Program provides single moms educational opportunities

By Christine Lewis Banner Reporter

Bennett College has taken one giant step or maybe two baby steps forward in trying to assist in the progression of potential single parents seeking educational opportunities.

This step will be known as the Bennett College Challenge of Opportunity or the Single Parent program.

Riley Kline, director of Outreach Services, said, "The Challenge of Opportunity will benefit to students

who want their children to be closer to them while they are in school."

The Bennett College Health Care Services Project (BCHCSP) will provide an intervention program for single mothers which will allow the single parents to finish their postsecondary education either with an associate or bachelor's degree in the particular field of their choice. "We started this pro-

gram in August 1993, and it seems to be working out just fine," Kline said.

program will assist participants by enrolling their children, ages 3 to 5, in Bennett's Children's House at no expense to the participants. The Children's House is an early developmentchildhood educational center.

The participants will be required to be in a parenting program, a required sex education program, and in a home management program to learn the development and implements of a healthy home environment. Students will The Single Parent also be engage in appropriate work experiences. **BCHCSP** targets its

population on women who want to improve their quality of life, to become self sufficient and who want an education for them and their families. A common recreational and program facility will accommodate the single parents and their children with an on-site professional staff.

Sabra Ferreira, student intern, said, "The Program is very beneficial and it is coming along better each day."

The programs ser-

vices will have a social worker with will provide management services to program participants.

Anita Hairston, student participant, said, "This is a great program and I recommend it to anyone trying to continue in getting the rest of their education."

The Single Parent Program currently eight students are enrolled. The program is accepting applications for the next semester.

For more information, contact Riley Kline at 370-8733 or 370-8734.

Information Super Highway topic of Science Convocation

By Stephanie A. Herron Banner Reporter

Movie Preview:

North Carolina will soon be connected by a series of information highway that will revolutionize, education, scientific research, and communication and just about every other industry.

These "Information

Super Highways" and their their own campus. effect on computational science, was the focus of this year's Annual Science Convocation Jan. 27, in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

The Information Highway will enable students to take courses on other campuses while they are still on

Using cameras and mics, which will be set up at each of the 106 sites, the students will be able to hear and see the teachers as well as communicate with them. This process will also allow the teacher to see and communicate with the students

as well.

"An important point is that scientist located at great distance from each other can use Information Highway that are being developed to conduct collaborative completive scientific research as through they were all in the same laboratory, said Dr. Lee

Ponting, associate professor of Mathmatics and Physics.

The Science Division theme for this year. "What's Research Got To Do With It," may leave many wondering. but after the annual science convocation the students were told that research has everything to do with it.

Snipes stars in Sugar Hill

erful contemporary drama starring Wesley Snipes, opens at local theaters Friday, Feb. 25.

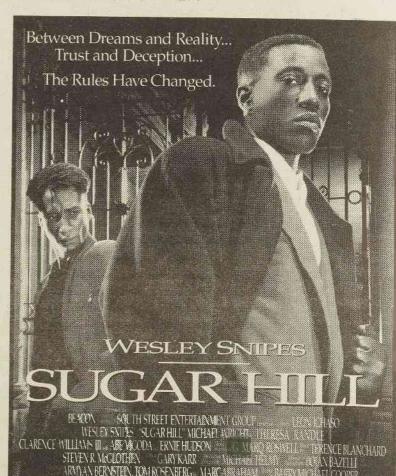
Snipes stars as a man who believes he can escape the villainy of his past. He plays Roemello Skuggs, the godfather of a New York City crime empire fighting to break free of the world he created before it destroys him and his family

"Sugar Hill" is a powerful saga about redemption, love and the price two broth-

"Sugar Hill," a pow- ers are forced to pay of fulfill their destinies, in a high stakes game for control of the streets they rule. In many ways, this movie is the real and brutal history of the first "hood." The title "Sugar Hill" is taken from the legendary neighborhood that represented the aspirations and hopes of all Harlem.

> Beacon Presents "Sugar Hill," a South Street Entertainment Group Production of a Film by Leon Ichaso. The film stars Wesley Snipes, and also stars Michael

Wright, Theresa Randle, Clarence Williams III, with Abe Vigoda and Ernie Hudson. "Sugar Hill" is directed by Leon Ichaso, written by Barry Michael Cooper and produced by Rudy Langlais & Gregory Brown. Armyan Bernstein, Tom Rosenberg and Marc Abraham are the executive producers. The film is being released by Twentieth Century Fox. The soundtrack is available on Fox Records/Beacon Records.



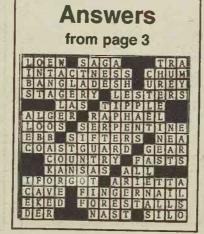


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