A&T alumna opens art exhibit

By Karina Hardy
Assistant Online Editor

The African-American Atelier presented the artistic work of North Carolina native, Olivia Gatewood, in an exhibition and reception free to the public entitled “A Frame of Mind” on Nov. 12 at 3 p.m. at the Greensboro Cultural Center.

Born in Wadesboro, Gatewood studied Visual Arts at N.C. A&T. She received her B.F.A. from California State University in Turlock, Calif., and pursued her graduate degree at Hacettepe University in Ankara Turkey.

“I came from a family where TV was not something that we got to watch on a daily basis, so we had to have other forms of entertainment. For me it was painting,” Gatewood said. “When I would paint it would make time go faster.

Gatewood’s father played a major role in her becoming an artist. “My father was an artist and inspired me to be an artist. He was an artist who did paint portraits and oil coloration of photographs. He taught me about art from the time that I was very young,” Gatewood said.

Gatewood’s talent was noticed at a very early age. “My family realized that I had talent when our family would hold art competitions to see who could paint the best in the house. My father realized that I had talent when I began to win the competitions,” Gatewood said.

Gatewood explores a profound fusion of texture and color on multi-dimensional canvases in her exhibition.

“She’s work is extraordinary and has a unique and unusual style in two-dimensional imagery,” said exhibit curator Alma Adams.

She is an abstract painter and engages her audiences in the exploration of their own creative minds through a “Liquid Mosaic” style that she has been exploring over more than 20 years in her study.

However, Gatewood did not always paint abstract unusual art.

“The form of art that I do now occurred over time. When I first started out I was a realistic painter, but I realized that in order to branch you have to know the fundamentals of painting,” Gatewood said.

According to Gatewood, her exhibit, “A Frame of Mind,” is a reflection of Gatewood’s past and present.

Art admirers discuss Gatewood’s art at the opening of her exhibit at the Greensboro Cultural Center downtown. "I came up with the title of the exhibit ‘A Frame of Mind’ to reflect the frame of mind an individual has when they look at the paintings in the frame," Gatewood said. "It is a personal subject"

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Don’t have plans for Thanksgiving?

Colleges offer variety of programs for international students, athletes.

By Alma Hobb
Regional Contributor

Most students have the advantage of going home during the Thanksgiving holiday, but some don’t have that advantage. What do A&T and other local universities do for students for Thanksgiving, and what services they provide for students having to stay here during the holiday break?

Our very own Aggie Land will host the annual Thanksgiving dinner in the cafeteria on Nov. 21. This event is always held the week before the Tuesday that all students leave for Thanksgiving.

Our football team always has a Thanksgiving Classic during the holidays. In the past, the football staff hired a caterer to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the team. This year the Thanksgiving Classic will be held in Greensboro so the caterer will not be needed.

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Advisory Board members Edward Gregory and Ebony Ramsey decorate a Christmas tree in the union.

Theater prepares for ‘Black Nativity’

By Trina Logan
Entertainment Reporter

Hip-hop, Latin and gospel flavor mixed together? Well, that is only a sample of the new and creative version of Langston Hughes’ “Black Nativity” by the Richard B. Harrison Players.

Director Miller Lucky Jr. describes this year’s presentation of “Black Nativity” as a realistic version of the danger, mystery and suspense that Mary went through for the birth of Jesus.

“I try to increase the production value lighting, sound and costume. I’m focusing on dance and gospel this year,” says Lucky.

“One thing constant is that will always be Langston Hughes’ version of the birth of Christ,” says Lucky.

The setting for “Black Nativity” is totally different from last year’s production. The first act will be set with huts and plenty of tree branches, and Gobos...
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matter that reflects me. Everyone has a unique mind and for painters their own way so everyone will have a different interpretation," she said.

Gateauw made her presence highly visible in many solo and group exhibitions throughout the country and abroad. She has utilized her expertise as an art manager and businesswoman to promote charitable causes and operate her own artist management and consulting firm.

"When I come up with the title of the exhibit, 'A Frame of Mind,' to reflect the frames of mind as substantial huts when they look at the paintings in the frame," Olivia Gateauw, artist.

An art gallery in Roanogment, N.C. Her work has won many awards. Gateauw's work appears in many public and private collections to include Oprah Winfrey and John Hope Franklin, the nationally syndicated show "The Parent 'Hood," and the movies "Jason's Lyric" and "New Jack City.

