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Banner Briefings

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Hey, What's Happening at Bennett?

You can find out about events and activities planned by the College by calling The Bennett College Events Line at 370-8646 press #2 from a touch tone phone. The information is available nights and weekends.

Mark Your Calendar

"Hazelle" the do-it-yourself comedienne will perform at Hayes Taylor YMCA as a Bennett College Women's Leadership institute Fundraiser. Hazelle was recently profiled in *Essence Magazine* and *Vibe Magazine*. Tickets can be purchased at the Women's Leadership Institute, 208 King St.; Bennett College cashier's office, 900 E. Washington St. (Race Hall); Know Bookstore, 1604 E. Market St. For more information call 370-0245 or 370-0276.

Attention All Models

The search is on for young women to appear in the 1997 Afro-Unity Swimsuit Calendar. Hawks Communications Inc. is accepting photos and resumes for consideration. Beauty and intelligence will be key in selecting models for the 1997 calendar. Those interested in being considered may reach Hawks Communications at PO Box 272, Cranford, NJ 07016 or by calling 1-800-549-9607.

Science, Biology Majors Wanted

College undergraduates interested in biomedical careers can experience scientific research as a summer job. The Graduate School of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston sponsors the 10-week Summer Medical Research and Training Program. Acceptance is highly competitive. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Gayle R. Slaughter, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030 or call (713) 798-5915.

Attention Student Leaders

The Washington Center seeks to give college students with an interest in women's issues the opportunity to learn from some of today's top women leaders by providing full-time internships and short-term academic seminars. Students can receive college credit for the seminar and participate in the full-time internship with a professional organization. For more information call (202) 336-7600.

Rape Seminar Scheduled

A date rape seminar has be scheduled in Black Hall Auditorium Sept. 20. The seminar features Sgt. Pamela Feaster, chief of campus police, A&T State University.

Dance Meetings

The Bell Image Dance Troupe meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Goode gym. Contact Amina Abdul-Rahim or Ayesha Abdul-Rahim for more information, at 574-2054.

Wu-Tang Clan has done it again

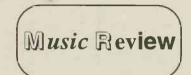
Keita N. White Banner Reporter

If you like rap music the Wu-Tang Clan has got something for you. Raekwon the Chef, one of the founding members of the group is making sure the Wu-Tang's name stands out on the map of the hip-hop world with his recently released debut album "Only Built 4 Cuban Linx."

The Fall of 1993 the Wu-Tang Clan crept up on the scene with their first single, "Protect Ya Neck."

This single had a few heads nodding, but no one imagined that this 11-man team would explode on the hip-hop scene with enough ferocity to easily measure 2.4 on the Rictor scale.

It's now 1995 and the Wu-Tang Clan is far from finished blowing up the Billboard Charts. Their newest solo album to bomb radio waves, "Only Built 4 Cuban Linx," comes from one of Wu-Tang's best kept secrets. You may remember Raekwon the Chef from Wu-Tang's debut album where his unique style of bouncing lyrics off of hard core tracks in the



song "C.R.E.A.M." gained him an enormous amount of respect in the hip-hop community and earned the Wu-Tang its second gold single.

"Only Built 4 Cuban Linx," the offspring of Raekwon's hiphop " hypeness" and super producer the Rza's genius track production, is already shipping gold after being released only four and a half short weeks ago. Raekwon along with Ghost Face Killer (who is featured in 13 out of the 18 tracks) turns his heart felt hooks into an autobiographical account of Urban street life.

This concept of street reporting is constantly manifested in cuts such as "Knuckleheadz," where heart wrenching lyrics about making it out of the ghetto flow over a heavy base line with an eerie flow of pianos weaving in and out and "Glaciers of Ice" where a story about a gun heist is told over a constant barrage of gun fire and screaming, attacking you from every angle.

Not every song on the album jumps out at you; however, "Only Built 4 Cuban Linx" is definitely worth picking up at your favorite record store. The Wu-Tang Clan has done it again.

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