

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Aggie Digital Collections and Scholarship

NCAT Student Newspapers

Digital Collections

2-13-1995

The Register, 1995-02-13

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digital.library.ncat.edu/atregister>

Recommended Citation

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, "The Register, 1995-02-13" (1995). *NCAT Student Newspapers*. 1192.

<https://digital.library.ncat.edu/atregister/1192>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Digital Collections at Aggie Digital Collections and Scholarship. It has been accepted for inclusion in NCAT Student Newspapers by an authorized administrator of Aggie Digital Collections and Scholarship. For more information, please contact iyanna@ncat.edu.

THE A&T REGISTER

VOLUME 69 NO. 7

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY 13, 1995

Cafe makes necessary changes

By Sarah Debnam
Staff Writer

After a food survey taken in December, the Shaw Food Services Co., A&T's catering service, decided it was time to make a change.

The Black-owned and operated company, which has been in business for more than 20 years, took measures to transform Williams Cafeteria into a food court-style eating center. In addition to Shaw's regular menu, they have added an international food court, which offers Mexican, Italian and oriental foods for lunch and dinner.

Robert Peters, A&T director of Shaw Food Services, said the changes were made because of student comments.

"I would always hear students talk about variety. We talked about how we could add variety to please the students. Our idea of giving variety was to improve our quality of service," Peters said.

Many students say they are pleased with the improvements. However, some are still concerned about the cafeteria being too crowded and closing its doors too early.

"The food is better than last year, but the hours aren't long enough. It gets too congested in there," said Michelle Wallace, a sophomore, industrial technology and graphics communications major from Wallace.

According to Peters, the food service is looking into extending the cafeteria hours to 6 p.m. on weekends. Shaw officials



Aggies can now select from a wider variety of food items.

are also trying to come up with a way to organize the serving line for the food court to relieve con-

gestion.

What many students may not know is they pay only \$1.33 for

each meal, including extra servings. During breakfast hours, the cafeteria employees serve between 1,200 to 1,300 students. During lunch and dinner, more than 2,200 students dine in the cafeteria.

Mkeka Copney, a freshman construction management major from Arden said, "I am getting my money's worth. The changes they made are good."

Some students have commented that the abrupt changes occurred so Shaw could keep its contract with A&T. Some students said they were under the impression that Shaw Food Services would be replaced with ARA, the catering service for UNC-G.

Peters said auxiliary officials had not made any decisions regarding the renewal of their contract for next school year.

LOOK INSIDE FOR YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY DEDICATIONS

INSIDE

•Aggies learn to "speak" in yet another language, page 2

•Aggie athletes make the dean's list, page 8

•Did someone send a Valentine message to you?, pages 12 & 13

•What's new on the hip-hop circuit, pages 14 & 15



A&T hit with several bouts of snow

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"To love is to make of one's heart a swinging door"

---Howard Thurman

Minorities explain why they chose A&T

By Frank Hatley
Staff Writer

What does it mean to be a minority student at A&T?

Debbie Tully Whitley, a 29-year-old senior elementary education major, who is white, recently explained: "My experience at A&T over the last two years has been refreshing and eye-opening. My classmates, by accepting me as a 'sister,' have made me feel more a part of the class, both personally and professionally, than I ever felt at UNC-G."

Many of A&T's minority students say they are finding their matriculation to be culturally enriching and academically rewarding. Diversity, academic quality and fairness are reasons some of the students say they were attracted to A&T.

Robert Yates, a history education major, expects to graduate in May.

"My experience here has given me a different perspective on Afro-American history and Black culture. I have never been treated unfairly. It is good for everyone to learn cultural differences by first hand interaction," said Yates, who is white. "This is an outstanding University and I'm proud of it."

According to Judy Robbins, director of A&T's Minority Student Affairs, when

"It is good for everyone to learn cultural differences by first hand interaction"

--Robert Yates

minority students enter A&T, they should expect growth and change.

"Once here and established, they quickly find that any anxieties or misperceptions are dispelled by an atmo-

sphere conducive to growth. I haven't had a lot of complaints or voiced concerns about hostility towards minority students. But if something does happen, the concerns would go through the proper channels for a remedy, if brought to my attention."

Cindy Mardis, who is white, is a non-traditional student, attending A&T at age 39. A biology education major, she points out that she has learned how hurtful discrimination is.

"Overall, it has been a very positive and enriching experience. Of course, prejudice does exist, and now I have a better sense of how hurtful and unjust it can be," she said. "I think our presence here brings some enlightenment of our culture also. I hope that by being around me, one would see that not everybody feels prejudice is a viable way of thinking."

Nan Su, a 25-year-old chemical engineering student from Taiwan, pointed out that, with a rigorous class schedule, he doesn't have time to think about racial problems.

"I've been treated quite fairly and, in class, I cannot realize that I am in another country because the work is so consuming to me that I don't have time to worry about racial differences."

Su is considered as an international student, rather than a minority student by University definition.

In 1994, 808 minority students, or 10.2 percent, attended A&T, out of a student population of 8,050. This is a decrease from 1993, when 915 minority students, or 11.2 percent, out of a student population of 7,973, enrolled.

"We're interested in what could be done to recruit more minority students and improve the retention of those enrolled," Robbins said. "The UNC system is reviewing and drafting new policies and goals to increase minority enrollment on all state campuses."

SGA puts proposals into action

By Archie Clark
Assignments Editor

What began as a proposal on the manifesto of Student Government Association president, Keith Bryant, has now become a reality.

Since the beginning of this semester, the radio program, "SGA Profiles: The Ear to Ear War," has aired twice weekly and has been rolling strong ever since.

The program, broadcasted on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and replayed on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., is targeted to off-campus students and is aimed at keeping all students informed of SGA activi-

ties. Bryant claims the program is a link in bridging the gap between A&T and surrounding communities.

The last program featured an up-close and personal interview with two of A&T's top athletes, lady Aggies basketball star Samara Dobbins and men's basketball star John Floyd. An upcoming edition of "SGA Profiles" will include: "Getting Rowdy in Dowdy," a feature on the trials and tribulations a student can face in the Dowdy Administration Building.

The program airing this week is titled, "Love is in the Air," which will give a historical perspective of Valentine's Day,

continued page 2

Sign language class takes off at A&T

By Towanda Leach
Staff Writer

Do you want to learn another language?

Perhaps you can already communicate in Spanish, French or Swahili. But what about sign language?

The Office of Veterans and Disability Support Services is now sponsoring a basic sign language class designed to give students the elements needed for general conversation with the deaf or hearing impaired.

"The office thought it (sign language class) was needed with the number of deaf people in the community and on campus," said Peggy Oliphant, director of A&T's Office of Veterans and Disability Support Services. "It's like a second language."

The class is held at 4 p.m. in Murphy Hall, Room 111, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There

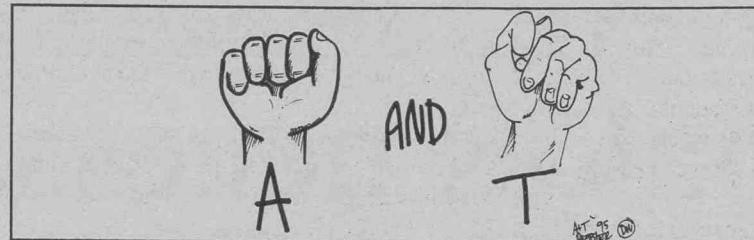
will be 11 sessions, and the classes will be offered again after spring break.

Instructor for the class is Archie Lynch, who holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Hampton Institute. Lynch has worked at the Virginia School of the Deaf as a dormitory counselor and he now teaches at Guilford Technical Community College, and does sign language interpretation at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

"Everybody has a calling, and I think this is mine," said Lynch.

Although three sign language classes have been held in the past at A&T, the current class is the largest. In former sessions,

about 10 students enrolled. This semester, 34 people, including students and faculty, registered. In



addition, there is a waiting list, said Lynch.

Some people are attending the classes to increase their knowledge and awareness of the world of the hearing impaired.

"I'm interested in becoming a special education major," said

Tyi-Sanna Jones, a freshman from Pittsburgh, Pa. "Because A&T doesn't offer this as a part of the

curriculum, I thought it would be a good idea to take this course."

Delia R. Gamble, a junior from Raleigh, N.C., said, "I am taking the class for personal enrichment and to use it in teaching professional history as well as Bible studies."

Others take the class because they have deaf relatives and friends with whom they want to communicate.

"I have always been interested in sign language," added Gwen Fuller, a secretary in the Industrial Engineering Department.

Ester J. Kamara, a benefits counselor, said she is taking the class to "assist with employees who are hearing impaired and for my own personal enjoyment."

For more information, contact Archie Lynch at 5701-F Bramblegate Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27409, or call the Office of Veterans and Disability Support Services.

ROTC's top leader visits A&T

By Archie Clark
Assignments Editor

Recently, Brig. Gen. Susan Pamerleau, top leader of the nation's ROTC programs, made a rare visit to A&T's Air Force Detachment 605.

A&T was honored to be among the eight historically Black colleges and universities with detachments to receive a visit from the general. This visit marks the second consecutive visit from the holder of this position since the 1970's.

Gen. Pamerleau is constantly on the road to meet the 11,000 cadets at colleges nationwide as a part of a comprehensive college tour program.

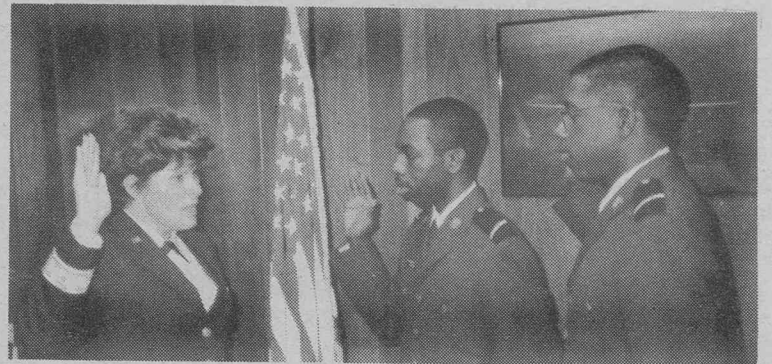
When Pamerleau received her commission into the military

in the late 60s, women were not allowed in ROTC. She now holds the highest title of the Air Forces' largest commissioning source.

