culture and reduces the contributions of Africans."

A value chart was drawn to illustrate the differences between the two lifestyles. The European values were I, competition and humanity as selective. The African values were we, cooperation and humanity as holistic, everybody contributing.

Short says the History Club set up the forum based on the

idea that if you can reach one, it will make a difference.

Chris Powell, another club member, agreed.

"The people gave a good response to the information given," he said. "We try and get teachers to get students to come so we can give them a sample of Afrocentricity. Then they'll be hungry for more knowledge so they can help us stop the madness in the streets."

Club member Tonya Summersett reported on Hatshepsut, one of the first great female leaders of Egypt. Hapshetsut took over rule of Egypt after the death of her brother.

Because she wore male clothes during the time of her reign Hapshetsut was mistaken for a man; she wore male clothes to avoid any conflicts concerning her reign.

Hapshetsut built the temple Deir el-Behri located in the Valley of the Kings on the west bank of the Nile. She later built Obelisks at Karnac, Egypt in memory of her physical father.

Religion was also an interesting topic for discussion. According to club member Erik Roberts, the 10 Commandments came from the 147 Negative Confessions; "Thou shalt not kill" came from "I have not

killed."

Roberts also revealed that the Nativity was taken word-for-word from the story of the Virgin Isis giving birth to Horace, who predated Christ by over 4,000 years.

Overall, says club member Kelvin Rountree, the forum "awakened a lot of people in ways of things we didn't know, like Egypt being the first civilization. (The forum) will make people hungry for knowledge about themselves."

Transportation Institute Highlighted

by Donna Price
Staff Writer

North Carolina A&T's Transportation Institute was started when the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration granted A&T a \$150,000 research and training grant in July 1970.

This started the University's involvement in the field of Transportation Research. Using this and subsequent grants as a base, the Transportation Institute was formed as an interdisciplinary research unit in the School of Business and Economics.

The Institute provides benefits in training, research, and public services.

As a historically black college, one of A&T's major academic goals is to prepare students for employment in the fields in which minorities are under-represented.

The academic program includes a major in transportation management and a minor in urban transportation, which is available for students from any discipline.

An integral part of the education of transportation students comes from involvement in transportation research programs.

The United Parcel Services Foundation has established an endowment for A&T which supports a UPS Transportation Chair.

Through grants from UMTA and the Office of University Research of the Department of Transportation, A&T's Transportation Institute has achieved national recognition for its research programs in small city and rural transportation, paratransit, transit financing, and transportation for elderly, handicapped and other disadvantaged persons.

The research focuses on a national transportation level and state level.

At the national level, faculty members have frequently been called on to provide input into policy formulation.

A&T has participated in conferences focusing on rural and small city transportation. The Institute's staff members have had involvement in local transit issues in Greensboro. Faculty members have also assisted in forming carpooling programs since 1973.

The Transportation Institute wants students to truly understand the importance of its research and the importance that transportation plays in everyday life.

A&T Welcomes New Librarian

By Traci Whitmire
Staff Writer

Along with the many students that came to A&T this semester was new faculty member Doris Mitchell.

Mitchell, a native of Jasper Ala., is the Collections Development Operator at Bluford Library.

Her duties include building and evaluating a collection that meets the needs of the institution.

Her goals for the library are to expand its resources so that it will be a primary source of information for students.

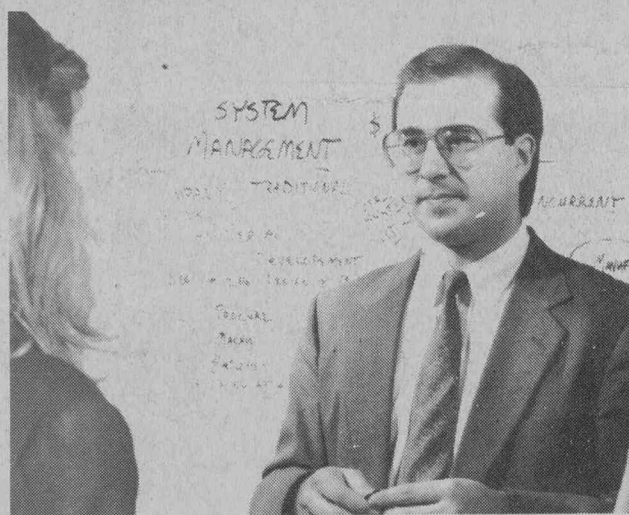
Mitchell worked at Howard University for 13 years as an assistant director of undergraduate libraries before joining A&T's staff in March. She says she came to Greensboro to live in a safer, more comfortable environment.

"The changes that I see are good changes for me in terms of coming to a smaller environment here in the Greensboro area," she said. "I feel more comfortable in terms of crime, though crime is everywhere."

Mitchell feels she came to A&T at the right time because of the Centennial Celebration. She had the opportunity to attend various events and hear interesting speakers.

She encourages students to get involved with the library and welcomes any suggestions that may help the library's growth.

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SPORTS

MEAC Title Up For Grabs

By B.J. Evans
Sports Editor

Saturday, in front of a national television audience, the North Carolina A&T Aggies will take on the South Carolina State Bulldogs in the final game of the season.

This game has a very high degree of magnitude, because, if the Aggies win, they will clinch their first MEAC championship since 1986 and have the go-ahead to represent the conference in the Alamo Heritage Bowl on December 21 in Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium.

However, if A&T loses, it could forge a possible four-way tie with Delaware State, Bethune-Cookman and South Carolina State, pending each team wins their perspective games.

If this scenario should happen, there would be four co-conference champions in the MEAC. More importantly, the Alamo Heritage Bowl Committee would then chose the team to represent the MEAC in the Bowl game.