A handful of art spectators and admirers were on hand to examine Gateauw's visionary works. Many people were intrigued by her works and shared a true appreciation for her artistry.

Art admirers, Donny Ramsey, really appreciates Gateauw's abstract art. "She uses different color and different shapes to show her talent," said Ramsey. "I love the art that she has in the exhibit. Art work is interpreted differently and her art allows you to explore different images in your mind," said longtime friend of Gateauw, B.J. Ramsey.

"Her paintings have deep meaning and in every painting as a different meaning. I particularly like her art because it is abstract, unusual art that comes out to you. I could wake up every morning and see something different each time that I look at her paintings and it really makes you thing," Ramsey said.

Gateauw's exhibition will run through Jan. 10.

Sebastian setting dates for flu shots

By Karina Hardy

News Reporter/Online Editor

With the stresses of final projects, holiday plans and exams coming up, no one wants to deal with being sick. The winter season is approaching and threats of sickness are lurking. Now is the time of year to get the flu shot and stay well.

Sebastian Health Center will administer the flu shot to all faculty, staff and students for only $15, every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. during the first three weeks of November while supplies last.

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Meninges vaccine will also be available upon request for $85. For additional information, contact the Sebastian Health Center at (336) 334-7880.

IN BRIEF

A&T professor exhibits work in West Africa

Dr. Willie Hooker, a professor in the visual arts department at N.C. A&T, recently exhibited his work at the National Conference of Artists 4th Annual Conference in Ghana, West Africa. The exhibition took place at the National Museum in Accra, Ghana.

The title of Hooker's artwork was "Yoga of Oppression and Suffering." Hooker's artwork has gained national and international recognition. He completed paintings for television celebrities Oprah Winfrey of HARPO Studios (Chicago), Dr. Bill Cosby of "The Bill Cosby Show" and stand-up comedians D.L. Hughley, Steve Harvey and Cedric "The Entertainer.

Hooker's artwork appeared in an episode of "The Cosby Show" on NBC television network. His artwork was featured recently on the set of an ABC television network comedy show. His international art exhibitions, for summer 2001 included a one-man art exhibition in Cambridge, England, and a one-woman art exhibition in Namibia, Africa.

NSF awards A&T school $339,960

The National Science Foundation has awarded N.C. A&T a grant in the amount of $339,960. The grant will provide scholarships for students in the School of Technology and College of Arts and Sciences and Engineering.

"The Student Pipeline Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Technology (SP-CSMET) Scholarship Program," is being coordinated by Dr. Ernest Walker (principal investigator), Dr. Caesar Jackson, Dr. John C. Kelly, Dr. Kathy Counts-Cooper and Sherrit Vest (co-principal investigator). The project is a student focus, experience-based program. The SP-CSMET is used to identify incoming freshmen and sophomores that are interested in computer science, engineering, mathematics, and technology.

The students are identified by high school administrators, the university admissions office, the financial-aid office and faculty members.

The program provides enrichment experiences in engineering, mathematics, and technology by utilizing existing programs and by providing lecture series, workshops and faculty mentoring for the students.

The SP-CSMET supports 32 freshmen in the first year.

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Photo display brings culture to A&T

By Tornetha Baldwin

Regular Contributor

Four countries were explored and captured on film by exchange students across the country for this year's International Exhibition and Photo Display.

Nigeria, Japan, Canada and Bolivia were the countries represented and shown in a new light for those unfamiliar to them and also, how they are similar to America.

The display on Nigeria was done by exchange students Olamide Olaywola and Imode Asenota. The display was a cardboard exhibiting their works ranging from pictures, to passages, symbols and maps. They explored Nigeria from all aspects through its many cultures, arts, fashions and even popular musical artists. The students represented Nigeria as a culturally powerful, colorful and monumental country through photos.

The display on Bolivia was done by graduate student and research assistant Iven Jose Carrasco, who put together the Bolivian flag, photos of local people shopping at markets, tribal groups and images to cardboard.

The display of Bolivia represented the country as rich in culture, natural resources and history, but also described controversial issues plaguing the area through a passage written on the side of the cardboard, "this country needs most attention with its environment, health, education, housing and poverty.

Third was another cardboard display with photos representing Japan by exchange student Tavants who captured his experiences of Tokyo, Japan on film. Many viewers described the city as a duplicate of modern day New York City. Tavants captured children playing baseball and bumper-to-bumper traffic in the Veno district, which ironically looked familiar to a night in Times Square.

