Remembering the Dreamer on his day

A&T alumnus Mark Anthony Middleton delivers the keynote address at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Program on Thursday, Jan. 15 in Harrison Auditorium. Middleton is an associate pastor of Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Durham. A candlelight vigil also was held on Monday, Jan. 19.

First Ph.D.s
Six doctorates to be awarded in May

By Joya Wesley
University Relations

Hard work in the winter will pay dividends in the spring—and beyond—for one A&T student. Alfred Burress, an electrical engineer from Pomona, Calif., made history at A&T as the first candidate to defend his dissertation, the last step in earning A&T’s first Ph.D.

At the May commencement ceremony, Chancellor Edward Fort will hand him his degree and place on his head the hood that signifies the Ph.D. Until then, Burress is busy exploring job opportunities, although he already has a position in hand.

“I’m supposed to be going to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, but I’m also looking at other areas,” Burress says. “I’ll wait until May to celebrate.”

Fort and the College of Engineering administration and faculty will also be celebrating as the university’s Ph.D. programs in electrical and mechanical engineering bear their first fruit. Burress is one of six candidates expected to graduate this year. A fellow candidate in electrical engineering, Sydney Bryson, also successfully defended his dissertation in December.

Burress and the other members of the first class of Ph.D. candidates at A&T enrolled in fall of 1994 after Fort received approval from the UNC Board of Governors to offer the programs. The university expects to receive approval this month for a third Ph.D. in industrial engineering.

A&T currently has 31 Ph.D. candidates. All but one are full-time students supported by the university and various scholarship programs including NASA Fellowships and the College of Engineering’s Ronald E. McNair Fellowships, named for the A&T graduate and NASA astronaut who was among those killed in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

Burress, a NASA fellow, was working at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory after graduating from Southern University when colleagues there recommended A&T to him.

Since enrolling, he and the other members of A&T’s first class of Ph.D.s have worked with the university’s administration to iron out the new program kinks. Campus service providers such as the library, the career services office and even the registrar have had to make new provisions to serve Ph.D. students.

“There are a lot of issues with the Ph.D. students that we didn’t think about,” says A. Anita Hunt, whose job as graduate administrative coordinator is to make sure Ph.D. students’ needs are met.

Aggies not interested in debit card

Only 10 percent of AggieONECard patrons are A&T students. The majority of users are students’ relatives.

By Lynette Jones
Copy Desk Chief

The new campus debit plan, the AggieONECard, has received little response from students, some of whom question the usefulness of the system.

A lot of students do not see the value of the debit plan during its early phases of implementation. Of those who reserved AggieONECard accounts, 90 percent were parents, grandparents and adult students, according to Yolanda Headen, an administrative assistant in the AggieONECard Center.

Many students who were asked by The Register this week about the card either did not know about it or knew very little, like Tina Graham, physical education major from Wilmington.

“Although I have some choice, I am not going to get it. I don’t eat in the Aggie Den, and I don’t drink soda.”

Graham said the card would be more useful if it was more like UNCC’s. UNCC students can use their cards at Pizza Hut and other restaurants around the campus. “We don’t have that here,” said Sharky Gomes, a public relations major from Charlotte.

 Added Nicole Fate, a public relations major from Jacksonville: “I have no use for it. If I want to buy a pizza, I just use my credit card.”

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BCDI-G provides difference in children's lives

By Jacqueline Koonce

Staff Writer

"I like working with children. The program is extremely enjoyable. It brings me satisfaction to see smiles on [the children's] faces when you've helped them accomplish something in their work. It's a good feeling to know you were there to help them do it."" 