While on campus, the general kept busy, first meeting with Chancellor Edward Fort, then she delivered a formal address to cadets and spoke on various topics at a press conference.

Pamerleau delivered a speech which defined the leadership or "officership," qualities which got her to the top of her field.

She credits her success to her aggressive personality, asking questions, an abundance of energy



Brig. Gen. Susan Pamerleau made a rare visit to A&T's Air Force Detachment 605.

and having great mentors.

She also defined and disproved myths that may keep young people and African American's from choosing the Air Force ROTC as an alternative in the future.

Pamerleau said the recent downsizing in the military has lev-

eled off and will have no effect on the opportunities offered to Blacks. "Opportunities for the students of A&T are increasing dramatically," Pamerleau said.

Pamerleau is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a degree in sociology.

A&T associate professor becomes published author

A&T Information Services

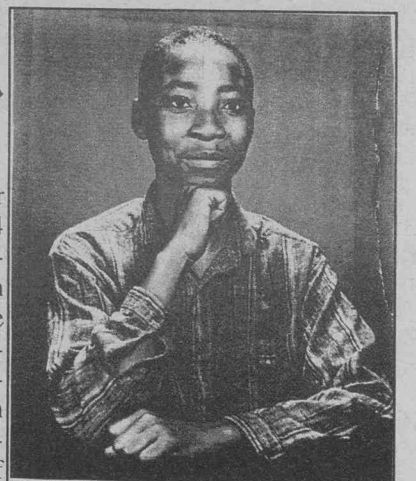
Dr. Linda D. Addo, an A&T associate professor of history and social science education, is the author of two monographs in "Women Educators in the United States: A Big-Bibliographical Sourcebook," recently released by Greenwood Press.

The book is edited by Dr. Maxine Schwartz Sells, a professor of educational policy and adjunct professor of history at the State University of New York at

Buffalo.

Addo's monographs discuss the achievements of two African-American women educators, Sarah Mapps Douglass and Septima Poinsette Clark. Douglass began her teaching career in the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society. Clark's involvement in education began in 1916 on St. Johns Island, South Carolina. She also organized Citizenship Schools for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the 1960s.

An A&T faculty member since 1987, Addo, a 1964 Woodrow Wilson Scholar, received her bachelor's degree from Bennett College, master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her research focuses on the history of education for Blacks in South Carolina, 1862-1954, and the history of Black United Methodism in North Carolina.



DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS.

Alonso Drake, killed 3/17/91 at 10:57pm on Robbins Rd., Harvest, AL. Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him.

Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

U.S. Department of Transportation

SGA makes plans with WNAA from front page

including where it comes from and what it means.

The show expected to get the most listener feedback involves an upcoming rare live one-on-one interview with SGA vice president of internal affairs

Rasheed-Ali Cromwell and Chancellor Edward B. Fort. The SGA plans to have student call-ins as part of the program.

"SGA Profiles" is the latest attempt by SGA personnel to improve communications with the

community and the student body. It's not just students who hear this — the community can get involved as well," said Cromwell.

THE A&T REGISTER

Published by and for the student body at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, 1601 E. Market St., Greensboro, N.C. 27411

DEPARTMENTS

Campus Crime 3
Our Voices 4
Aggie Chronicles 6
Classifieds 6
Sports Column 9
Entertainment 14

MEMBERSHIPS

The Register is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press. The Register subscribes to the Associated Press Service.

ADVERTISING

The Register accepts both classified and display advertisements from local and national sources. The Register reserves the right to refuse any advertisement. For current local and national display advertising information, call 910-334-7700. For information about classified advertising, see pg. 6 of this issue of the Register.

DISTRIBUTION

The Register is published bi-weekly during the school year usually on Mondays. Home delivery is \$16 per publishing year, regardless of when subscription starts. The Register press runs 4500 copies per issue, depending on the issue, and is distributed throughout campus.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
IN THE A&T REGISTER
CALL US: 334-7700**

**The Register
needs talented
writers and
artists for
this semester!
Call us: 334-
7700**

Twenty-two ROTC students get four-year scholarships

A&T Information Services

Twenty-two outstanding students at A&T have been awarded prestigious four-year Army ROTC Scholarships. Each scholarship is worth \$24,044 for in-state students and \$49,980 for out-of-state students. As Army ROTC scholarship recipients, they will receive an additional tax-free allowance of up to \$1000 per year during each of their four years in college.

The four-year scholarship winners are: Crystal X. Armour, Lunsford B. Brown, Joyce C. Craig, Janine M. Davenport, William E. Franklin, Joseph A. Levister, Chicquett D. Mikell, George L. Moore, Marielena Pranzo, Kimberly R. Reese, Robert M. Rodriguez, Ronald S. Smith,

Temeco L. Thompson, Jamey S. Tuggle, Michael D. Whetzel, Andre J. Wright, Nikki G. Wyrick and Brian C. Young.

Two winners are studying in the School of Nursing, ten in the College of Engineering, five in the School of Business and Economics and five in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Army ROTC is a college elective available to A&T which teaches one to succeed utilizing leadership skills through classroom instruction, hands-on-training, confidence-building exercises and projects. It includes time management, prioritization skills and effective communication: all which require only four to six hours per week. These are highly useful skills when a graduate enters the civilian job market.

Late art professor cited at N.Y.'s Syracuse University gallery exhibit

A&T Information Services

The late H. Clinton Taylor, who served as chairman and a professor of A&T's Art Department for 28 years, is being honored posthumously in the "Precious Legacies: African American History Month" art exhibit of Syracuse University through Feb. 24.

The exhibit will be held in the Joseph I. Lubin House Gallery in New York City.

Taylor, a 1927 graduate of Syracuse, is one of four Syracuse alumni being honored in the exhibit.

Taylor, a native of Hertford, N.C., began teaching art at A&T in 1927, with three students in his classes. He expanded course offerings in art, and organized the Art Department in 1930. By the time he

retired in 1958, the department was serving more than 1,500 students, and A&T became a pioneer among the historically Black institutions in the teaching of art and art education.

Taylor, who grew up in Washington, D.C., attended Howard University, where his parents hoped he would pursue a medical career. He later transferred to the Fine Arts School at Syracuse and became the first African-American to earn a bachelor of arts degree in painting from the university.

In addition to his paintings while at A&T, Taylor was widely known by the students for the distinguished art critics which he brought to the campus, including the late Alain Locke.

Although Taylor considered himself as primarily a teacher, he was prolific as

an artist and cartoonist, and many of his paintings appeared in leading publications of the nation and his portraits are in homes, office buildings and schools throughout the state.

Many of Taylor's students achieved success as artists, teachers of art and architectural engineers.

Upon Taylor's death in 1958, A&T named the University's art gallery after him. The gallery will soon be relocated to the Dudley Building.

Taylor is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lelia Maxine Taylor of Greensboro and a daughter, Blanche, of New York.

Campus Crime

By Adele Terry
Staff Writer

Feb. 7

A woman's purse was stolen from Noble Hall Auditorium. It was later found by a staff member of Noble. According to police \$90 was missing. A male suspect is being investigated for the incident.

Feb. 1

A student was arrested for having a loaded 9mm handgun in his vehicle. The weapon was discovered during the investigation of an automobile that had illegally parked.

Jan. 31

Officers discovered that two vehicles had been broken into while patrolling Moore Gym's parking lot. Both vehicles were entered by breaking the driver's side window.

Jan. 30

A student reported a rear window of her vehicle had been broken while parked in the Student Union parking lot. No items were taken.

You Don't Have to Be With The Campus Radio Station to Attend The Original Black College Radio Convention

17th Annual Gathering
April 14-15, 1995

If you are fascinated by radio, television and cable broadcasting and want to explore career and internship opportunities in these fields, you'll want to join representatives from more than 100 Black colleges and universities at this year's Original Black College Radio Convention. In addition to the educational value of this convention, chances are you'll get to meet one of your favorite recording stars and celebrate in Olympic City '96.

April 14-15, 1995 in Atlanta, Georgia
at the Radison Hotel

\$65 pre-registration fee (includes all meals)
(After March 1, 1995 - \$85.00)

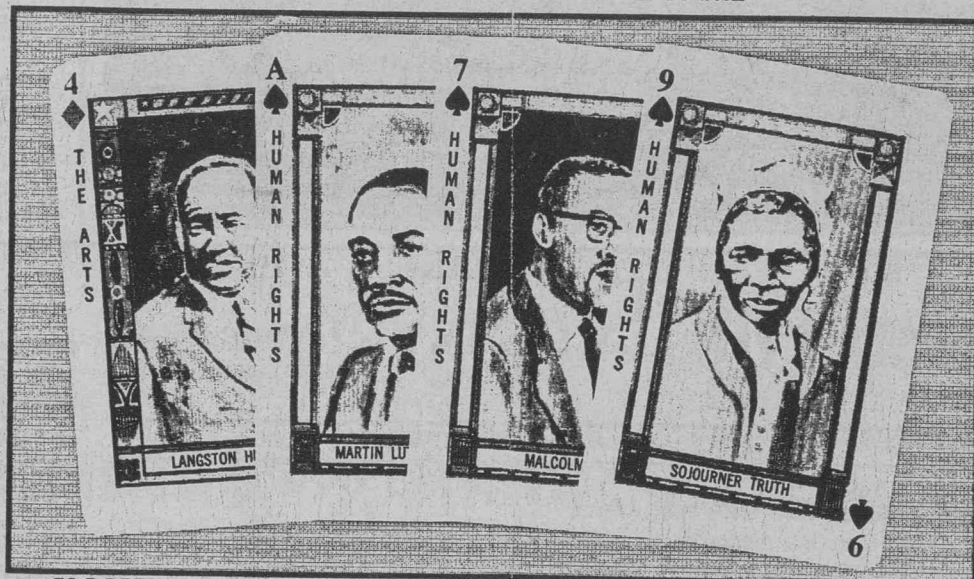
For more information
(404) 523-6136

Black College Radio Organization
Post Office Box 3191
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Hosted by the National Association of Black College Broadcasters



M.C. ENTERPRISES, P.O. BOX 61844, VA. BEACH, VA. 23466
EDUCATIONAL, COLORFUL AND FUN
BLACK HISTORY PLAYING CARDS WITH BOOKLET OF BIOGRAPHIES
"PLACING OUR FACES ON THE GAME"



52 PORTRAITS OF DISTINGUISHED AFRICAN AMERICANS (4 SHOWN ABOVE)

FREE SHIPPING TO COMPENSATE FOR THE MONEY ORDER FEE AND A
FREE CATALOG **NOW ONLY \$9.60** TWO DECKS FOR \$17.00
(MONEY ORDER ONLY PLEASE)

**Don't forget your sweetheart
on Valentine's Day!**

THE A&T REGISTER

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

THE STAFF SPEAKS

It's time for everyone to make some changes

by Dameon Williams
Editorial Cartoonist

Drawing your occasional editorial cartoon can be a tough job, as well as time consuming. But, I must say the best thing about drawing "THE NEWS", is that I can pretty much rely on the "folks out there" (Be they famous or common), to produce the material I need to get by week to week.