He also captured an image of the country's monumental statue, Odaiba, that looks like America's Statue of Liberty.

The last country represented was Canada. Facts about its climate, downtown towns, a map and favorite past times were shared with the viewers.

The photo display was a part of N.C.'s A&T celebration of U.S. International Education Week. The exhibit was held during the week of Nov. 11 in the Dudley Building.
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Seasons greetings, a happy new year

It's that time of year again, the all-mighty holiday season. Soon, all shopping malls and Wal-Marts near you will be filled to capacity with moms and dads fighting over Holiday Barbees and Tuska trucks. There will also be a few new stores opening to sell all the best in Christmas treasures and new sections added to department stores, filled to the brim with dancing Santas and plenty of yard ornaments embedded with Christmas lights. Yeah, the time is back, but before Christmas, there's Thanksgiving and with the greatest turkey day on earth a little more than a week away, I've certainly been thinking of everything. I've been thankful for this year.

With my family from Virginia and my sister living in Prince George's County, Maryland, I'm most thankful for not being a victim of the super attacks. For others in the area, I'm also thankful that two super suspects are in custody. Having something like that hit close to home gives you a different perspective on just how devastating the situation was. I'm also thankful I'll be able to go home for the holidays this year. Hey, you're a college student, so you know how hard it is to come by good food, and no I'm not just going home to eat. I miss my family, too.

But in thinking about what I was thankful for, I couldn't get past the fact that we are about to start another year. It seems like yesterday we voted in a new president, awaited the big Y2K scare and mourned the Sept. 11 tragedy and now we are welcoming 2003. Of course, no one knows what the future holds, but at any rate, good tidings to you and yours. Happy Holidays!

20 Questions

By Najah Muhammad

1. Has Christina Aguilera lost her mind? 2. Why are computer lab attendants the most disruptive people in the lab? 3. How come all the mints in the store are now "curiously strong"? 4. Why are there pretty girls in all the music videos but just average, everyday-looking guys? 5. Why do our friends sing the songs we hate until they get them stuck in our heads? 6. Doesn't it end up becoming your song? 7. Before you came to A&T, did you think it was going to be like "A Different World" or "School Daze"? 8. Do you feel let down? 9. Why do people get all dressed up for 8 o'clock classes? 10. Did you know that we have CD-banners on the computers in the IRC lab? 11. Was that supposed to be a secret? 12. Why do professors try to base grades on attendance? 13. Aren't you just counting down the days until you can go home for Thanksgiving break? 14. Since rain in North Carolina seems to fall on a slant, do we even need umbrellas? 15. And with all the rain puddles on mid-ground areas around campus, are we expected to swim to class? 16. Have you slipped in the mud by the cafeterias yet? 17. Why do people in cars get upset with people stuck walking, like they don't have hair, music and protection from the weather? 18. Why do people on foot walk so slowly, as if cars can't hit them? 19. What makes professors think that we can afford extra books, aside from the required text? 20. Why do professors ask you to do PowerPoint presentations knowing they have no idea how to set up the projector?
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Sean Paul’s back with “Dutty Rock”

“Just give me the light” and pass the (well, you know).
The hot single “Gimme the Light” has been dominating the airwaves, television stations and the club scene all summer long.
“Gimme the Light” has also spent 30 weeks on the Billboard charts and still remains in the Top 10.
The long awaited album from the reggae dancehall king, Sean Paul, is in stores now.
“Dutty Rock” features tracks like “Top of the Game,” “Toa Loa” and the “Gimme the Light” remix with Busta Rhymes.
You can also find Sean Paul rocking the Capo’s “Gritstone” selector remix with Kardinal Offishall.
The British MOBO Awards voted Sean Paul “Best Reggae Artist of the Year.”
If any Hip-Hop fan out there has just a little bit of reggae in them, go cop the album.

Fan watches of Merlin Santana

I am deeply saddened to have to report that Latino actor Merlin Santana, a.k.a. Romeo from the TV series “The Steve Harvey Show,” was shot and killed on Nov 9 in Los Angeles.
I can’t believe that someone would actually take it upon himself or herself to kill one of the few rhime entertainers who have actually made it to the television screen.
He was an accomplished actor that received nominations from The Alma and NAACP Image Awards for his acting roles. He guest starred on roles for television series “Moesha” and “Sister, Sister.”
Merlin Santana also played the character of “Stanley” on “The Cosby Show.”