These words come from Greensboro Gilmore, a speech pathologist major and tutor in the Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, Inc.'s "Each One, Reach One: The Spirit of Excellence" program. Gilmore has worked as a tutor with BCDI-G since September 1997. She encourages other A&T students to participate in the program if they "like working or helping people." She adds, "It's a good thing to do." The Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, Inc. is an affiliate of the National Black Child Development Institute, a national non-profit membership organization dedicated to improving and protecting the quality of life of children, youth and families. Since its beginning in 1978, BCDI-G has responded to issues and concerns impacting the lives of children. The programs designed to address these issues have had a strong impact in the improvement of the overall well-being of African-American children. Parents of the children who participate in BCDI-G programs also have positive things to say: "Better grades," "my child is now "college bound,"" "More self-confidence," "Better test scores on standardized tests," "Greater self-esteem," "Happier," "more motivated," "a thirst for knowledge," "More motivated." The BCDI-G overseas think such comments from parents are "worth their weight in gold." However, they need more conscientious, dedicated volunteers to participate in their programs to continue improving the lives of Greensboro's youth.

One of their most popular programs among college students is the "Each One, Reach One: The Spirit of Excellence" program Gilmore works with. The program is designed to improve the academic performance and self-esteem of participating students through successful role models, mentors and cultural enrichment activities during the school year and summer programs. Each week, more than 250 children are tutored in libraries, schools and churches throughout the city. Many of the tutors are college students who give numerous hours every week helping a young student with a specific subject.

BCDI-G's MEL CORP. Mentoring Program provides trained adult volunteers for adolescents in the community. These mentors have a more rigorous interview and training session. They must be committed to work with a child for at least a year. The Juvenile Justice component of MEL CORP matches volunteers with adjudicated adolescents. Furthermore, BCDI-G has a Martin Luther King Jr. Violence Prevention and Leadership Academy where more than 90 children from middle schools and high schools learn conflict resolution skills using Dr. King's philosophy of non-violent social change. Their Greensboro Parent to Parent program provides parents with opportunities to learn about important parenting topics and are given access to community resources in order to ensure their children's success. Next, their Entering the College Zone project helps students start planning early for college. BCDI-G's new program is The Algobra Project. About 120 children will participate in this new project which is built on a non-competitive innovative educational method. Volunteers will be trained for this mathematics program. The program will be held on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon at A&T. Dr. Dominique Clemente will oversee this program. In Celebration of Children: A Day in the Park, over 3,000 children and their families spend a fun-filled day in the park every year. Information is provided at booths sponsored by various agencies and institutions. Children also share their talent with performances at this event. Finally, with their Black History Quiz Bowl, teams of young people from across the county compete against each other to demonstrate their knowledge of African-American history and culture. In order to continue these programs with the success that they have achieved in the past, Black Child Development of Greensboro, Inc. requests your help. If you would like to make a positive difference in a child's life, contact Bayynnah McCrout at 230-2138. Their office is located on 1200 E. Market St. in Greensboro. Executive Director, June Swanson-Valdes says, "Think about that one individual that made a positive difference in your life. It might have been for a brief moment, but think about how it made you feel. You can give this same feeling to a child." "If not us, who will advocate for our children?"

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New course offered to Aggies

GREENSBORO, N.C. – The Department of Business Education in the School of Business and Economics at A&T has received approval to offer a new concentration in administrative systems.

The new program, which will lead to the Bachelor of Science degree in business education with a concentration in administrative systems, offers business education majors an opportunity to develop an interest in computers into strong business careers.

The concentration will prepare students to serve as Web masters, PC support specialists, database administrators, Local Area Network (LAN) administrators and help desk analysts and operators.

"The School of Business and Economics hopes that this new concentration will go a long way toward meeting the educational needs of students who have strong interests in both business and computer technology," said Dr. Beryl McEwen, chair of the business education department.

The new concentration, which will be fully implemented in the fall 1998 semester, is part of a general restructuring of the department, which also offers teaching concentrations in economics and mathematics.

For more information, contact McEwen at 334-7657 or mcewenb@ncat.edu.

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students, inside their domain in the cafeteria upstairs.

Chancellor Edward Fort said, "In recognition of the pioneering efforts of the Greensboro Four, North Carolina A&T State University will kick off its observance of Black History Month with this Tribute to the Greensboro Four: Celebrating the Past and Shaping the Future."

"In order to understand our future, we must always remember our past," Fort explained. "A&T has a rich heritage of outstanding student leaders who followed their convictions and made America a better place to live. We celebrate the likes of the Greensboro Four, the late Dr. Ronald McNair, Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr., U.S. Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. and countless others who had their start right here on our campus."

