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Students facing $400 fee increase

BY RANDY ST.-CLAIR

The executive committee of N.C. A&T’s Board of Trustees and the UNC Board of Governors have proposed increasing A&T student fees by more than $400.

The increase could be approved at the trustees’ meeting later this month.

Howard Chubbs, a member of the N.C. A&T Board of Trustees, says the increase is necessary if students want a technological and more modern University.

“The fees are going up because students want better things for their school, and with better things comes a price,” says Chubbs.

Chubbs, who has served on the board for several years, also says that even with the fee increase A&T will still be one of the lowest priced schools in the country.

“Compared to the other North Carolina colleges and universities A&T still ranks No. 1 in tuition with the fee increase,” says Chubbs.

The increases were proposed to be much higher, but Student Government President Kendra Hill refused to let that happen.

“They wanted to raise the fees at almost double what it is now, but I felt that was ridiculous and would be way too much at one time,” says Hill.

Hill fully supports the increase saying that it will only make the campus better and that is what the students and faculty want.

“The people benefiting from the fee increase are the students,” Hill said. “Students wanted better food so part of the increase is going to help bring in

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Renick reveals rights award

Chancellor creates A&T medal set for 2001 debut

BY DJION ROLLE

On the day marking the 40th anniversary of the Greensboro Sit-in Movement, North Carolina A&T Chancellor James Renick unveiled The North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Medal for Human Rights.

The medal, designed to honor individuals who have made advances in the area of human rights, was Renick’s brainchild.

“Starting in 2001, we will present The North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Medal for Human Rights” said Renick.

“This annual, international award will be presented to an individual whose courageous actions are a reflection of the extraordinary action against social injustice that was demonstrated by Dr. Joseph McNeil, Dr. Francis Seay, Dr. William Moore, Jr., "Dr. Howard ""Zimmerman"" Cleve, and the late Dr. David Leon Richmond.”

While the project is still in the beginning stages, current A&T students will be asked to help design the medal, and Renick is expected to appoint a special committee to head up the project.

In addition, each honoree will receive his or her medal in a ceremony on campus and afterwards present a special lecture for the students.

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Aggies take time out to honor King

BY KARISTON MCFEEHIN

Regice Staff Writer

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was a man of intelligence, faith, strength, and dignity. His leadership and perseverance helped bring minorities, particularly African Americans, where they are today.

That is why it is imperative to take the time out, not just in January but throughout the year, to celebrate the man who had a dream of equality and justice for all.

On Jan. 13, North Carolina A&T held a commemorative observance honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Harrison Auditorium.

The theme of the commemoration was "Renewing the Dream: A Wake Up Call." President was Stephanie Pugh, attorney general of the Student Government Association.

The program started with opening remarks from SGA president Kendra Hill and Chancellor James Renick.

"Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a day of reflection, and thanks," said Renick. "That's what living the dream means and that is what the dream is. It

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Winter fun snowball into trouble

BY RANDY ST.-CLAIR

A few moments of fun throwing snowballs last month could cost some students their place at N.C. A&T.

After several students were injured in snowball fights, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Sullivan Welborne issued a memo Jan. 18 warning that any students involved in throwing snowballs at people or cars on campus would be suspended for at least a semester.

Campus police sources say they have videotape footage of campus snowball fights. One resulted in a student being hospitalized with a head injury.

"It's really unfortunate that students couldn't find better use of their time than to go around trying to hurt people," says Chief of Police John Williams.

Police received several phone calls involving injured persons who were hit by snow that had blocks of ice in it, Williams said.

But many students don't agree with the university's actions on this matter.

"I blame the police," says sophomore Mia Ross.

"Instead of videotaping the crime or the acts they should have been taking some form of action at the time," not a day or two after.

"It is very unfortunate that those who got hurt and received damage to their property had to go through that, but it's almost too late to do anything about it." Police say that action wasn't taken at the time because so many students were involved and only a few officers were on duty.