A Look at the Stars By Trina Logan

I remember when Busaid used to fight with Stanley for Rudy Huxtable’s attention on various episodes. I was a partial “hater” on Rudy Huxtable and when I entered middle school, I was hoping that all of the guys looked like Stanley.
On “The Steve Harvey Show,” Santana’s character Romeo felt secure about being the brightest student in high school.
It’s going to be hard watching the reruns of Romeo and Bullethead creating classic scums for Mr. Hightower to figure out by the end of the show.
Who can forget the timeless episode where Romeo had to live with Mr. Hightower and they fought over a girl who ended up playing both of them. Who could forget those classic screen moments of him lifting his shirt up or taking it off for the ladies to tear up?
He seemed like a real sweetheart. His smile made you fall in love all over again. Others felt like they could relate to Romeo.
He always made you laugh while trying to hold it every time that passed by. As a female, I always wanted to be that chick that he chases after.
Santana helped bring out the physical beauty for men of color by posing for the women’s eye candy, “The Abye Calendar.” He always came off as a masculine brother that wasn’t afraid to show his sensitive side.
R&B recording artist 3rd Stone issued the statement, “We’ve seen his work on the comedy show, ‘The Steve Harvey Show.’ It’s just sad to lose a talented actor because he was seen as cool and down to earth.
Santana was the epitome of a beautiful, eunice, young and talented individual. He brought us humor, smiles and hope for our generation. I personally lost my childhood crush and my future boyfriend (that my mother would approve of) and he will truly be missed.
HWA Talent Representatives/Gold Laeticia Associates and Cuzzins Management, also issued a statement about Santana’s death.
“HWA Talent Representatives/Gold Laeticia Associates and Cuzzins Management are deeply saddened and greatly shocked by the sudden death of our mutual client Merlin Santana.”
“Merlin was a longtime client of our companies and a very gifted person. One of his first major roles was Stanley,” a boy smitten with Rudy’ on “The Cosby Show,” before he went on to other guest starring roles on “Law and Order,” “Major Dad,” “Moesha,” “NYFD Blue” and “MMC.”
“He was a regular on three series Getting By,” “Under One Roof” and most notably “The Steve Harvey Show,” for which he was nominated twice for both an ALMA and Image Award. He also garnered a 1996 nomination as the NCLR Bravo Awards.”
“In the last two years, he appeared in such films as “Showtime,” with Robert DeNiro and Eddie Murphy, “Holla” and “Play’d: A Hip Hop Story.”
“His thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. We will miss him.”
At deadline, USA was reporting on its web site, that on Nov 11 a woman was arrested for the shooting of Merlin Santana.

Floyetry adds poetic flavor to Neo-soul

Floyetry. The duo will perform at the collageum on Dec. 8.

Natalie Stewart and Marsha Ambrosius make up the duo, Floyetry. They’ve performed for the collection of greats and is a worthy investmen on what could secretly be used to purchase a meal. For all two-soul, R&B and hip-hop heads out there, definitely go cop the album.

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Students celebrate Kwanzaa early

BY SHARI DUELL
Register Contributor

As part of N.C. A&T celebration of U.S. International Education Week, Dr. Margaret Barrett's African American History 200 classes put on a program of Caribbean and African drama, song, dance, and fashion.

The African and Caribbean tribute was called "An African Diaspora Cultural Explosion."

The program was held in the Memorial Student Union with groups from the Caribbean, Africa and West Africa. They even had African and Caribbean foods sponsored by different local restaurants in the area.

It was truly a Kwanzaa celebration.

"I thought the program was good. It taught students about traditions, teamwork ... respect, differences, as well as culture. It was to reconstruct the past and it emphasized more than one way to learn," Barrett said.

"The reason why Kwanzaa is celebrated so early, was because A&T would be on Christmas break," commented Barrett, who is a history instructor.

U.S. International Education Week helps portrays cultures other than the ones seen in the States.

Students and others sometimes don't realize how important learning about other cultures is, said Tamicka Richardson.

Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday, which celebrates family, community and culture. Celebrated from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, its origins are in the first harvest celebrations of Africa from which it takes its name. The name Kwanzaa is derived from the most widely spoken African language.

Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by Maulama Karenga, a professor and chair of the Department of Black Studies at California State University, Long Beach, author and scholar-activist who stresses the indispensability to preserve continually revitalize and promote African American culture.

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Margaret Barrett, history instructor

Education week was full of different activities from a film on "Life and Debt" on Monday in the Bluford Library to the African Diaspora Cultural Explosion held on Tuesday.

A panel called Exploring International Leadership Development and Greta Greens and Gari appeared in the Memorial Union on cross cultural awareness.

There were several more activities and workshops held in observance of International Education Week.

Next year, plans are for another week long of International Education activities, so students and faculty can look forward to seeing and participating in the education week.

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Look beyond the numbers.
Aggies blast Hornets, 34-7

BY CHRIS WALLACE
Regular Sports & Video Editor

Don't sleep on them just yet. On Nov. 9, the Aggie football team exploded for 31 first-half points en route to the 34-7 victory over Delaware State, spoiling Alumni Day and senior day for the Hornets (3-7, 1-5).

“We are a very young team and going through some tough times,” said Hayes. “But we are getting better every week.”

Barry Bonds was named NL MVP while Miguel Tejada took home AL MVP honors.

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Sports

NBA's Top Five So Far

1. Dirk Nowitzki
   The Mavs are easily the best offensive team in the game. They are the only unbeaten team-0-8 and continue to put up extraordinary offensive numbers. Who needs defense when offense is this good? However, it'll catch up with them when the playoffs roll around.

2. Sacramento Kings
   When all the Kings become healthy, they will probably cruise through the Western Conference...maybe. They are banged up right now but still show that last season was no fluke.

3. New Jersey Nets:
   Jason Kidd is by far the best point guard in the league. Man, does Richard Jefferson have hops or what! K-Mart is a beast on the inside. This team is very exciting to watch and are making everyone watch right now.

4. Orlando Magic:
   Grant Hill is truly back to form and Tracy McGrady is in cruise control. This team's offensive potential is unlimited, but what's deal with the defense? Please stop somebody!

5. San Antonio Spurs:
   Tim Duncan is great but not playing too well early in the season. They are still winning, however, and that's scary. Tony Parker is emerging into a star.

Haley's love for the game hasn't changed

By S. EDEN FLEMING
Regular Contributor

For 15 seasons now, the Aggie football program has never had to wonder who'd be their head coach. Sure, there have been many other changes, but one man is in it for the long run. In 1988, Aggie head coach Bill Hayes led his Aggie troops to a 2-9 record, good enough for skeptics to wonder if he was the right guy. Three conference titles and one Black College National Championship later, there is no question about who's the man at A&T, and just like a fine wine, Hayes continues to taste with age.

"It has been a great honor-coaching," said Hayes. "It has been fun being around energetic players and coaches. I still get excited in approaching games, I still get happy from wins, and sad from losses. I appreciate the opportunity to win 220 games, however I want to win more than 220 games. Right now my focus is trying to rebuild this team," Hayes added.

With a 34-7 victory against Delaware State, the Aggies (4-6, 2-4 MEAC) bounced back in dominating fashion from a tough last-second loss suffered at the hands of Bethune-Cookman. The victory moved Hayes up to 195 career wins, five short of the 200-win milestone.

With career win 200, Hayes will join Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky), William "Billy" Joe (FAMU), Bill Mathew (LaSalle), and Ron Henderson (Ham Houston State) as the only active Division I-AA coaches to accomplish such a feat.

Pat Buchanan, a second year offensive lineman, looks to coach Hayes as not only his head coach but a mentor as well.

"Coach Hayes leaves no gray areas, and makes sure we know our game assignments," said Jordan. "We stress our practices as being work days, so when we come in, we expect to work hard. However coach is not just there for football. He stresses academics, and wants us to be strong men as well as finish school.

"Coming off a solid 2001 season, the 2002 Aggies have proved to be strong at points, and with respect to injuries, and team youth, the team has gone through some tough spots, including a recent four-game skid that left the Aggies out of the MEAC race for the first time in several years. "We are suffering through growing pains," said Hayes. "We have 100 young, new freshman and red shirts. After the storm passes we will win a lot of games"
Should college athletes be paid?