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SGA chief of staff supports newspaper's editor in chief

I am writing in response to one of the articles appearing in the Dec. 4, 1997 edition of The A&T Register. The article, entitled "What have you done for me lately?" was written by the editor in chief, David Gaines. Interesting enough, just prior to the publishing of that article, I had met twice with David Gaines about some of the same issues he covered in his article. So, I was tremendously interested in reading what he had to say.

I am quick to say that Brother David gave us a very profound and challenging message in his article. However, from many of my own experience on campus, I know his message may have fallen on many, many deaf ears. I sincerely hope not, however, because the Brother said things that we should all take to heart.

I appreciated the reminder that he gave us about the broad coverage The Register has provided this school year. Furthermore, I especially appreciated how he encouraged us to focus more attention on: the administration's decisions, housing conditions, parking problems on campus, problems we are having with tuition aid, the outdated registration process we still use, the security (surveillance) cameras outside Scott Hall, and the campus blockades, which, as he stated, "need to come down."

Brother David said a lot. I got the message. I clearly saw how The Register staff faces the same kind of odds that the rest of us who try to get something done have to face. Also, I hope that those who read his article did not miss the two major handicaps he has had to work with: a seeming lack of concern from the administration about stability (the turnover rate of faculty and staff in the department has been atrocious) and the fact that, even though he is editor in chief, has no control over funds relating to the operation of the paper.

Another thing, the brother laid out a clear challenge: "What A&T needs most are young, energetic leaders who are not going to wait for someone else to stand first, but take that stand and make a change for themselves." He added, "There is now doubt when students organize, history can be made." He pledged that The Register plans to play a vital role in assisting in what accomplishments students make on campus.

He said that The Register plans to play a vital role in assisting in whatever accomplishments students make on campus. He said that The Register will begin to print more stories focused on student concerns and believes that they will... begin to have more impact on what's going on between the students, SGA and the administration.” Our editor in chief also asked us to write our ideas in letters to the newspaper for printing. Let's take him up on his offer.

We agree with Brother David: "...no one is going to 0% with The Register.”

Alisha Parson, Editor

A&T-UNCG merger only about economics

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in reference to the article printed in the Dec. 4 issue of The A&T Register entitled, "Aggies, Spartans could benefit from merger." The article was written out of total ignorance, and opinions like the author's must be quelled to save our school. He has obviously been deceived about the reasons for the merger, and he needs to do a little research before he writes in a newspaper about a topic so serious.

I was furious over his two main reasons he said the merger was beneficial. First, it is obvious he doesn't feel that A&T is good enough. He rattles on endlessly about some of the "physical things" UNCG has that A&T lacks such as a food court.

I feel that it is very shallow to want to merge with a school just because they have a Taco Bell. He also wrote false information about the computer labs. Marteena, the IRC and the library computer labs stay open until 10 p.m. (not 6 p.m.) and McNair's computer labs are open to all students, not just to engineers. Second, he ignores the fact that a part of African-American history will be vitiated by merging with UNCG. For over a century, A&T has given many black students a chance to become a success when the white schools didn't (and many still don't) feel that they were good or smart enough. He made a mockery of our slogan "Where Dreamers Become Achievers," but you cannot tell me that successful alumni such as Jesse Jackson are not achievers. And can you imagine us chanting, "Spargle Pridge! I don't think so!" And if he thinks that A&T students will benefit from a merger, he has been deceived. First of all, it is not like A&T and UNCG are in a walking distance to each other. And how many people do you know on campus without using the library - not a great percentage. And who is going to drive to UNCG?

Second, the services and facilities are already available to A&T students today. There is a consortium set up so that students from UNC colleges in the area can check books and take classes not offered by their own school. So merging the schools will not change anything! The real reason for the merge is economics. With UNCG and A&T combined, the administration costs would be cut in half. There would be one chancellor, one vice chancellor, one chairperson of each department, etc. If you add up all those salaries, that is a lot of money saved. Our heritage and our school are not worth the money the state will save. If you don't like A&T and are not willing to build our school into something better then go somewhere else. As for the rest of us, we will stand up to any fee that threatens our school just as the Greensboro Four did in Woolworth's back in the 60's. Aggie Pride!