Having the ability to script the news, current events, or recent "happenings," is nothing compared to the power you people have. That being the power to "make" news and create "waves".

Mind you, I don't mean making the six o'clock news. There's plenty of people making their television debut that way. What I want to see is something positive done, no matter the deed. Do something good instead of griping all the time. It's easy to complain about things. I should know. I do it all the time... and everybody here at the A&T Register, can testify to this.

Understand that I'm not telling you not to whimper about some issues. That's natural. If, though, you're going to complain, be prepared to present possible solutions to your "complaints."

Create those solutions by making positive news like presenting valid problems around campus to your student government representatives. That's what they are there for. You voted for them. PUT 'EM TO WORK!

Think you pay too much for things here? You pay to attend this school, so if there's a problem, by all means solve it.

Make that positive news! Create those waves of change! Think of those solutions! True, it might not become my next editorial cartoon, but in some way, it will be seen by all. Not as a drawing on a piece of paper, but in a better way...by you.

We welcome your voices!

The A&T Register welcomes letters from its readers about their opinions on subjects of general interest and public issue.

Faculty, all staff, students and alumni are encouraged to submit their original ideas and opinions. Students should include their classification and major, and alumni should include residence.

Please keep your 'Voice' down to a two page minimum. We routinely edit for space, style errors, punctuality, spelling and clarity as needed. Only signed, typed letters, complete with full address and telephone number, will be considered.

Please address letters to:

'Letters to the Editor',
The A&T Register, Box E-25
NC A&T SU, Greensboro, NC 27411
Phone: (910) 334-7700

UP AT CUPID HEADQUARTERS...



THE PEOPLE SPEAK

What is this word called 'love'?

by Lori Riddick
Editor-in-Chief

What is love? Is it the time you share with that special someone or is it the communication, respect, commitment and loyalty you have for one another?

Surely, it can't be merely a sexual thing; for love is deeper than that. Love shouldn't be something you have to go out and hunt down; it should come naturally.

Webster defines love as a deep and tender feeling of affection for or attachment or devotion to a person or persons. In today's society love can be defined in many terms. From the love you have for your family to the love you have for an animal. The fact remains that love is something that is endured through days of friendship, good times and bad times.

Since love is something natural, you might ask yourself: Why is it so commercialized? Does it really mean you love someone more on St. Valentine's Day than you did on an-

other day or is it just a symbol of your constant devotion to that special someone?

For many of us it is the latter. It has nothing to do with loving or being loved more on a given day than another. It's just the mere fact that as a sign of our deep and tender feelings of affection and devotion; this day has been set aside for us to pamper and to be pampered.

But with this day fast approaching, many people are down in the dumps and frustrated because as much as they want to be and want to love they are having trouble finding mister or misses right.

Well, the answer is to stop looking; until you can answer this question: "Am I a complete person?" Mister right or misses right might pass you by several times before you realize it's just not the right time to be committed.

I was always told you will know when that knight in shining armour comes. So, for all the lonely hearts, until your eyes twinkle in the night and your heart pounds for no reason at all, keep on living — your day will come.

Correction:

In the January 31 issue, we accidentally left out the phrase "the black woman", out of Staff Writer, Jeff Watts' THE STAFF SPEAKS editorial. We apologize for this mistake.

"The light of the university" **THE REGISTER** Established 1894

Volume 69, NO. 7 NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY February 13, 1995

The Register is a student publication written at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, 1601 E. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27411, (910) 334-7700. Distributed free to all students and faculty. Editorial, advertising and general staff offices are located in the Register House on Nocho St.

Editorial Policy

Editorial views expressed in this paper are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the university or of The Register.

Editorial Board

Editor.....Lori Riddick
Advertising Manager.....Jeff Watts
News Editor.....Archie Clark
Asst. News Editor.....Katrina Watson
Sports Editor.....Brian Holloway
Photography Editor.....Nathan Rogers
Layout/Production Manager.....Ronda J. White
Layout/Production Asst.....LeVonne Evans
Layout/Prod. Reserve.....Dameon Williams
Entertainment Editor.....Ronda J. White
Copy Editor.....Mario Blanchard
Art Editor.....Dameon Williams

Reporters

Purity Blake, Chantelle Grady, Kenneth Griffin, Nneka Harris, Vicynthia Mauney, Erika Lewis, Melissa Murdock, Fu'quan Washington

Art Staff

Dameon Williams

Advisement

Faculty Advisor.....Frances Ward

Letters to the Editor

Is it possible for life to imitate rap?

By Kenneth Griffin
Staff Writer

There is a serious violence problem facing America, and a lot of hip-hop artists are not helping the problem. When I hear the lyrics of many rap songs, I just sit down and think about what they are saying.

If you actually sit down and listen to the music of many rap artists, it is very negative. Most rap music degrades women and advocates violence. When Dr. Dre talks about "cocking a gun between the eyes," I consider that awful. There are many other lyrics that are worse. I know it is a matter of freedom of speech, but I think rap artists have taken it to the extreme.

When rap artists continue to write violent lyrics, it shows how egocentric they are. The artists are only thinking about making the money. I admit rap music may not affect most college students who listen, but think of all the young people affected by violence.

Black men and women are being lost to the streets everyday. Rap music may not be the exact cause of violent behavior, but the violent lyrics of many rap artists do not help the situation.

I am tired of all the negative aspects of life many rap artists talk about. I want to hear some positive things going on in our society. I enjoy rap music, but I'm beginning to look at the big picture. I admit that violence in many movies is very violent, but it is child's play to some of the things these rap artists are talking about.

The next time you sit down and listen to your favorite rap cassette or CD, listen very closely to the lyrics. It's really amazing what many of us are listening to, including myself.



"Chicago Hope" episode disrespects Black women



Dear Editor:

It seems that the age-old notion that a white woman's body is somehow more sacred than a Black woman's is still alive and well. I am appalled and very disappointed that the CBS television network would show the bare breasts of a young Black woman on their program Chicago Hope.

Why is it that whenever incidental nudity is shown, the character "just happens to be" a Black woman? CBS wouldn't DREAM of showing the bare breasts of a white woman. It's the same old double standard that racist America has practiced throughout its history, whereby it's taboo to display a white woman, but perfectly acceptable to put a Black woman on exhibit.

From Black African captives' rapes aboard slave ships, to pictures of topless Black African Congo women carrying pots of water on the pages of National Geographic (strangely enough there have been none of nude white European Riviera women sunbathing there), to Monday night's episode of Chicago Hope, Black women are treated quite differently from their white counterparts.

It's a shame that white America has made so little progress when it comes to regard and respect for Black women. It's ironic that this latest blatant disregard and disrespect comes during Black History Month.

Former Chicago Hope viewer,
Len Fryar

What are the Top 20 Valentine's gifts for girls and guys?

See pages 12 & 13

CLASSIFIEDS / PERSONALS

DIN'S AGGIE CHRONICLES

THE FREEZE SHOW

HELLO FOLKS! SINCE A.G. IS DOING VALENTINE'S DAY DEDICATIONS, I'LL BE TAKING OVER HERE. SO... HOW'S ABOUT WE READ MY FAN MAIL!!

HERE'S A LETTER FROM SOME GUYS IN SCOTT B: DEAR FREEZE WHAT ARE YOU? A DOG? CAT? FREAK OF NATURE?

WHAT! WHO SENDS THIS TRASH?! PUG, GET ME ANOTHER LETTER!

DEAR FREEZE, AFTER A GROUP VOTE WITH THE GUYS ON MY HALL, WE DECIDED THAT YOU'RE PART FREAK; PART UGLY.

SIGNED, SOME GUYS IN SCOTT B.*

PUG, WARM UP THE VAN. I THINK I'M GOING TO PAY SCOTT B A VISIT!

WYS REGISTER

NOTE TO RESIDENTS OF SCOTT B: I KNOW YOU GUYS WOULDN'T SEND SUCH LETTERS, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF MY CARTOON, LET'S PRETEND YOU DID. - THE ARTIST

NEXT ISSUE 8 SCOTT B VS. FREEZE!

Spring Break
in
Cancun
or
Bahamas
\$299

If you haven't made spring break plans yet... Now is the time to give us a call and make your reservations!

Take A Break has guaranteed reservations for you at all of the hottest hotels for spring break. And when you take one look at our non-stop spring break party schedules, you'll understand why we are *America's Best Spring Break Vacations!*

Space is limited, so don't wait! Call now!
1-800-95-BREAK

Payments are made directly to our escrow account at National Bank of Royal Oak. All flights to Cancun and Nassau are Public Charters. The charter operator is Take A Break Student Travel. The direct air carrier for these flights is Viscount Air. An Operator's Option Plan Contract is required. Prices based on Orlando departure and do not include \$34-\$38 departure taxes and \$6 document delivery fee.



HELP WANTED

EARN \$7.00 PER HR. using telephone skills for Donor Relations work. Evening hrs, 1-4 nights per wk., flexible, 6-8 wks. Call United Arts Council at 333-7440.

HELP WANTED... Men/ Women earn up to \$480 weekly assembling circuit boards/electronic components at home. Experience unnecessary, will train. Immediate openings your local area. Call 1-602-680-7444 Ext. 102C

GIRL SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP seeks individuals with ability to work as counselors, Health Supervisor, waterfront, arts & crafts, and nature specialist. EEO Call (901) 861-1198

SPRING BREAK '95 America's #1 Spring Break Company! Cancun, Bahamas, or Florida! 110% Lowest Price Guarantee! Organize 15 friends and TRAVEL FREE! Call for our finalized 1995 Party Schedules!! (800) 95-BREAK

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! Assemble products at home! Call Now! 1-919-243-9305 24 Hours. Ext. NC.100

ETC.