Videotaping, Williams said, was the only recourse left.

Thus far, police say, no students have been identified on the videotapes.

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A&T students, faculty lend hand to help clean up Princeville

BY DEJON ROLLE

PRINCEVILLE — The images of the flood-ravaged town of Princeville have remained in the thoughts of many N.C. A&T students and faculty over the past four months since Hurricane Floyd hit the state. Recently a group of A&T students and faculty traveled to Princeville to offer their assistance to the massive clean up effort taking place.

The trip was one of several activities sponsored by the Student Activities Committee to commemorate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

In 1865, Princeville was the first town in the United States to be founded by blacks, and was incorporated into a township in 1885. Located along the Tar River in Edgecombe County, the town has 2,100 residents, most of whom are black.

The group viewed the destruction when they were given a tour of the town before spending the day ridding out walls and cleaning out a nearby apartment complex. The many condensed houses and water-damaged buildings surprised some of the students, including Harvey Hinton III, a senior marketing systems major from Durham.

"It's hard to imagine the destruction," Hinton said. "It's like a ghost town here."

Sam Knight, the local planning and zoning officer for Princeville, said most of the images shown on television and described in the newspapers were accurate, but not all. He said the media exagger-ated the amount of contaminants in the soil and water. However, environmentalists and meteorologists still plan to study the town, and Knight estimated that complete recovery from the hurricane could take as long as five years.

Residents temporarily living in Rocky Mount and Tarboro are slowly returning, and all water and electricity now function.

The mayor of Princeville, Delia Perkins, is excited about the town's progress.

"It's great to be able to rebuild," Perkins said. "It's great that young people are doing positive things, especially students."

The mayor also invited everyone present to return to Princeville the same time next year to view the town's progress for themselves.

Through the help of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the city of Raleigh, several other state-managed organizations, numerous churches, and 350 to 400 volunteers every weekend, Princeville appears to be on the road to recovery.

Such well-known individuals as the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Dick Gregory, The Artist Formerly Known as Prince and actor Tim Reid, who in the process of organizing a telethon to raise money for the flood victims, have all contributed their support.

Most residents, like Dolores and Tamika Farmer, intend to remain in Princeville and rebuild their homes.

"This is home, we have a lot of history here, five to six generations worth."

The residents also credit their strong faith in God, the power of prayer, and each other as the keys to getting them through this terrible disaster.

The attitude among the students and faculty was one of optimism and purpose, as many saw this trip as an opportunity to give help to those in need, and hopefully make a difference in the lives of others.

Cedrick Moody, a freshman biology major from Roxboro Rapids, said, "I appreciate the things that I have because you never know what you might lose one day, and I'm glad that I participated in this project. I'd want others to help me if I were in this situation."

Latoya Vickers, a sophomore broadcast production major from Charleston, S.C., said, "I felt like I hadn't done anything to aid the flood victims at all this was an opportunity to give back to the community."

Fortunately, no one was killed in the hurricane or resulting flood, and precautions such as improving local dikes and dams and asking residents not to rebuild on land near the Tar River are now being taken to ensure that this does not happen again.

Princeville has received numerous donations from around the country, including boxes of textbooks and other items donated by the Beta Kappa Chi

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Alphas turn local boys to scouting

BY COURTNEY TAYLOR
Register Staff Writer

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Fraternity has been known around campus for its extensive community service. As of last September, the fraternity members became scouts leaders. Brian Jolliff, a senior in civil engineering, introduced the Boy Scouts of America program to boys ages six to 14. Jolliff, a Boy Scout himself, said the program provides “leadership for the young boys. I know how it has helped me and I want them to have the same opportunity that I had.”

ViShov, 6, the youngest member, said, “I like when we take trips and sing songs on the van. The scouts have taken trips to the zoo and retirement homes. The troop has also planned a camping trip.”

Stephen, 10, said he likes meeting new people and earning badges. Steven Harrington, a troop leader, said “it is important for them to develop self and responsibility at an early age.”