John Perkins

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"The Dutchess" retires after 30 years at A&T

By Sonia Clark-Murray  
Staff Writer

After 30 years of dedicated service, Sandra Cook recently retired from employment at A&T. Cook graduated from A&T in 1966 with a degree in secretarial science. She was one of the last students to be trained as an administrative assistant for the art and music department. But, it was as an information specialist for the financial aid office that put Cook in high regard with a lot of Aggies. Here, she provided students with a variety of information regarding financial aid via phone and in person.

Cook often has been praised by students who have frequented the financial aid office. Vonzell Yeager, communications major, recalled Cook being able to help when it seemed no one else would. Yeager recently had a problem receiving financial aid and connecting with her finances, living a full day of run-arounds. Yeager feels that "the typical answer from people is "We don't know." She (Cook) does not give the typical answer. She tries to explain," Yeager added. "You know she talks to at least 500 people a day, but she is still nice to you when she talks to you."

Erick Hilliard, a communications major, described Cook's way of dealing with students: "When students are dealing with the frustrations of applying for financial aid, unlike most (A&T) employees, Mrs. Cook is a breath of fresh air," stated the Charles, S.C. native.

Alicia Lawson had parallel sentiments. Lawson, a lab animal science major, has known Cook since her senior year in high school when she was applying for financial aid at A&T. Lawson stated that Cook was very helpful in explaining things to her. "She has true Aggie Spirit, and she is so sassy," Lawson added.

Although quite busy during her last week of work, Cook took time to come on an interview with the Aggie newspapers.

"I love the students. They are here to be helped. My philosophy is that anyone who is here, I will give them everything they need," she said.

Another reason for Cook's enthusiasm is probably just true Aggie Pride. "A&T is my school, too. When you are part of a team, you give it your all," she added.

Cook continued, "I don't have a problem with (students)" and finds "the best virtue is to be humble." A&T students have been known to arrive at the financial aid office in a bad mood. However, Cook has not let that affect her dealings with them.

"Just because they come in unhappy does not mean I need to feed into that. I don't give them any fertilizer."

Sandra Cook recently retired after 30 years at A&T, financial aid office

from front

Burress

Hunt's salary is paid by Title III, a program of the U.S. Department of Education. The College of Engineering, which in the past has received $500,000 a year from Title III, this year received an extra $100,000 to enhance the Ph.D. programs.

A&T's Bluford Library used $120,000 of the College's Title III grant to make available to Ph.D. students an expanded array of resources, and the College created a new computer lab exclusively for Ph.D. candidates' use and a machine shop for use by Ph.D. and master's students.

"Big things are coming out of Title III. This is our biggest year ever in terms of support from Title III," said Dr. John Kelly, the college's associate dean for graduate programs. "The new library services -- Title III, the new lab -- Title III; the new machine shop -- Title III; Anita Hunt -- Title III."

Among Hunt's other efforts, she holds monthly meetings with the candidates.

"It's good that she gets us together so that we find out where everyone is," said Aaron Cozart, a mechanical engineering candidate who also expects to graduate in May. "A lot of times individuals may have problems, but we may not be aware that other

ONECARD

Jacksonville: "I have no use for it. If I want to buy a soda I will just pull out my change and pay for it."

"I stay off campus, and I don't eat in the cafes," said Fate.

But, Headen, of the AggieONECard Center, said that students have been asking for these new developments on campus since 1995 when newly signed identifications cards were issued. The development of various uses for the ID card is a composite of ideas from both students and administration, she said. Headen also said that the primary target audience are the parents and grandparents of students. Some relatives may rather put money into an accessible student account rather than send it through the mail, she said.

Although the system is still fairly experimental, Headen said that the university is working to refine it to suit the students in the best possible way. The AggieONECard is similar to a Visa checkcard. It can be used in the Aggie Den, the university book store, Williams Cafeteria and the ticket office in Brown Hall. It also can be used to make purchases from the soft drink machines in Brown Hall and the Dowdy Building.