The issue of whether or not college athletes should be paid for their services has generated much debate across the nation. People who oppose paying college athletes propose that a scholarship is enough. However, those who support the argument that athletes should be paid point directly to the millions of dollars of revenue created through sports, mainly football and basketball. This leaves us to questioning ourselves why these colleges are completely withholding funds from the athletes that generate them. After all, the profits accumulated through various forms such as ticket sales, television rights and other sources wouldn't be in existence if it were not for the efforts of the athletes.

College athletes have traditionally been prohibited from accepting outside employment which has severely restricted the earning potential for these athletes. In August 1998, the NCAA issued Proposition 62, which allows college athletes the right to work. This amendment allows athletes to earn up to $2000 a year..."That's just a joke." If you split that up between 12 months, that's approximately $167 a month, which isn't enough to even make a car payment in some cases. Furthermore, college students do have credit card debt, laundry that needs to be done, car insurance, groceries that need to be bought, cell phone bills and a number of other things. I think it is pretty safe to say that $167 a month will not do the job.

Current restrictions also prevent athletes from accepting any kind of compensation while participating in college athletics because it disqualifies them from competing at the collegiate level. Some people feel that compensating athletes would decrease graduation rates, which I feel is completely off the mark. Pay would actually ENCOURAGE athletes to stay in school and finish up.

It is true that participating in college athletics is considered an "extra-curricular" activity. However, some argue that activities such as acting is considered the same and they are not being paid for their "extra-curricular" activity, so why should athletes be paid. The fact of the matter is that acting does not have the same restrictions as college athletics. Only in athletics are participants responsible for generating huge revenue for the university and prohibited from earning sufficient income while that just isn't fair.

These athletes are sacrificing four of the most prestigious years of their lives, only in hopes of fulfilling a dream that quite possibly may never be fulfilled. College programs are not able to build the powerful programs that they once had due to athletes wanting to forgo college to move onto the professional levels, and most of this is mainly due to money.

We all know the results of not compensating college athletes because it is happening now. When it does happen, as in the Chris Webber incident, we also know the results. What we do not know is what will happen if athletes are compensated for their sacrifices. So instead of making all of these arguments why athletes shouldn't be paid, just give it a try and see what will happen. As the saying goes, you shouldn't knock something until you try it. This is definitely a "try" worth taking.

MOST RECENT NCAA SCANDAL
* Sacramento Kings basketball star Chris Webber was recently indicted on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice and giving false testimony before a grand jury. This incident stemmed from a former Michigan booster, Ed Martin, loaning Webber $210,000 while Webber attended the University of Michigan.

Three Aggie volleyball stars named First Team All-MEAC

CONTRIBUTED FROM SPORTS INFORMATION

Senior Tsunami Reilly, Fel Ye and freshman Stefani Ecklins were named to the All Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference first team on Nov. 12.

Reilly, a 5'10" senior setter from Killeen, Texas, served as team captain as the setter. She dished out 1,216 assists (8.91 per game) and added 266 digs and 126 kills. "Tsu" was named to the second team last season.

Ye, a 5'9" sophomore from Kirkland, Wash., moved to the new libero position and led the team with 362 digs (3.27 per game). Ecklins, a 6'1" freshman from Irving, Texas, took over the middle and blocked her way into first team honors. She led the team in blocks (117, 1.49 per game), kills (396, 2.97 per game) and a killing percentage of .321.

The Aggies are within striking distance of a MEAC title after recording an 8-3 record in league play.

LAST 10 Match Results

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Aggie Sports Notes

"Football: The Aggie football team will try to end the season at 6-6 as it travels to Hampton on Nov. 16 and S.C. State on Nov. 23.

"Basketball: The men's basketball team has been predicted to finish seventh in the MEAC for the 2002-2003 season. It will begin the regular season on Nov. 23 against Georgia State in the second annual Atlanta Invitational.

"Bowling: The ladies bowling team won its second consecutive MEAC Championship on Nov. 9. They will begin their quest for the national championship Nov. 16-17 in Charlotte.

We have a surefire way to predict the future. Hire you to invent it.
Do you know students just like you who are the best and the brightest? While you are on vacation, we would like you to identify those students who, like you, are gifted and talented. You can help them become a member of the Aggie Family! Simply furnish us with the information requested below and return the form to the Office of Admissions.

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Name of Prospective Student:
Address: ____________________________
City ____________________ State _______ Zip ________
Telephone: _________________________
School now attending: _______________________
Classification: _______ Senior _______ Junior _______ Other _______
Intended Major: _______________________
Recommended by: ________________________
Classification: _________________________