Parents are also volunteers with the program. “The Alphas are good mentors for my sons to have, instead of famous people whom they may never meet,” Joan Jeffries, a parent, said.

“The boys are excited and look forward to coming every week.”

The A&T Boy Scouts meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Murphy Hall. To volunteer, you don’t have to be an Alpha. If you would like more information, call Jolliff.

New apartments offer off-campus alternative

BY COURTNEY TAYLOR
Register Staff Writer

Thinking about moving off the yard? Or, perhaps you already have. You no longer have to look way down Market Street or Battlefield for an apartment. Look no further because College Park Suites have arrived.

The same owners of University Inn, which caters to UNC-G and Greensboro College students, have finally given Aggies a place to live that is affordable and close to campus. Rent starts at $360 per month, which includes central heat and air. There are no utility deposits or hook-ups.

College Park Suites has suites for four. The apartments come fully furnished with all appliances and washer and dryer. There are four bedrooms and two bathrooms, a shared living area and fully equipped kitchen. Bedrooms come with vanity and sink, phone cable and modem.

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Have you ever thought about how the Black history in this country is being taught? How is the history of Black people taught in the schools? How much is the history of Black people distorted or omitted in the curriculum? These are questions that Black people have asked themselves for years.

To answer these questions, the A&T Register, a student newspaper at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, has published an article by Randy St. Clair, the managing editor, titled “Heed the call: Time to change.” In the article, St. Clair discusses the importance of teaching accurate and inclusive history in schools, especially for Black students, and how this can empower them to better understand their contributions and struggles.

St. Clair writes, “In too many cases, the history of Black people is taught as a collection of negative stereotypes and negative events.” He adds, “This type of history is not only inaccurate, but it is also harmful to Black students.”

He also highlights the need for more diverse voices in the classroom, particularly Black educators and scholars, who can provide a more nuanced and comprehensive view of Black history.

St. Clair concludes by encouraging educators and students to challenge the status quo and demand a more equitable and inclusive education system.

The article is a call to action, urging educators to re-examine their teaching practices and to work towards a more just and equitable education system for all students, especially Black students.

If you agree with St. Clair’s观点, you can contact the A&T Register at Editor_notes@yahoo.com to express your support or to share your own thoughts on the importance of teaching accurate and inclusive history.

The A&T Register is a student newspaper at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, and it is committed to highlighting the voices and perspectives of Black students and educators. If you would like to contribute to their efforts, you can contact them at Box 1, 1601 E. Market St., Greensboro, N.C. 27411-1200.
Aggies reflect, give thanks on MLK day

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should be a 365-day activity. We have to move the dream forward." A candlelight vigil was held where selected students lit a candle and spoke on how they remembered King.

Musical selections were performed throughout the program. A quartet of young men called Persuaded performed a powerful rendition of "Nobody Knows (Don’t Gonna Study War No More)." Also performing were the Fellowship Gospel Choir, directed by Ron Jones, and the University Choir, directed by Eric Poole. A $500 Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Scholarship was presented to Anya Winfield, a junior majoring in business management and economics.

The highlight of the event was the keynote speaker, Dr. Julia Hale. Hale, motivational speaker and national executive director of The Black Think Tank, has appeared on television shows such as "Politically Incorrect," "Sally Jesse Raphael," and CNN and has been featured in Jet, Essence, and Ebony magazines. She is co-author along with her husband, Dr. Nathan Hale of The Endangered Black Family Bringing the Black Boy to Manhood, The Passage, and The Miseducation of the Black Child Crisis in Sexual Politics. Her most recent book is How to Find and Keep a BMW (Black Man Working).

Dr. Hale started her speech by telling the audience to turn to their neighbor and name one goal they are trying to achieve to continue the movement Dr. King started.