DRUG RAID SEIZURES: Buy dirt cheap! Houses, Cars, Computers, Furniture. Free details! Seizures, Dept.NC.100, P.O. Box 3573, Wilson, NC 27983

Theater gets the spotlight:

Harrison Players present 'Kissing Cousins'

By Ayanna A. Brown
Staff Writer

In celebration of Black History Month, the national award-winning Richard B. Harrison Players of A&T will present their fourth production titled "Kissing Cousins."

"Kissing Cousins" which will run Feb. 17-20 in the Town Hall Auditorium at the Greensboro Coliseum, will star A&T students Kia Skrine, Phillip Harrison and Keith Bullard.

Written and produced by Terry Tate and Miller Lucky, Jr., an A&T theater instructor, "Kissing Cousins" is a romantic comedy that focuses on two college stu-

dents who meet for the first time, fall in love and then discover they're cousins. The play progresses as the two confront the temptations and pressures faced by many of today's college students.

According to Lucky, the play is humorous comedy but also deals with serious moral issues.

"We want to show how a relationship can develop from friendship, not just sex," he said.

As an added bonus, after Monday's night performance on Feb. 20, the cast members will hold a discussion on "Good Guys vs Bad Guys: Who Do College Women Prefer?" During this period, the audience will have the chance to express their opinions and

Starring A&T's own Kia Skrine, Phillip Harrison and Keith Bullard

February 17-20

Town Hall Auditorium

General Admission: \$8

Group rate: \$7

Students: \$5

A&T students: \$3

comments on the show.

In addition, local radio station 102 JAMZ will host the show and give away tickets and prizes.

"We really want to hype this play up," said Lucky. "A lot of people are covering it and I think it's going to be the one."

General admission is \$8; \$7 for groups; \$5 for non-A&T students; and \$3 for A&T students. All performances will begin at 8 p.m. except the Sunday matinee, which starts at 3 p.m. For ticket information and reservations, call 334-7519.

State's Black Repertory Company presents "My Castle's Rockin'"

The N. C. Black Repertory Company is proud to present what is sure to be one of the best plays of the 1995 season, "My Castle's Rockin'" by Larry Parr, a musical celebrating the story of the electrifying Blues singer, Alberta Hunter.

The play will star the incomparable Jannie Jones, who can be heard singing background on Barry White's new hit "Practice What You Preach." The play will be presented at the Arts Council Theatre, 610 Coliseum Drive in Winston-Salem, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26.

All performances will be at 8 p.m.,

except Sundays which will begin at 3 p.m.

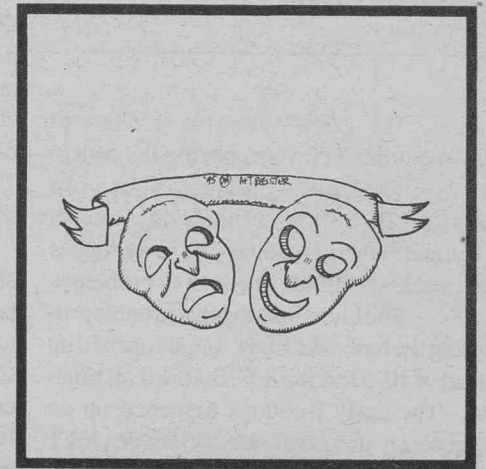
"My Castle's Rockin'" explores the life of Alberta Hunter, who was born April, 1895 in Memphis, Tenn. Hunter enjoyed a long and successful career as a Blues singer, which began in Chicago, until her death on Oct. 17, 1984 in New York City.

Recording primarily under the label of Gennett, Hunter was accompanied by such musicians as Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet and Fletcher Henderson. She sang her blues in Europe as well as the USA, including several United Service Organizations tours and appeared in the 1936 film

"Radio Parade." In addition to her vocal talent, Hunter was also a composer. She wrote the classic composition, "Down-hearted Blues," in 1922 which became famous after Bessie Smith recorded it in 1923.

Admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens and students. Tickets may be picked up at the NCBRC box office on the lower level of Arts Council Theatre Building, 610 Coliseum Dr., Winston-Salem.

For more information, ticket reservations and special group rates, call 910-723-7907 or fax to 910-723-2223.



FEBRUARY IS YOUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Make Sure You've Participated in at least one Campus Activity During Black History Month

February 14

Topic: "Research Using Children and Youth as Subjects"
Speaker: Dr. Tresmaine Rubain Grimes, assistant professor South Carolina State University Room 123 Gibbs Hall, 4 p.m.
Sponsored by: Psychology Department

February 15

Topic: "Relationships" (featuring a scene from the Theatre Department's production, "Kissing Cousins") Rooms 212-213, Memorial Union, 6 p.m.
Sponsored by: NY/NJ Connection and the Theater Department

Know Thy Roots: Black History Quiz Bowl. Time and Place: TBA
Sponsored by: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

African Saints

Thea House, 1009 Bluford Street, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by: Catholic Campus Connection

February 16

Topic: Integration: Has It Helped or Hurt? Participants: Members of the SGA and Community, Room 212-213, Memorial Union, 7 p.m.
Sponsored by: Political Science Department and NAACP

February 17

(Presented February 17-21)
A play: "Kissing Cousins" by Terry Tate & Miller Lucky, Jr., Town Hall Auditorium, Greensboro Coliseum, 8 p.m.
Sponsored by: Richard B. Harrison Players & Theatre

February 20

Miss Black USA - Seminar - AIDS & HIV Awareness, 101 Memorial Union, 10 a.m.-noon, followed by a luncheon in the Student Union Ballroom
Sponsored by: Student Activities/Health Services

February 21

African Films/In Conjunction with Arts Council and Carolina Theater, Carolina Theater, 310 Greene St., 7 p.m.
Sponsored by: Mattie Reed African Heritage Center

Black Catholics Today

Thea House, 1009 Bluford St., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by: Catholic Campus Connection

Topic: "Silent But Deadly": African Americans at Risk, Speaker from the Sickle Cell Foundation, Room 214, Student Union, 7 p.m.
Sponsored by: Alpha Lambda Delta

February 22

African Films/In Conjunction with Arts Council and Carolina Theater, Carolina

Theater, 310 Greene St., 7 p.m.
Sponsored by: Mattie Reed African Heritage Center

February 23

Topic: "A Survey of Strange Objects Both Distant and Nearby". Raises Further Questions About The Fundamental Theories of Astronomy. Speaker: Dr. Johnnie S. Richardson, Jr., physicist/astronomer, A&T Department of Physics, 312 Marteen Hall, Time: TBA
Sponsored by: PENS/SPS

Memorial ceremony for Willie Grimes, Room 212-213, Student Union, 7 p.m.
Sponsored by: Political Science Society and NAACP

Topic: Black Mathematicians
Speakers: MAA Members, 109 Marteen Hall, 6 p.m.
Sponsored by: National Mathematical Association of America

Topic: Hypertension in African-Americans
Speaker: Dr. Norman Anderson, associate professor, Duke University, 123 Gibbs Hall, 4 p.m.
Sponsored by: Psychology Department

February 25

In celebration of Black History Month. Sigma Chi Beta Chapter Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc., Noble Hall, 6 P.M. -8

P.M.
Sponsored by: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Comedian Bernie Mac
War Memorial Auditorium
Time: TBA

February 26

Play: "What About Black Women" American Program Bureau, 7 P.M. Harrison Auditorium. Sponsored by: Student Union Advisory Board

Inside...

• Aggie basketball, page 8

• A&T's outstanding athletes, page 8

• Valentine's dedications, Top 20 gifts, pages 12 & 13

Aggies play well but lose despite layoff

by Brian Holloway
Sports Editor

The win over Delaware State last Monday marked the 10th game in 22 days for NC A&T, so it would seem likely that they would play well against South Carolina State Saturday after a five day layoff.

The good news is that the Aggies played well, however the bad news is that they didn't win. "Well we definitely needed the layoff," said coach Roy Thomas. "We just didn't have the depth for that kind of schedule." Thomas added: "It gave us a little time to work on a lot of things."

The rest period could not have come at a better time for the 10-11 Aggies (8-4 in the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference). Bulldogs of SCSU came in tied with the Aggies for second place, but at the end of the night the Bulldogs left with a 58-57 victory over the Aggies.

"I think our guys played hard, it's not always about winning and losing," said Thomas. Thomas feels that despite the loss to SCSU the Aggies are still in good position to catch one of the top three seeds heading into the MEAC tournament.

"As long as we can finish the conference playing well we can into the tournament peaking, said Thomas. "There a lot of games left, we could easily go into the tournament one of the top seeds. We don't want to go in as a fourth seed," said Thomas.

After the ugly win over Delaware State, the Aggies performance could only get better. Despite an eight minute drought without a field goal, the Aggies performance was better.

The Aggies had a chance to win the game with nine seconds left trailing by one. After a Tyrone Brice miss, Phillip Allen picked up the loose ball and fired a three point

shot and missed. Jamal Gray had a chance at the tip but missed, giving SCSU sole possession of second place.

"Jamal had an easy two footer and just couldn't get it," said Thomas. "The excitement was there once again, but again we got beat on the boards.

They could recover from some of their mistakes because of their size," said Thomas. "With the exception of the Coppin game, this is the best game we've played all season," Thomas added.

The Aggies will head to Atlanta on Wednesday to play Georgia Tech in a non-conference match-up. The Aggies have been blown out by two other ACC teams this year (Virginia and Duke), but the Aggies played well against the Yellow Jackets a year ago.

Hopefully the Aggies will draw a few alumni from the Atlanta area to the game.

Lady Aggies come out as the 'big dog'

By Kenneth Griffin
Sports Story

The Lady Aggies were ready to play the minute they stepped on the court.

The Lady Aggies got off to a fast start lead by a series of threes by Angela Allen and Samara Dobbins. The Lady Aggies gave the Lady Bulldogs a host of problems.

The Lady Bulldogs had trouble protecting the ball. The Lady Aggies opened up a lead of 10-5 forcing S.C. State to call timeout. The Lady Bulldogs tightened up on defense on the perimeter, however, A&T answered with outstanding inside play by numerous Aggies.

The Lady Aggies dominated the defensive and offensive boards. The Aggie lead extended because of a 4 point play Samara Dobbins completed. The halftime

score was 38-26 Aggies. In the second half, the Aggies would have trouble with turnovers helping S.C. State cut the lead to 4 points, the closet the Lady Bulldogs would come. The Lady Aggies would hit a series of transitions buckets to open the lead to 11. The Lady Bulldogs would make a run and slice the Aggies lead to six.

