

# For Your Information

ON AND OFF CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

## Be a scholar by choice

"Scholars by Choice: Bennett Women Gathered for Polemics and Study," will meet once a month to discuss the theme "The Intersection of Race and Gender: African American Women's Legacy of Empowerment." The group, which will read and analyze selected works by and about African American women, will be limited to 15 students and meetings will be held in a nonclassroom setting. Meetings will be held when it is convenient for everyone to attend. All majors are welcome. Participants must be at least a junior and be avid readers.

For more information contact Dr. Gloria Wade-Gayles in Pfeiffer Hall 120 between 6 and 7 p.m. Oct. 5.

## Second annual "Local Media Days" sponsored

The second annual "Local Media Days" sponsored by the Mass Communications Speech and Theatre was Sept. 28 and 29. Professionals from a variety of communications and media outlets participated, including Barbara L. Hamm, a news director from a Virginia television station and Bennett graduate.

## Founders' Day banquet scheduled

The 11th Annual Founders' Recognition Banquet will be held at the Koury Convention Center, Holiday Inn Four Seasons on Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 for administration, faculty and staff and \$30 for the general public. A group of 10 persons may reserve a table for \$200. All payments and reply cards should be mailed to the Institutional Advancement Office in the Home Management House no later than Wednesday, Oct. 12.

## Messy dorm rooms contest sponsored

Milton Bradley's Pass the Pigs, the game that uses pigs as dice is sponsoring a national search for the biggest "pigsty" on campuses. Entrants must be nominated by a resident adviser. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000, a professional room cleaning, an on-campus party for the winner and friends, and a Milton Bradley prize pack. Additional winners will be chosen from each state and will receive Pass the Pigs game, t-shirts, and other prizes. To participate in Milton Bradley's National Pigsty Search, contestants must send a 4' x 6' photo and a brief paragraph describing why they're proud of their "pigsty." Entries must be post-marked by Oct. 1: Pass the Pigs' Pigsty c/o Fleishman-Hillard, Inc. 13300 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10019.

## Voter registration rally held

A voter registration rally was held at Bennett Sept. 23. The purpose of the rally was to motivate Black voters to register. Former Duke basketball star Brian Davis came out to promote the cause. Speaker of the House of Rep. Dan Blue is the scheduled ACES speaker for the second registration rally Oct. 4.

## Bennett receives funds for single mothers' project

Bennett received a \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grant will build a 24-unit apartment complex and child care center on campus. Twenty student mothers will be accepted.

## Senate candidate speaks at annual vesper service

Annual Vesper service was Sept. 18. Dorothy Kerns a member of the Guilford County Board of Education was the speaker. She is a former social worker and teacher who is currently running for the seat of the deceased Sen. Mary Seymour.

## Book review

# "Savage" exposes inequalities

Nicole M. Southern  
Feature Editor

Johnathan Kozol wrote *Savage Inequalities* to expose the effects of desegregation upon African American people's home lives and education.

In East St. Louis, as described by Kozol, a new school's roof is inadequately mounted and sinks into the ground. It is sinking, because this predominantly black neighborhood is frequently flooded with toxic waste from the nearby chemical plants.

In addition to toxic waste, this East St. Louis community takes in the waste from the rich white neighborhood above who's plumbing fails to function properly.

Behind the old school of this community in broad daylight, an eleven year old girl was raped and murdered by two grown men who crushed her skull with a brick. The murderers have not been prosecuted since police refuse to enter this black neighborhood.

These are some of the many effects of desegregation on black people in America which Johnathan Kozol exposes for his readers.

*Savage Inequalities* is an angering collection of painful truths in America's "land of the free" and equal. History requires us to read of our struggle for desegregation. Now, we can read about its results.

# ACES speaker impresses students with success formula presentation

Yvette Burton,  
Banner Reporter

"Spread the word all across the nation. This is going to be a great generation!" These are the powerful words spoken by he Rev. Dr. Tyrone Crider at the second ACES program entitled, "Who is the Educated African American Woman?" on Sept. 6.

Sophomore class president Samantha Dow said, "We have had a lot of speakers here at Bennett, but for me personally, this was the best one."

Throughout his presentation, Crider presented the audience with his seven steps to success: "Be proud of who and whose you are. Understand the importance of education. Choose your friends wisely. Watch out for

dream busters.

"Never forget the struggle. Give back to your community and keep God first in your life."

The Zeta Xi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority Inc. presented Crider with gifts.

"With inspirational messages like this, I will never want to rush out of ACES again!" said junior Mary Carver, an elementary education major from Denver.

Other ACES programs thus far include Summer-Internships Research, Sept. 1; Bennett College Around the World, Sept. 13; the Induction of Student Leaders, Sept. 15; the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Memorial Vesper, Sept. 18; the Class of 1996, Sept. 20; "Let's Talk about Sex, HIV, and STD's," Sept. 22; "Summer - In-

ternships, Undergraduate Research and Work Experience" and "Glitz, Glamour and Downright Dirty Hard Work," Sept. 29.

The next ACES program, "African American Visual Arts-A Global Perspective" will be scheduled Oct. 4.

### BENNETT BANNER Fall Semester Publication Schedule

DEADLINE	PUBLICATION
Oct. 21	Oct. 27
Nov. 11	Nov. 17
Dec. 2	Dec. 8

## Banner Classifieds

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