With liveliness and razor sharp wit, Dr. Hale continued her speech by addressing the continuing struggle in the Black community and inner city schools and the deterioration of the Black family structure. Hale encouraged those who were striving to keep Dr. King’s dream alive. "If you want something you never had before, you have to do something you’ve never done before," she said. "It don’t sit and wait for your ship to come in; I swim out and meet it!"

"And if you ever fall, fall on your back because if you could look up, you can get up."

Dr. Julia Hale was presented with a plaque of appreciation from A&T and a portrait of King that appeared on the cover of the program, illustrated by Charles Watkins, A&T’s yearbook photographer.

The commemoration closed with Miss A&T, Gabrielle Hurt, leading the audience with "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and a prayer by Charles Watkins.

Students facing fee increase

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better food. Students wanted air conditioning in the dorms the increase will make it happen.

"It seems like a lot just by looking at the numbers but it really isn’t when you look at where it’s all going. The faculty and administration aren’t getting this money — the students are," Both Chubbs and Hill say that the vote in February will more than likely go in favor of the fee increase.

Hill said fees will probably continue to rise because of the remodeling of both Haley and Cooper Hall, and the new state of the art cafeteria being built.

"Five years from now I see A&T as having one of the best campuses in the state and for that I’m happy," says Hill. A&T was not the only University that proposed an increase in fees and tuition. UNCG’s trustees are looking to raise fees by $155. A next meeting will be held in February to finalize the proposal that will go into effect immediately after the 2000 spring term.

A&T students say the increase is needed but they are tired of fees increasing and don’t see the justification for them.

"I’ve been at A&T for four years and since I’ve been here they’ve been talking about rebuilding this and that, and though they may start on it, it never gets done," says Edward Moore, communications major. "I feel sorry for those who are going to be here the next few years, because while they pay more, less will probably get done.

"I oppose the fee increase it’s unnecessary and work can be shown for the increase."
Bicentennial Man plays from the heart

BY MIA ROSS
Register Entertainment Editor

In "Bicentennial Man," Robin Williams shows his seriousness about how humanity has captured the heart of a robot.

Of course, the plot is a sci-fi one, and the story is not unlike that of "The Last Laugh," "The Brave Little Toaster" and "Herbie: Fully Loaded." Robin Williams plays a robot named "Robbie," a robot who is programmed to become human. In "Bicentennial Man," Robbie's story unfolds as he interacts with the world around him, learning about love, friendship and the meaning of life.

The film is a heartwarming tale of one man's journey to discover his true self. It is a story about love, redemption, and the power of the human heart. With Robin Williams' performance, "Bicentennial Man" captures the essence of what it means to be human and to have a heart. It is a story that will touch the hearts of all those who watch it, reminding us of the importance of love, friendship, and the human spirit.

The film is directed by Garry Marshall and is a wonderful addition to the sci-fi genre. It is a story that is both entertaining and thought-provoking, and it is sure to appeal to audiences of all ages. With its heartwarming tale and excellent performances, "Bicentennial Man" is a film that is not to be missed.
Under cover of darkness

Under cover of darkness, he caresses my hair
He reveals it in its kind, thrills it as it down
Under cover of darkness he craves my complexion
He drinks of my chocolate, bathes of my cream
Under cover of darkness he worships my size
He kisses my curvaceousness and derives pleasure from my thighs
In the light of day, he scoffs at my hair
He rejects my kinks, curses it down
In the light of day, he despises my complexion
He spits of my chocolate, hates of my cream
In the light of day, he must hide any affection for me
I'm black like syrup so he can't love me
Under cover of darkness, my color don't matter
Long as his mind's pleased my color don't matter
Long as I deny me, my color don't matter
At least not until the light of day