The Bulldogs missed a series of shots helping A&T win the game by 8 points, 62-54. Coach Abney stated, "I am really proud of the effort the ladies gave." Coach Abney looks forward to the conference tournament." The Lady Aggies proved to be consistent playing aggressive defense and hustling on the offensive end.

Coach Abney said, "I like the up-tempo game!" The up-tempo game played by the Aggies caused S.C. State to lose their concentration and forced numerous bad shots.

Pizza parties featured in basketball promotion

By Towanda Leach
Staff Writer

A&T is one of 10 historically Black colleges and universities that have been selected to participate in a Thursday night basketball promotion for Turner Broadcasting System (TBS).

The promotion is designed to produce an audience among students for TBS NBA Thursday night basketball as well as making it a weekly event.

Pizza parties will be held at 7:30 p.m. before the showing of the Thursday night games at 8 p.m. Games will be shown on a big screen television for eight consecutive weeks in the Student Union.

Clubs and groups interested in sponsoring a pizza party should meet Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Commuter Lounge for details from Marva Watlington, the director.

The schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 16 - Commuter Lounge (interest groups and clubs meet)
- Feb. 23 - Memorial Union Ballroom
- March 16 - 212-213, Memorial Union
- March 23 - Student Union Ballroom
- March 30 - Student Union Ballroom
- April 6 - 212-213, Memorial Union
- April 13 - Student Union Ballroom
- April 20 - 212-213, Memorial Union

Student athletes from various sports make Dean's List

Compiled by Ken Griffin
Staff Writer

Being a regular student at A&T is hard enough but being a student athlete is an even harder task.

Student athletes go through a daily routine that takes up most of their time and leaves little time for studying. It is a great accomplishment when athletes do exceptionally well in the classroom.

The following students listed below are athletes who made the Dean's List for the Fall Semester with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

BASEBALL

Aaron Adams
Donyell Bryant
Kyle Harrison
Scottie Hopper
Harold Joyner
Cory Lima
Gary Locklear
Aaron Odom
Rodriques Thompson
Darian Worley

FOOTBALL

Charles Alexander

John Crews
Lawrence Dublin
Terrance Greene
Elbert Griffin
Michael Hamilton
Roland Marsh
Lonnie Paige
Andre Taylor
Maurice Winn

BASKETBALL

John Latimer
Byron Wilson

TENNIS

Dwight Bailey
Stephen Brown
Nikki Daniel
Gerald Gracia
Lisa Howell
Sharon Jacobs
Vickie Meadows
Tressa Morrissette
Robin Worthly

TRACK

Gregory Amos
Jewel Bethea
Lateefah Booty
Michelle Brice

Benita Byrd
Odell Clanton
Joyce Fortson
Rosetta Gardner
Jamilla Hunter
Keidre Jenkins
Timothy Mitchell
Wayne Plunkett
Shenan Robinson
Bryan Tuttle
Damon Vaughan
Jan Wickman

VOLLEYBALL

Aldrina Jenkins
Radiah Pinckney

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Angela Allen
Kathy DeGraffenreid
Samara Dobbins
Chasity Tolson
Erica Turner
Nisha Watson
Alicia Wills
Tennille Woods

SOFTBALL

Helen Bowers
Tammy Frazier
Laciana Hill



In the early 1980's GE set out to become the most competitive business enterprise in the world.

It was not just a proclamation, but a commitment to achieve market share leadership in a remarkably diverse portfolio of businesses.

Today, in the challenging business climate of the 1990's, all of GE's major businesses are either world or national leaders. And though our financial services and communications businesses are too diverse for single market share measurements, they are of scale and potential appropriate to a 60 billion dollar company.

The goal of maintaining world leadership in an enterprise as broad as ours requires competitive excellence in every aspect of business function.

Fast, creative, competitive, financially sound and stable, with a leading edge in every one of our businesses. That's GE, strong today and positioned for the future.

We are: GE Aircraft Engines, GE Appliances, GE Capital Services, GE Electrical Distribution and Control, GE Power Systems, GE Information Services, GE Lighting, GE Medical Systems, GE Motors, GE Plastics, GE Transportation Systems, and NBC.

GE is committed to maintaining an environment where differences of culture and background are respected and valued, and where all employees can grow to reach their highest potential.

GE is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GE is a proud supporter of North Carolina A&T State University! Look for us. Check the Office of Career Services for details.

**FAST
CREATIVE
COMPETITIVE**



Ronald McNair, A&T alumnus, honored in campus ceremony

By Nettie C. Rowland
A&T Information Services

"Ron looked for challenges and he overcame them," said Col. Frederick D. Gregory, the highest ranking African American at NASA. Gregory spoke Jan. 28 at a memorial service honoring the late astronaut, Dr. Ronald McNair. McNair was a 1971 magna cum laude graduate of A&T. He was killed nine years ago aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger.

Gregory and McNair met when they joined the Johnson Shuttle Program in 1978, and became instant friends. Gregory says when he and Ron applied for the Space Shuttle Program neither one thought they were the best candidate. "He was a brilliant person, a person of contrast

and great confidence," said Gregory.

Gregory encouraged A&T students to always be prepared. "Learn as much as you can, have fun and make a contribution," said the former astronaut, who is currently an associate administrator at NASA.

Gregory described McNair as a person who had a great sense of humor and one who loved to play the saxophone. "He probably could have lived off his musical talents," said Gregory.

Gregory was wog as part of the massive crew on the day of the fatal accident, and was communicating with the Challenger when the accident occurred. "It was a horrible time for us," said Gregory. "I lost friends on that day."

University officials and community leaders also recognized the great African-American space hero. "He will always be a part of this great university," said A&T Chancellor Edward Fort. "He was a great man."

At the memorial service, special recognition was given to students and faculty who participated in the A&T Student Space Shuttle Program. Last September, two of the students' experiments were carried on the Space Shuttle Endeavour. Stuart Ahrens, an A&T physics professor, who is director of the Space Shuttle program, credits McNair with inspiring the students to carry out the experiments.

Student interns at state assembly

A&T Information Services

Kendra Gaither, a junior economics major at A&T is serving as an intern in the 1995 Legislative Internship Program.

Gaither, along with 13 other students, is serving as a staff assistant to officers and members of the 1995 General Assembly in Raleigh.

The Hampton, Va., native, is working 30 hours a week at the General Assembly, which convened in January. She is being paid \$200 a week for approximately 22 weeks of the session.

She is also enrolled in three upper division courses at N. C. State University. They include Governmental Internship Seminar, Legislative Process and Politics and Policies of American State Government. Gaither's 12 semester credit hours will be transferred to A&T.

Students participating in the Legislative Internship Program are restricted to those who are regularly enrolled as advanced undergraduates (juniors and seniors) in accredited degree-granting institutions of higher learning in North Carolina.

Indiana U. seeks fellowship applicants

A&T Information Services

The Indiana University Center on Philanthropy is seeking student applications for its Jane Addams Fellowships in Philanthropy program.

The fellowship program awards each fellow \$15,000 for the year and 12 credits toward a graduate degree. Application deadline is February 17.

Qualified candidates will be recent graduates with a bachelor's degree, including seniors anticipating graduation. Applications must show demonstrated leadership potential, special interest in some aspect of community service, and academic stability. The program is not intended for students who are already committed to a program of graduate study.

Jane Addams, founder of Chicago's famed Hull House and noted social reformer, devoted her life to community service and philanthropy.

Created in the spirit of Jane Addams, the program encourages aspiring young leaders to work for the common good while studying and investigating the roles of philanthropy. In addition to guided study, students will select an internship with a nonprofit organization in the Indianapolis community.

Interested persons should contact the IU Center on Philanthropy, 550 West North Street, Suite 301, Indianapolis, IN 46202, (317) 274-4200.

Recognized as the nation's leading center on the study and practice of philanthropy, the IU Center on Philanthropy is a national clearinghouse for education, research, training, and public service programs in the nonprofit sector.

**Spread a
little
sunshine**

HOW TO GET YOUR JOLLIES AT COLLEGE 24 HOURS A DAY.



Open a tab at a diner.

Belgian waffles and cheese fries with gravy are delicious, regardless of the hour.



Visit a local court of law.

Plenty of seating, unique conversation and drama that improves the later it gets.



Be the gym night janitor.

Work out at your leisure and never wait in line for lat pulldowns or the erg.



Get a Citibank Classic card.

For your peace of mind, operators are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.™

To apply, call 1-800-CITIBANK.



Musicians raise money for AIDS awareness

By Victor Pearce
Special to the Register

Since 1989, Red Hot, an AIDS awareness organization, has been combating the deadly disease by acting as an informant and fund-raiser. The group has done so mostly by joining popular artists together to produce a series of albums to raise money for AIDS research.

"Stolen Moments: Red Hot + Cool," Red Hot's fifth project, contains several collaborations between prominent jazz artists and jazz-influenced rappers and vocalists. Many attempts have been made to combine the similar worlds of jazz and rap.

The most notable being The Guru's (of the rap group Gangstarr) "Jazzmatazz: album and the mainstream jazz/rap fusion of Us3, both of whom makes an appearance on "Stolen Moments."

Some of rap music's greatest producers have taken pre-recorded jazz horns

and drums to give their music a different texture. The need and want for the two styles to blend was certainly at hand. "Red Hot + Cool" is where they meet on equal terms and make beautiful music together.

Some of the greatest moments of the album include creative rap artists, Digable Planets, teaming up with jazz veterans Lester Bowie and Wah Wah Watson for the dreamy "Flyin' High in the Brooklyn Sky."

The Grammy award winning D.P. stunned listeners a few years back with their unique hit single "Rebirth of Slick (Cool like Dat)" in which they sampled a horn riff from jazz artist Art Blakney. Their sophomore album, "Blowout Comb," finds them going beyond simply sampling jazz and actually using live instruments to create a revolutionary, jazz reflective sound in rap music.

Another rap group known for utilizing instruments, The Roots, grants one of the best songs on the project, "Proceed II,"

along with the incomparable vibesman, Roy Ayers.