"A&T is coming up in phases," Headen said. "ONECard is growing and expanding fast. We are hoping that by the year 2000 the whole system will be up."

As for students who complain that the card is not versatile enough, Headen said that the university is looking into other uses, including:

- making copies;
- paying for beauty and barber services in the student union;
- and using the card in outside retail stores and restaurants.

"We want it to be exciting, convenient and fast," she said.

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February features host of events for the soul

N'Joy Productions and The Roots, Souls and Prose Multi-Cultural Writing Group will be hosting numerous events in February open to the public promoting literature, poetry, dramatic readings, etc. The Black Renaissance is the focus 6-8 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Central Library Auditorium on 201 N. Greene St. It features dramatic readings and discussions of poetry and literature from the Harlem Renaissance in the 20s. There will also be light refreshments served. Open Mic at the Karamu follows from 7-11 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Cultural Center on 200 N. Davie St. downtown Greensboro. Poetry for the Soul closes out the month 6-8 p.m. on Feb. 27 at #1YWCA Place. All events are open to the public. Anyone interested in participating or wanting more information can contact Shonda Sutton at 855-9035 or e-mail njoy@hrnrflint.net.

In order to develop future leaders and form a network among A&T’s leaders, The Council of Presidents will hold their 3rd Annual Student Leadership Conference Feb. 27-28. For more information, call 334-7792/7775.

To help save a life, students are asked to donate blood at the Dr. Charles Drew Memorial Blood Drive 1-6 p.m. on Feb. 3 in the Student Union Ballroom. The Blood drive is sponsored by the Biology Club and will also have a bone marrow drive. Send all announcements to The A&T Register, Box E-25, 1801 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411.

Efforts continue to improve dining experience

By Kimberley Dixon
Staff Writer

Better food selection. Employee sanitation. Food preparation. Portion control. Fixing the tray belts. These were all problems addressed at the first meeting of the Aggie Cafe Committee (ACC) on Thursday, Jan. 22.

ACC is a campus-oriented organization established by MARCORP Dining Services in an effort to create positive relationships with A&T students. “What we’re trying to do is establish a relationship with the students,” said Reina Jones, the MARCORP marketing representative. “It’s a relaxed committee to get what students do like about the food services here and what they don’t like.”

ACC has three purposes. First, to expose the ACC to the daily operations of the cafeteria. Secondly, to allow the committee to provide input pertaining to dining issues such as menu planning, daily operations, atmospheric conditions, promotional events, etc. Lastly, to allow the ACC to express suggestions, comments or complaints and provide possible solutions pertaining to dining issues.

“When the students complain, they might complain amongst themselves,” said Jones. “The ACC is an avenue that students can take to express concerns about the food services.”

At the first meeting held in the cafe’s lower level, students expressed their concerns about the repetition of food, having a monthly menu, and listing ingredients in food. Students also complained about smaller problems such as getting Splashed when dropping silverware into the container located on the floor near the tray belt.

The committee’s promotional goals include annual writing contests, a spring carnival/cookout, Thursday night DJ and karaoke contests. Members of the committee will conduct surveys, taste contest, and assist with promos. Community service hours can also be obtained by joining the ACC. The committee will meet twice a month. They plan to take tours of the cafeteria and work with the MARCORP managing team, including Christopher Toote, Aggie Den/Faculty Dining Manager. Jones added that she wants the ACC to be visible in the cafeteria to take suggestions and complaints form students.

The Aggie Cafe Committee is for any student that would like to participate in establishing a positive relationship with MARCORP Dining Services. Jones would like to have committee composed of at about 30 students. To get more information about joining the ACC, call Reina Jones at 334-7560.

Writing Lab opens to assist Aggies with their needs

By Tamara Lewis
Staff Writer

The English Department announced the opening of its new Writing Lab on Thursday, Jan. 22. The hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, in Crosby Hall, Room 223.