— Shikinta “Lady Poet” Johnson

Crying World

The preachers refuse to preach
The teachers refuse to teach
The truth about a world that cries
To get the unity it deserves
Instead it makes you unsaved
To walk in streets of homelessness
Selflessness
Where the travesty of
This fallacy
Called life
And yet it’s every man’s strife
To forget the lessons he has learned
The wages he has earned
And where stripes on his back burned
For remembrances
Of the labor
The world cries in pity for a system based on greed
But forget those in need
Instead they invent programs to demean the life of those who use them
Choose them
To be targets of social unacceptance
The world cries for the love of all
Lost we fall
In blood
By the hands of our brothers
With crying mothers
All alone
Mary can’t weep, Martha no longer mourns
Bread is still living with that plays mentally
‘Cause they can’t face reality that there is more to life than just money, cash, shoes
Instead a family is the backbone to any man’s pride al words
Aside
This is why the world cries.

— Mia Ross

I remember

I remember walks in the park until sunset.
I remember showing compassion with utmost respect.
I remember talking on the phone until we both fell asleep.
I remember scratching your head and caressing your feet.
I remember feelings of sadness until you came my way.
I remember the smile that could brighten the worst of days.
I remember our bodies fitting together like a hand in glove.
I don’t remember having sex, but I recall making love.
I remember Saturday nights out and Sunday mornings in.
I remember saying how much I loved you over and over again.
I remember dancing in the clubs and holding hands.
I remember you being my girl and I being your man.
I remember the fight that we had but I don’t remember why.
I remember the anger in your face as you started to cry.
I remember you packing your bags and walking out the door.
I remember my head on my hands as I lay on the floor.
I remember being alone and missing my best friend.
I remember how it all started, but why did it end.
I’m Sorry!

— Eugene Ketter

A question

I asked a question...
If you would die how would I feel
I told myself that I would be unpoised and left to dry out
I would surely perish as sure as you would have
I asked the question...
If I loved you how would I feel
I told myself that you would blossom as the sunlight sparkled from your face
I would slowly give off a pleasant scent as sure as you would have
I asked that question....
If I had you how would I feel
The answer I can not tell you because I have no answer to how I feel

— Kari Williams

Twenty Questions

1. Did you see one black Santa Claus this past Christmas (excluding your relatives)?
2. Why do some people still have their Christmas lights up? Do they not know that Christmas is over?
3. Is the真正… did you even get what you really wanted for Christmas?
4. How much do we love our family, did it all that “togetherness” get old quick?
5. Are we glad that this Y2K thing didn’t wipe us out yet?
6. Speakin’ of Y2K, how many were in the club this New Year’s Eve anyway?
7. Do you have any friends that are now attending “home school” this semester?
8. Ever since the new campus director has been out, how many of us have started using fake last names too?
9. Why are the bowels and silverware in the cafe always dirty or dirty?
10. Be honest… doesn’t “Czar” the animated host of BET Jams remind you of someone you know?
11. Better yet, does she remind you of yourself?
12. Why does everybody (and their momma) stay in NorthWinds, A.K.A Sooht D?—
13. Whose shoes are those hangin’ by the stop light in front of the ticket office and who was out of something to do to actually take the time to put them up there?
14. Did you get your feelings hurt again when you saw the price of your books for this semester?
15. What’s the deal with everybody getting robbed on campus lately?
16. Do we need to organize a “neighborhood watch” around here?
17. Why did it take A&T forever to post its delays and closings during the snow storm?
18. Did you almost break your neck tryin’ to get to class only to find out your professor didn’t even show up?
19. Don’t we have to give the cafe workers props for even showin’ up for work during the snowstorm?
20. Be honest… how many of us took a few “unofficial” snow days?