Ayers has breathed life into many of today's songs by being sampled by the likes of Bran Nubian ("Wake Up"), Mary J. Blige ("My Life") and Smif-N-Wessun ("Home Sweet Home"), just to name a few. Check the credits. The Roots also get respect for being one of the few rap groups who refuse to sample other artists' material. Their phenomenal debut album, "Do You Want More?!!?!?" is definitely worth a listen.

Sultry vocalist/bassist, Me'Shell Ndegeocello makes a perfect match on the album with keyboard maestro, Herbie Hancock. Their collaboration, "Nocturnal Sunshine," keeps a funky groove alive with thumb-smackin' bass riding alongside smooth improvisational piano.

Hancock, if you dare to remember, helped thrust hip-hop into the mainstream with his award-winning breakdance anthem,

"Rockit."

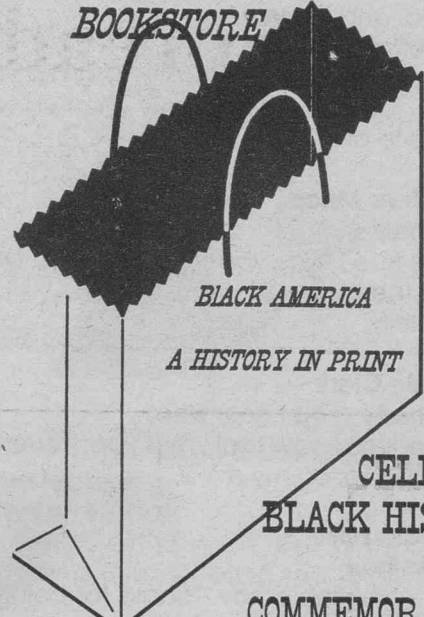
Ndegeocello's highly overlooked debut album, "Plantation Lullabies" was named one of 1994's best albums by numerous music critics. If you enjoy a good bass groove and a passionate voice of a Black woman, you should check Me'Shell out.

Other highlights on the album include the young jazz group, Groove Collective, together with Parliament/Funkadelic keyboardist Bernie Worrell, jazz bassist Ron Carter with French rapper MC Solarr, the long awaited return of the Last Poets with an updated musical rendition of their powerful poem, "This is Madness," The Pharcyde and Us3 along with Joshua Redman.


Also for all you true jazz fans, Branford Marsalis contributes an 18-minute remake of the late great, John Coltrane's masterpiece, "A Love Supreme."

With all this talent combined for a worthy cause, this album is well worth the bucks.

NCA&TSU
BOOKSTORE



BLACK AMERICA
A HISTORY IN PRINT



CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

COMMEMORATIVE CANVAS
TOTE BAG \$2.50
or FREE WITH A PURCHASE
OF \$25.00 or more of Non-Text
BLACK LITERATURE
while quantities last

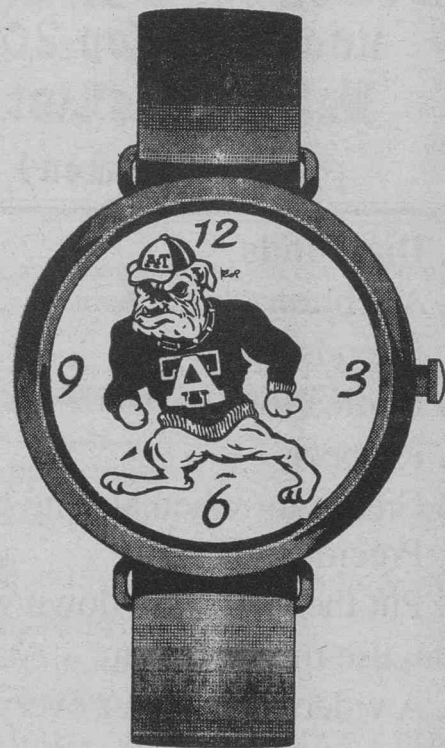
FEBRUARY 1995

NCA&TSU BOOKSTORE

presents
**AGGIE
WATCHES**

\$50.00

**"AGGIE
BULLDOG"
or
THE
UNIVERSITY
SEAL**



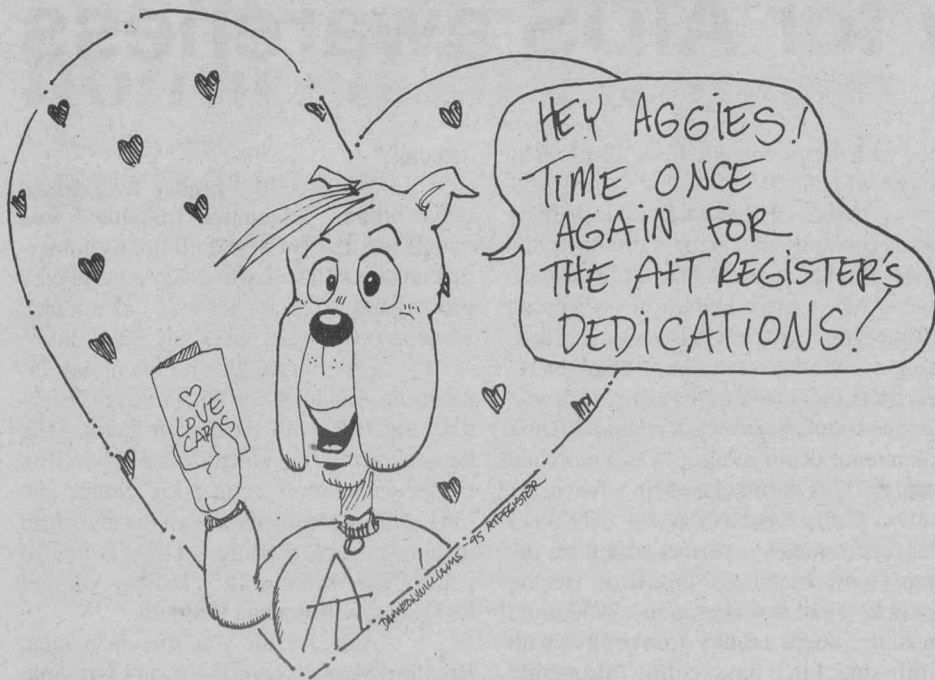
Never forget the
struggle!
Celebrate and
Cherish
Black History
Month!

SGA Senate needs student reps!!

SGA Senate meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Senate members make decisions on election process changes and constitutional changes.

Anyone interested in becoming an SGA Senate representative who lives in Scott, Curtis, Cooper, or Barbee halls or off campus and has a 2.0 GPA, should call Danita Barber, vice president of internal affairs, at 334-7821, or their Senate Representative for more information.



To: Drew Rouland
From: Last Year's Love
 Can we be friends? I'm tired of being mad. I apologize! Happy Love Day!

To: Derrick
From: "Redbone"
 Hi Chocolate. How about a trip down "95 South!"

**The A&T Register's
 unofficial Top 20
 Valentine's List
 (For the Women)**

1. Diamonds
2. Attention
3. Friendship
4. Dedication
5. Respect
6. Creativity when buying gifts
7. Precious jewels
8. Put the toilet seat down when you use the bathroom
9. A video camera for every time a guy goes to the club without us
10. Stop trying to be slick, we women *do* know what's up
11. Tickets for a romantic get-away
12. Lingerie
13. Address Rolodex with 'Friends' numbers
14. A sensitive device that shocks men every time they lie to a woman
15. A pill that men take for their 'PMS'
16. Stop being so cheap
17. An international ban on video games, comic books, X-Men
18. Candle-Light Dinners
19. Teddy Bear/Stuff Animals
20. Roses

freshman basketball player!

To: Donald M.
From: Me
 I just wanted to let you know that you are in my heart not only today, but everyday of my life. I love you.

To: Gremlin
From: Da Bomb
 I hope all your Valentine wishes come true. Love ya, Boo!!

To: Dione W.
From: Nathan
 Happy Valentine's Day. STAY SMART!

To: Michael Holiday
From: Cyndi
 Thanks for the special times you have had with me. I hope they will continue!

To: Eric B.
From: "Redbone"
 Thank you for the sexy smile that brightened my day.

To: Jillisa
From: Nate Dogg
 Even though you sold me out with my list, I'm still wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day.

To: Corey Smith
From: Scottie Hottie
 I have only one thing to say to you, sexy. "Sexual Chocolate."

To: Delia
From: Romello
 I hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Tasha
From: Nate Dogg
 Happy Valentine's Day.

To: A. Adams
From: Secret Admirer
 I think you're really cute!

To: All the Young Ladies
From: Dwayne Cherry
 I put in ya.

To: Spring '94-AKA's
From: #5-Da Bomb
 Happy Valentine's Day, Soror!! Skee-Nee!!!

To: Keisha
From: Big Baby
 Happy Valentine's Day buddy!!

To: Cheryl Wilson
From: Cyndi Baker
 Thank you for being a special friend to me and thanks for the laughter.

To: Solomon
From: Lightskin
 I just wanted to apologize again. Let me make it

To: Ranger Challenge Team
 up to you.

From: Kid Creole
 A lot of sweat, blood, and tears went into last semester. Let's keep up the work and be number one next year.

To: Erica Wilson
From: Nate
 Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for being such a good friend.

To: All Lady Aggies

From: Creighton Fearington

I've been searching for so long, where are you all hiding? Especially the

To: Atheia
From: Chris
 I'm still waiting to be your special someone!

To: Alan
From: Pam
 What is up with the plan?

To: All the Aggies
From: Alex Edwards
 Have a safe, and blessed school year.

To: Brendan, Corey, Nate
From: Raqui and Melody
 Derek, Sleepy, Dave
 Looking kinda young! Happy Valentine's Day.

To: 5-Pack
From: Lavondra Pye
 No matter what we've been through or what we may encounter, Meka, Jill, Tish and Tosh. There will always be a bond between us. Love Ya! Happy Valentine's Day.

To: Baby Girl
From: Little Babushka
 This is only one day of the year dedicated to how I feel about you, the other 364 that's left!

To: Cyndi and Tanya
From: Jeffrey
 You two keep an eye on all; I mean all you men. Have a good time like I know you two will in the Chocolate city.

To: The True Macs
From: Shell!
 To all the true Macs, you know who you are! Keep rising to the top.
 Love, Shelly

To: Archie Clark
From: Shorty (you know who)
 Just to let you know that I miss you, I love you and you're always on my mind.

To: Felecia Ellis
From: Nathan
 Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for being such a good friend.

To: All the Ladies
From: T.D. Mickens
 Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Princess (Noble Hall)
From: Jude "Jay" Owumi
 Just my way of saying "Happy Valentine Day." Hope the day brings you all the love and joy you deserve. All my love, Jay!

