

News and Features



A smiling Miss Bennett 1995-96, Jennifer Farris (Center), at the annual President's Ball on April 23. Farris is a Mass Communications major with a concentration in broadcast journalism.

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explained how they can assist her as she does the same for them.

"I expect students to cooperate

with me. I am going to eliminate the stereotype that 'women cannot work together to make progress' because we can and we will."

Spring is here, so is hay fever

Jokima Joynes
Banner Reporter

The spring season is here and on campus landscaping has been taking place. The budding of flowers, and fertilizing of plants, trees, and bushes.

Not only does this restore the campus scenery it also, brings out the yellowish-green looking dust like substance called pollen.

For some students it is too obvious that it is pollen season. Hay fever, is the allergic reaction caused by pollen. The sneezing, throat itching, runny eyes, and burning eyes

ACE's speaker's message inspirational

Yvette Burton
Banner Reporter

During the ACES Annual Holy Communion Service on April 11 the Rev. Dr. Tyrone Crider, speaker, talked about the trial of Jesus Christ.

Crider said Jesus was silent at that moment he was on trial because he had a mission to accomplish and that that mission was to get to the cross to die for our sins.

"Jesus wanted to do God's will," Crider said. "While he was on his cross, we were on his mind."

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Belle-Essence offers more than an internship experience

Christine Lewis
Chief Copy Editor

Belle-Essence is a mentoring program offered to Bennett College students to enhance their holistic development through some diverse activities, experienced guidance and support by professional women leaders in Greensboro and surrounding areas.

"This program has been most enjoyable during my time at Bennett," Bertha Sims Curtain, assistant director, said.

"I actually got to name and develop the program and select the participating students."

Students are matched with professionals in diverse careers and from a variety of disciplines. The program now has more than 20 students and mentor participants.

"I match the student and community professionals who are employed in the students academic pursuit," Curtain said.

The program has three pur-

poses: to support the development of the students in becoming professional women of distinction and leadership; to support the development of women in reaching the highest academic, cultural, social, and community service pursuits; and to support the development of women of the 21st century, both in the national and global arenas.

Curtain says that the program is more than a typical internship.

"The students and mentors are committed for two semesters."

"[Belle-Essence provides] ... avenues for developing partnership for Bennett and the boarder community."

Bertha Sims Curtain

"In that time they are offered a variety of experience. Our mentoring program is more like a friendship."

The program helps participant

to develop a variety of skills including networking, negotiating office politicking, reducing stress. Tips on beauty and attire correctness and other techniques are offered.

"This is just one of the avenues for developing partnership for Bennett and the boarder community through the student development division of the College," Curtain said.

Participating mentors include RJR Nabisco, Metro Health, Greensboro Police Department, Proctor & Gamble, News & Record, Social Services, 102 Jamz radio, and Triad Sickle Cell Anemia.

Students are selected on the basis of grade point average completion of the interview process and be in good standing with the college.

More information about the program is available in the Related Experiences center located in the Catchings Building.

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