The Writing Lab seeks to help students improve their writing skills and to serve as a support system for teachers. Students may set up appointments or teachers may send students to the lab to work on specific writing problems. A staff of trained instructors and graduate assistants has been assembled to help students improve their writing skills.

Students can also receive help with writing assignments, business letters, resumes and cover letters. Writing Lab Director, Adri-Anne Jones, said that the lab is an "...all out effort to expose students to the importance of developing and maintaining good writing skill. When they feel better about their ability to write, students usually do better."

Associate Professor Dr. Patricia Bonner agrees that while individual and frequent instruction will be the most effective method to improve writing skills, she insists that the lab instructors are not proofreaders or editors. "They will not write students papers. They are tutors who will help students become better writers."

The Writing Lab is not restricted to English or communication majors but is open to all majors.

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On The Rebound

Aggies regroup after Duke game over Howard

By Earnest Wallace
Sports Writer

Tarik Beasley led the A&T Aggies with 24 points on 6-of-8 three-point shooting exhibition in route to a 86-76 victory over MEAC rival Howard University in Corbett Gymnasium.

Beasley, a senior from Montclair, NJ, who is A&T’s primary three-point performer, found his stroke, recovering from a terrible shooting slump in the Aggies three previous contests, in which he only connected on 7-of-28 shooting.

“The difference was the extra time spent in the gym,” Beasley said. “I took maybe 300-400 jumpshots after practice.”

Tarik accounted for nine of the Aggies first 13 points and hit his first four three-point field goals within seven minutes of the opening half, giving the Aggies a 17-11 lead.

The win boosted the Aggies to 5-10 overall and 4-4 in the MEAC going into the second half of the season.

In accounting for his teams’ improved play coach Roy Thomas stated that, “The Duke game was a shot in the arm.”

In the first half the Aggies led by as much as 11 but gradually let the lead slip with a couple of costly turnovers and poor shooting to end the half.

The emergence of A&T’s front court was led by junior forward James Clyburn, his 16 points on 4-of-5 shooting jump—started a stagnant Aggie offense.

Clyburn’s consistent three point shooting in the waning moments of the game preserved the Aggie win.

“The whole team had to step up and we big men had to pick it up on the inside,” commented Clyburn.

After trailing the entire game Xavier “X-man” Singletary drained a three-pointer with 12:58 remaining to give Howard (5-11, 3-5) its first lead. On the night, Singletary burned the Aggies from every feasible spot on the court, shooting 13-of-21 from the field and 6-of-9 from behind the arc. The former Dunbar (D.C.) star and 1996 MEAC rookie of the year bombarded the Aggies with a myriad of bombs which resulted in a 38-point performance. But the Aggies were too strong in the end, never giving the Bison a chance to get back in the game.

Coach Thomas was proud of his team’s effort.

He assessed the Aggie performance, “We were not too hesitant early, but I like what I am seeing. We are playing harder, but we need to play smarter.”

Howard 136
N.C. A&T 76
3-point goals-Howard 6-17 (Watson 0-3, Holloway 0-1, Bailey 0-3, Adams 0-1, Singletary 6-9), NC A&T 7-14 (Richardson 0-2, Beasley 6-10, Cannon 0-1, Carrington 1-1).

Turnovers-Howard 22, NC A&T 15

Attendance 6,753

Lady Aggies fall to Lady Bison

By Earnest Wallace
Sports Writer

The lady Aggies (2-9, 2-6) were not so fortunate in their quest to defeat perennial lady powerhouse Howard University (10-5, 7-1). Howard’s offensive balance and tenacious defense proved too much for the Aggies, who fell 70-43.

Howard was led senior forward Alishia “Tuff” Hill, who scored 12 points and pulled down 15 rebounds; her season averages are an astounding 20.1 points per game, and 12.4 rebounds. The senior from Huntington, West Virginia is the leading candidate for MEAC player of the year.

The Lady Bison continue to dominate the MEAC. The Saturday night victory was the 250th victory for Head Coach Sanya Tyler in her 18 years at Howard. The Aggies were led by center Malveta Johnson and Nyah Ferriera who scored 16 and 13 in a losing effort.

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