To: Gu'
From: Lo
 Thanks for being the 'special' friend you are to me. In more ways than one I will always cherish the time we have shared and spent together. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Waqiah McNair
From: LaToya McNeill
 Thanks for being such a great sister and friend! Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Saints of God
From: Mike
 Heart to heart, blessing and love from God the father upon his solid rock.

To: Torry Oscis
From: Love
 To bad you couldn't get with the program. Sorry you had to go to the third floor.

To: James Byrd
From: Italy
 Can I get a visit!? You know the time. You know the place.

To: All the Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,

Inc.

From: Melanie Dalton

I would like to wish all my sorors a very happy St. Valentine's Day. Skee-wee my sorors!

To: John Floyd**From: Sonya R. Agnew**

The four years we have been together have been wonderful and I hope we stay together forever. Happy Valentine's Day! Love Always.

To: All the Ladies**From: Tyrone 'Big Tuna' Norwood**

I would love to get with all of you.

To: Tonya Able**From: Cyndi Baker**

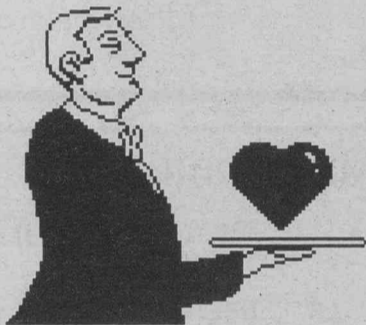
Thank you for being one of the best friends anyone in the universe could have. Thanks for being there when I thought there was no one there.

To: Spring '94 Alpha Phi Alpha's**From: #5 and #30 Alpha Kappa Alpha's Spring '94**

Happy Valentine's Day! Skee-Phi!!!!

To: Andre Riddick**From: Yo Baby**

Happy Valentine's Day! You wanted me...You got me...Now treat me like you want to be with me! One love!!!

**To: LaToya McNeill****From: Waqiah McNair**

I'd like to send a birthday wish out to my sister and very best friend. Stand tall and keep your head up high!!!

To: Lavondra, Jill, Tasha and Tomeka**From: Tisha**

To my girls, from now 'til infinity! Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Mtume R. Ayers**From: SAB and NGW**

? * ! ? ! * . . . you.

To: Nykole**From: Cheryl**

You truly are a good friend. I hope you always get what you want, Explorer One.

To: Cleyton Barber**From: You know who**

Cut the chase nigga...the ball is in your court: shoot or choke!

To: Mario**From: Angela**

Thanks for becoming a new friend, but most importantly thanks for becoming a special friend. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Ricky King**From: Redbone**

Hi 'puppy'! Hope I get to throw that bone your way soon.

To: Khari Harris**From: M&M**

Thanks for being my friend.

To: AKA-Spring '94**From: Sugarbear #30**

Have a Happy Valentine's Day! I love you skee-wee!

To: The UNO's of 94'**From: Duece Duece**

Happy Valentine's Day- Alisha, Rish, Kisa, Bridgett, Tracey, Kia, Shea, Tora, Felecia and Monieo.

To: Rashad Roberts**From: Unknown**

Our love is eternal and today is our 2nd Anniversary, since I first laid eyes upon you.

To: Cynthia Graves**From: U Know Who!**

Happy Valentine's Day. To bad you are stubborn.

To: ADP**From: RAB**

I love you girl!!!

To: All my Charlotte Peoples**From: Tisha Slade**

Happy Valentine's Day "Hometown".

To: SAB**From: NW**

Have a good day!

To: Melissa**From: Cafeteria Man**Roses are red
Violets are green
Let me be the man of your dreams!**To: PJ****From: Teresa**

You're every woman's dream and my reality. Happy Valentine's Day, baby!

To: Rodney Jaimeson**From: Melissa**

How can I be down?

To: Micah Douglas**From: GDR**

Our love's for real.

To: Angela Wills**From: Big Baby**

Happy Valentine's Day. I hope you stay out of trouble.

To: N8**From: S**

The best friend, brother and sool partner ever.

To: I-yan-a b.**From: DarkWing**

Although you went with Stacey upstairs; it don't mean too much to me. Whoo-Whoooooooooooo!!!

To: Mackena Pickens**From: Mr. Young**

I love you, baby!

To: Karen and NaKia**From: Poli. 210**

Study hard and Happy Valentine's Day!

To: K.D.**From: Big Baby**

Just want to say study hard and everything else will fall into place. Happy Valentine's Day!

To: Tamara A.**From: Nate**

Happy Valentine's Day! Thanks for being a good friend.

To: Lavondra Pye**From: Superman**

I don't know what the future holds for me; but I hope you're in it. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Pat Patterson**From: Neuve tre's**

I have some cream that I would love for you to taste.

To: Cassandra**From: Rome**

You are the best person I've ever met. You're beautiful and I love you very much. Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Rome**From: Cassandra**

You're the best thing that's ever happened to me, your love has changed my frown to a smile. When I'm with you I feel like everything's ok, at least for a little while. Your love is something I'll hold on to forever; you'll love me forever I pray. I will truly love you always, never gonna stop... Happy Valentine's Day!!!

To: Marcus Troxler**From: Katrinia Watson**

Today and everyday I love you with all my heart.

To: Tip & Angelica**From: Levonne**

Just wanted to wish my two closest friends a Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for always being there when I needed you.

To: L'Von**From: The Artist**

Love the Sunday's in the 'Lay out' room. Turn the lights out when you're finished! Love that hot wax.

To: The Artist**From: Von**

Even though the hot wax was great, the drawing table was even better. See you again next Sunday for more of the same.

The A&T Register's Top 20 Valentine List (For the men)

(In decesending order- Men are so complicated, aren't they?)

20. For women to put the batteries away
19. Appreciation
18. To go Dutch every time we go out
17. For all women to stop looking like movie stars
16. A remote control so we can mute our women
15. Money to buy Valentine's presents
14. For our women not to be so materialistic
13. To stop going so crazy when you hear some singer on the radio
12. Respect
11. Sunglasses for yourself so when you walk into our rooms covered with half naked chicks you can stop squawking about how degrading those posters are
10. An alarm for our women when they get ready to cheat on us
9. Money to get our women's hair done when it's time
8. Some effort into the lies that women tell us
7. A gym so we can work out with our women (especially our women)
6. A referee for our arguments
5. To accept us for who we are
4. Peace and quiet during sports games
3. Aunt Jemima's recipe book
2. Duke to be the NIT champs
1. 5 words: Baby, put down the knife!!!

POET'S

CORNER

Broken Promises
by John Pratt

Many times I feel that your love for me is in vain.
 My heart is in pain for I know sooner or later hurt will follow you
 Many times the rain as fallen and the hurts have been rushing through
 your body.
 Many of night I know you lay waiting for me, but I was no where
 to be found.
 The little son we had, you had to raise on your own as I race around town.
 The times of growing I missed: his first steps, his first words, his first
 days of growing to be a man.
 Now when look back I regret leading you on to me.
 For I was a dope pushing, gin and juice drinking, more than one
 woman for me man.
 If only then would I have realized how much pain I cause you and my
 son.
 The times when you watched him play little league sports.
 The promises you kept to him about giving your all
 I was the evil in your life as I cause pressure in your heart.
 If only I would have kept my last promise you might be in arms
 resting comfortably.
 I hope that your broken promises are the last you make
 because for me I never had a second chance to change for my love.
 As My love was murdered in alley as I made my last broken promise.

Reginald Lee

My Valentine

Where are you hiding, will ever I find you?
 I'm trying to be patient, I'm waiting, it's time to
 End this cruel game of hide and go seek,
 My heart's growing weary, My soul's growing weak,
 As the sun hangs above imitating your glow,
 I sit in darkness; still lonely below,
 As the moon and the stars dance to your rhythm,
 Without motion I sit, in my mind dancing with them,
 I'm building a pedestal that will soon be your throne,
 Using care as the mortar and love as the stone,
 My heart's screaming vacancy; why don't you move in?
 The keys are yours for the taking, your beauty pays rent,
 The first second with you will top the lifetime without,
 And the first touch will have me looking down at the clouds,
 Please come to me, my love will guide you,
 Where are you hiding, will ever I find you?

MIAMI, FLORIDA

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Are interviewing ALL QUALIFIED TEACHERS with
 special emphasis in the following areas:

Math • Science • Exceptional Student Education
 Media Specialist • Speech/Language Pathologist
 Occupational Therapist • Physical Therapist

Starting Salary Ranges from \$27,500 to \$39,400

EXCELLENT FRINGE BENEFITS

Contact Ms. Jo Cartano, Director
 1500 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 129
 Miami, FL 33132
 (305) 995-7077



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

BRUNSON AND COMPANY, INC.
 IS ON
 YOUR
 CAMPUS

LIGHTNING FAST REFUND

**INCOME TAX
 RETURNS
 COMPLETED**

FOR ONLY

\$10

Regularly Only \$29

A&T Student Union

Fridays — 4:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Saturdays — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Any questions? Call us at 691-8063.



Cartoon Contest

The John Locher Memorial Competition for student editorial cartoonists is now open. It is sponsored by the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists.

Rules: Submit clean photo copies of your best four editorial cartoons to: **Dick Locher, Room 444, The Chicago Tribune, 435 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611-4041.**

Sorry! No professionals can enter. Please, no comic strips unless the format leads itself to an editorial statement. Entries will not be returned. Age limited to participants is 18 to 25. The contest is open to cartoonists from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The official deadline is **April 31, 1995.**

The award winner will receive an all-expense paid three-day trip to the AAEC Cartoonist Convention in Baltimore, Md., June 29 to July 2.

Winners will be notified and announced in "Editor and Publisher Magazine."

CHOCOLATE CITY

COMES ALIVE FOR DA '95



DA LENCH MOB

PRIORITY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

ON WHAT DAY DO
DR. DRE, CUBE, SCARFACE,
CYPRESS HILL AND LUKE
ALL GET TOGETHER?