"We don't want a lot of confusion; in terms of who the

conference champion is, we want to be the out right MEAC champion, and if we win this game, we feel we deserve to be that," Head Coach Bill Hayes said.

South Carolina State's offense operates from a dive-option set and pose a similar threat to the Aggies' "Blue Death Defense," much like Delaware State.

"Our defense has gotten better; we feel like we're going to be more physical, and we have to be, to stop their running game," Hayes said.

The Bulldogs are led by quarterback Robert Hemby and

a big and powerful offensive line up front.

This will be the 29th meeting between the Aggies and the Bulldogs in a series that dates back to 1924. Last year the Aggies slipped past the Bulldogs 7-6 in a tough and hard fought game.

The game is set to start at 2:00 PM from Bulldog Stadium and the game will be nationally televised on BET, Black Entertainment Television.



Coach Bill Hayes

1991 Meac Football Standings		
	Conference	Overall
North Carolina A&T	4-1	8-2
Bethune-Cookman	4-1	5-4
Delaware St.	3-2	7-3
S. Carolina St.	3-2	7-3
Florida A&M	2-3	5-5
Howard	1-4	2-8
Morgan St.	1-5	1-10

Aggies Stop Swedes

By Colin Spady
Staff Writer

The A&T Aggies outlasted, outran, outshot, and outscored the Swedish National Basketball team 69-61, in Tuesday night's preseason exhibition game in Corbett Sports Center.

"The guys showed a lot of character and desire to win by beating a professional, Olympic team," said head coach, Don Corbett.

"And if we can keep a team who averages 79 points a game to 61 points, we could have a

very promising year in the conference."

The Aggies started off slow defensively in the opening minutes of the first half, giving up a 6-2 lead. Despite being behind 13-8, the Aggies were ahead by three points at halftime.

In the second half, preseason all-MEAC pick, Dana Elliot and transfer Jermain Williams, picked up the scoring and led the Aggies with 13 points each.

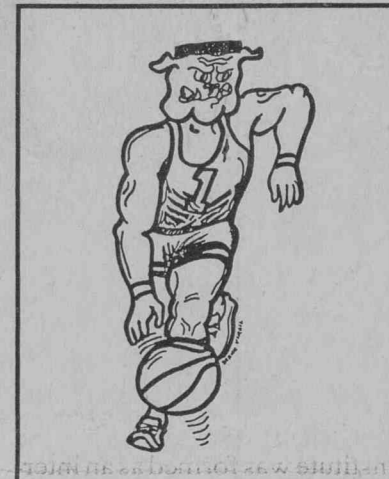
"I was worried at first be-

cause my shot was not falling, but I knew in the second half, after hitting my first two baskets, everything was going to be alright," said Elliot.

Corbett says good defense and strong rebounding were also major factor in the Aggies victory. "Daryll Cheely's pass deflection and Thomas Garners two rebounds at the end of the second half were really the turning points in the game.

"This game gave me a chance to see exactly what our strengths and weaknesses are so we can

prepare for our season opener against University of Charleston on Dec. 2," said Corbett.



Weight Room Closed

By Keith Bullard
Staff Writer

The closing of Moore Gym's weight room has caused a disturbance among A&T students about the schools ability to provide adequate recreation for it's student body.

Moore Gym, a place many students and residents of Greensboro gather to play basketball and lift weights, was closed during the second session of summer school because of vandalism.

Also, due to the room's condition, A&T would be held liable if there was an accident.

Director of Intramural, Ralph Brown said, "We had students who wanted to lift weights so bad, they would break into the weight room. Students have done that and more. They have gone to the field house where the football players lift and were asked to leave."

Bill Hayes, head coach of the Aggie football team does not think this is an example of giving athletes special attention.

"The field house is inadequate for the team and accepting (the) student body there would give us a big mess."

Hayes has made one exception. The weight lifting classes are allowed to participate during class hours.

Some students are not taking the situation lying down. Dexter Moore, a sophomore, industrial engineering major, was the leader of a petition that circulated around the campus which was given to Dr. Sullivan Welbourne, Vice Chancel-

lor for Students Affairs.

"I feel that any student should be allowed to have easy access of the athletic facilities on campus because of the major role of student fee accomplishments," said Moore

Sources say there are two weight rooms left on campus; Corbett Sports Center's and the field house. Students are not allowed to use this facilities.

Dr. Deborah Calloway, chairman of the physical education department, was the person responsible for closing the weight room.

"It is the most vandalized building on this campus," said Calloway. Reopening the weight room depends on funds and there will be no more free weights."

Brown says they are looking forward to replacing free weights with Nautilus Machines, which have cables connected to the weights for self-spotting.

Brown says Nautilus is a good opportunity for girls to lift.

"We do not need a second-hand weight room, we need a first-hand weight room so students will have some place to lift and become physically fit."

The estimated cost for the weight room is \$30-\$40,000. Brown has held two benefit basketball games to support the weight room and the needy on Thanksgiving.

On Nov. 9, the A&T administrative team played the faculty-staff team. The annual Blue vs. Gold game was played later that evening.

On Nov. 14, the Greensboro City Gaters played the All-stars in the Corbett Sports Center, with a pre-game between Army and Air Force ROTC.

Weight companies have been contacted about getting new equipment. Other departments on campus have been asked for help. SGA President Zanda Bryant said no proposal has been giving to him yet, but he has spoken with Calloway and Brown about the situation.

The weight room is scheduled to reopen in January. If the weight room is reopened, it will be restricted to A&T students only. The schedule will be announced later.



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