Hey Aggies, not only is MixRolle lookin’ for a good man this Valentine’s Day, but she’s also lookin’ for some good questions for a special Valentine’s Day Edition of 20 Questions, so hit me off at MixRolle@hotmail.com or drop them by room 309 in Crosby.
A&T claims crosstown rivalry win


By Chris Wallace

The North Carolina A&T Aggies men’s basketball team kept their winning streak alive as they used a second half run to surge past UNC-Greensboro by a score of 80-71. The Aggies extended their season high winning streak to four in a row after an early season slump. Junior point guard J.J. Miller led the way for the Aggies as he hit some clutch shots and played super defense. He finished with 17 points, 4 rebounds, and 9 turnovers. The Aggies trailed at the half 34-29 but turned it on late in the second half as they used a 21-5 run to build a 70-55 cushion. “We’re starting to put the ball in the hole and certain guys are stepping up and doing what’s expected of them,” stated Coach Hunter. That they did as they shot a sizzling 55.2 percent from the field in the second half after poor shooting in the first half. Sophomore forward Jafar Taalib also played well as he contributed with 15 points, 9 rebounds, 3 blocks, and containing the Spartan’s best player Dementrius Cherry.

Midway through the second half, the Aggies seemed to be struggling to find offense but seized control with an exciting alley-oop connection from Marque Carrington to Vashon Murphy. “That was a big play for us,” stated Coach Murphy. “I hadn’t been shooting well, but when I got the dunk, that really got us going. It was just what we needed at the time. It took us to a higher level and got us ready to play with more intensity.” Murphy finished with 7 points and Carrington added 12 points to go along with a team high 6 assists.

The Spartans led the Aggies in rebounds with 42-30 but to no avail as the Aggies used their defense and a huge run to put the game out of reach. The game was the fourth consecutive loss for the Spartans and the fourth consecutive win for the Aggies, and it’s clear that both teams are headed in different directions. The A&T defense also forced the Spartans into 18 turnovers.

“We played about as well as we can play during the first half,” stated Spartan head coach Frans McCaffrey. “A&T came out after the half and came after us defensively. They settled down and hit some shots. Miller really impressed me.”

“He was spectacular and I feel he was the difference in this game.”

The Aggies now have a full head of steam after their fourth straight win and have a chance to get back into the mix of things in the MEAC.

Aggies start slow, bounce back

By Chris Wallace

Aggie Staff Writer

The 1999-2000 season for the North Carolina A&T Aggies men’s basketball team started much slower than anticipated this year. During the off season, the Aggies named former assistant coach Curtis Hunter as their new head coach and many good things were expected.

After an early season slump and frustrating loss to Howard University that left the staggering Aggies at 2-9, they had to reach down deep and find something within themselves. Players were obviously pressing themselves early in the season and not playing the way they are capable of.

Ever since that point, the Aggies have reeled off a season high 5 consecutive wins with their latest being an impressive 80-71 victory over cross town rival UNC-Greensboro.

The Aggies are led this season by junior point guard J.J. Miller whose 17 points, 4 rebounds, 0 turnovers, and stifling defense led the way for the Aggies against the Spartans. He is the floor general for the Aggies and makes the offensive work.

Sophomore standout Bruce Jenkins has produced big things for the Aggies this season as he has more than held his own. This 6-foot-6, 205 pound forward from Silver Springs, Maryland leads the Aggers averaging 15 points per game and ranks second in the Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference averaging 8 rebounds per game.

Aggie Head Coach Curtis Hunter is also becoming pleased with his team’s effort. “This team is starting to do the things that we’ve been working on all year,” stated Hunter. Also, junior guard Marque Carrington and junior forward Tarrell Robinson have played well in leading the Aggies. Carrington, a 6-foot-2, 185 pound guard from Greensboro, is averaging 10 points per game and is a quick guard who is ranked fourth in the conference in steals, assists, and assists to turnover ratio. He has turned it on since an early season slump.

Junior forward Tarrell Robinson is an athletic 6-foot-6, 220 pound forward from Fayetteville. He is averaging 11 points and 6 rebounds per game and is a fierce competitor. The Aggies also get good play from 6-foot-8, 215 pound sophomore forward Jafar Taalib. Taalib shows lots of promise, especially against UNC-Greensboro as he registered 15 points, 9 rebounds, and 3 blocks.

For the Aggies to continue their current success, they must continue to step up and play like they are capable of playing.