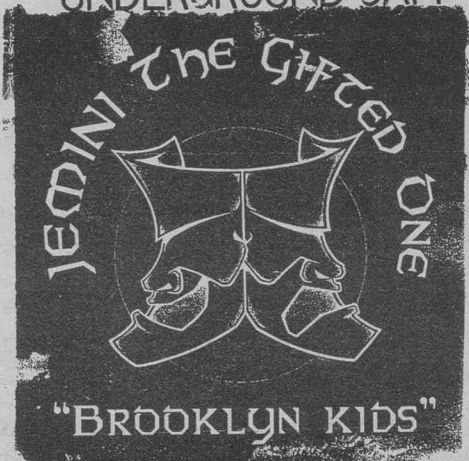
FRIDAY

THE ONLY SOUNDTRACK
YOU'LL NEED FOR THE
ONE-NINE-NINE-NICKEL.

THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY.

PRIORITY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

CLIMAXING WITH HIS
UNDERGROUND JAM



"BROOKLYN KIDS"



"YOU GOT TO KEEP IT REAL WHEN YOU
DEAL WIT' THEM BROOKLYN KIDS."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
JANA FLEISHMAN
MANAGER OF MEDIA & ARTIST RELATIONS
(212) 333-8064

WARNING:
STRICTLY UNDERGROUND
NOT COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE

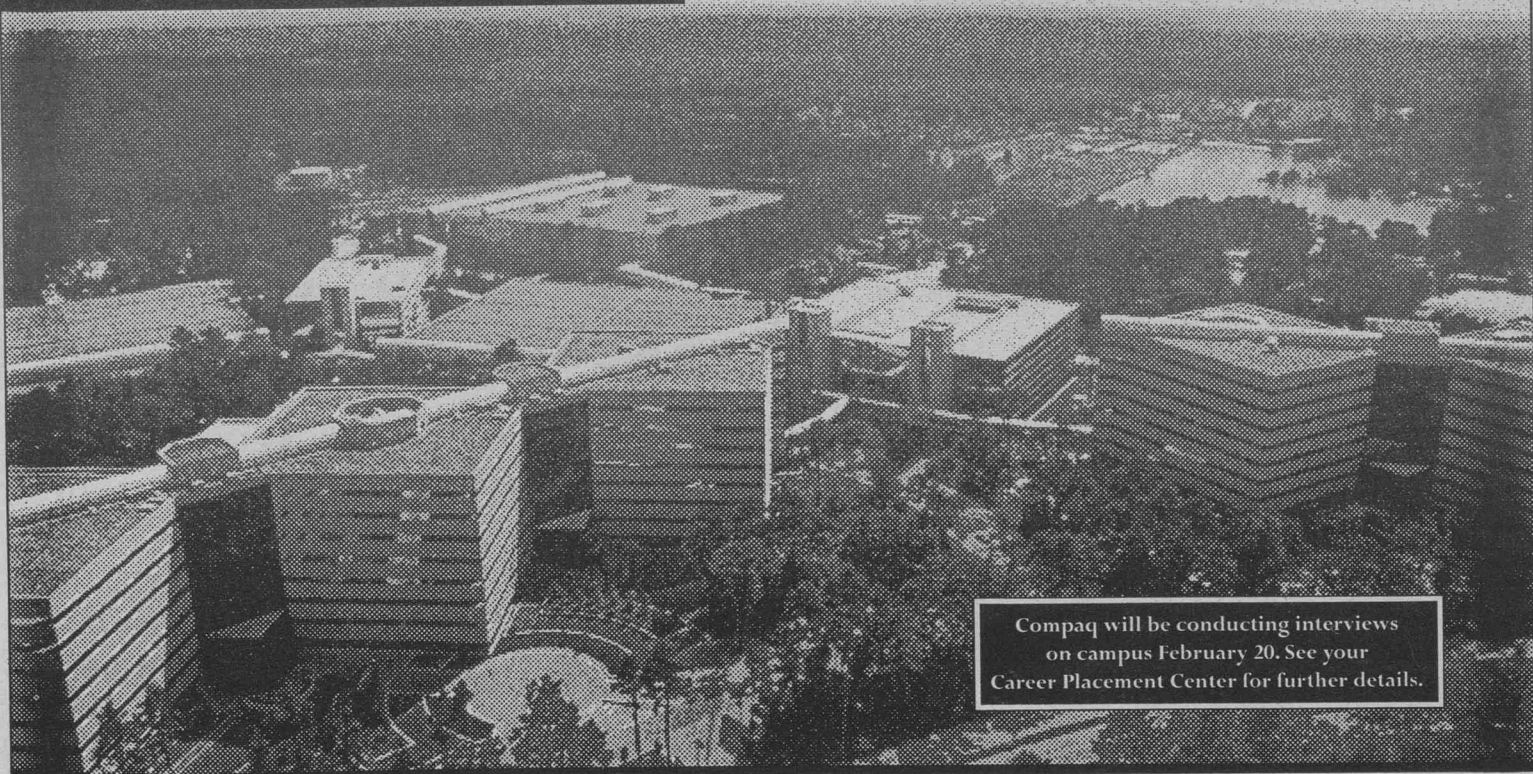


MACK 10

MACK 10 IS GOING TO HIT YOU LIKE A TRUCK

PRIORITY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

PRESERVE THE BRAIN FOREST.



Compaq will be conducting interviews
on campus February 20. See your
Career Placement Center for further details.

THERE'S ONE FOREST THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS ON EARTH. It's a beautiful place, delivering a staggering array of valuable products to the world. And it's got a lot of people buzzing—economists, financial analysts, engineers and consumers alike. What's so special about this forest near Houston? It's home to Compaq.

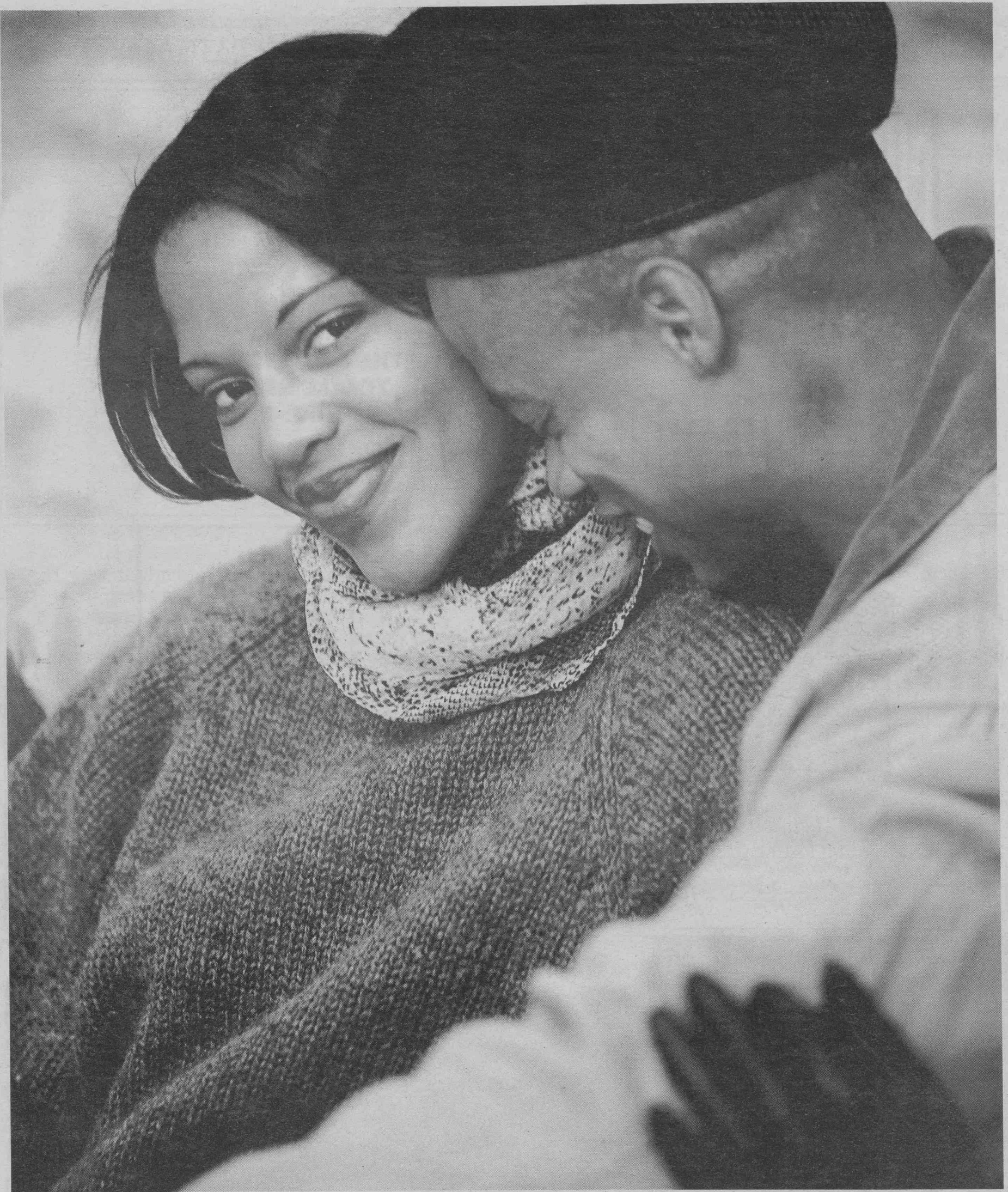
For us, home is where the success is. After all, industry experts have called us the best-positioned computer company in the world. With record-setting earnings and popular products coming out of these woods one after the other, we can't argue with that assessment. It's clear that we've chosen a model setting to carry out the model high tech success story.

We'd like to invite you to work with the brightest minds in the industry, and be part of an environment that's sure to raise your consciousness. If you're ready to join the team that has everything growing for it, come to Compaq. And discover *WHAT A COMPANY SHOULD BE.*

COMPAQ

Compaq Computer Corporation, University Relations Coordinator, Dept. DATP-NCAR-0295-COL, MC 050207, P.O. Box 692000, Houston, TX 77269-2000 or email: careerpaq@compaq.com. An equal opportunity employer m/f/d/v.

Are you a
hip-hop
junkie?
Subscribe
to The
Source?
Keep up
with the
latest on
the hip-
hop cir-
cuit?
I need
your input!!
Call Ronda
White,
Entertainment
Editor,
334-7700!



Who needs a condom when you have a commitment?

Condoms break, they're messy and inconvenient and we don't use them.

Because when you're married and faithful, you won't need to worry about unsafe sex.



Best!
The safest sex is worth the wait!

For a free booklet on Sex, Love & Relationships from your Christian friends, call 1-800-236-9238.