## **BRIEFS & REVIEWS**

### Critic's Corner

# Banner Briefings

Compiled by Yvette Burton **Banner Editor** 

### **New Banner Staff Announced**

The Banner staff office is accepting applications for staff positions for the 1996-97 school year. Thus far the new staff members are co-editors Paquita Herring, a sophomore mass communications major from North Carolina, and Keita White, a junior mass communications major from New York; sports editor, Kisha Dodson, a junior English major from Virginia; sports reporter, Bianca Williams, a junior mass communications major from D.C., and photographer, Camisha Gentry, a sophomore interdisciplinary studies major from California. The Banner will continue accepting applications for reporters, photographers, ad sales reps and an office manager until Aug 30. More information is available in Shell C-2.

#### **Tuition Increase Approved**

The Board of Trustees has approved an overall increase of 5.5 percent or \$559 for 1996-97. The increase will continue to help to strengthen the faculty and academic programs. It will also help defray the costs of automating Holgate library, upgrading the residence halls, the physical renovations of campus buildings and food quality and service.

#### **Residence Halls to Close and Open**

All students must vacate the residence halls by noon Saturday, May 18. Dorms will reopen for the 1996-97 school year Sunday Aug. 18 at 9 a.m.

# **Black** HERSTORY this month

Clement, mother of Atlanta Uni- million. versity President Rufus E. Clem- 22, 1942 Marguerite Ross ent, was named "American Mother Barnett was born of the Year" by The Golden Rule Charlottesville, Va. She became Foundation. She was the first Af- the first black and the first woman rican-American woman to receive chief administraator of the flagthe honor.

5, 1950 Gwendolyn Brooks wins Putitzer Prize in poetry for "Annie Houston in 1990. Allen."

6, 1982 Loretta Glickman, a former teacher and singer became mayor of Pasadena, Calif. She was 25, 1971 Jo Etha Collier a black the first black mayor of a major city in the United States.

18, 1956 Mary McLeod Bethune, hour after her graduation from the noted black female educator and newly desegregated Drew High political leader, died in Daytona School where she had been desig-Beach, Fla. She was one of the nated, "The student with the most founders of Bethune Cookman school spirit." Three white men College.

22, 1989 Oprah Winfrey, an African-American TV talk show host 29, 1965 Vivian Malone is first on television, received a honorary black to graduate from the Univerdoctoral degree from Morehouse sity of Alabama. College in Atlanta, Ga. She gave

May 1, 1946 Emma Clarissa the all-male college a gift of \$1

ship of the four- campus Houston system, when she was appointed president of the University of

24, 1966 Leotyne Price opens Metropolitian Opera season.

girl, was shot dead in Drew, Miss. at the age of 18. She was killed in a drive by shooting less than an were arrested and charged with her murder on May 26, 1971.

## Replace 'Substitute' with another movie

### Tamu Johnson

**Banner Movie Reviewer** 

The Substitute," a film starring Tom Berenger as an ex-mercenary turned substitute teacher is a horrible film.

Berenger, plays "Mr. Smith" a vigilante teacher that literally beats American history into his students in an inner city public high school in Florida. He's the "Conan" of the Miami public school system. Smith has been ostracized by the U.S. government and now he is

and because of Smith's efforts some of the students develop an

# Movie Review

### interest in their education.

The plot gets somewhat interesting during his tenure at the school, Smith notices the principal, played by Bernie Hall, wearing an expensive watch. This observation leads teaching minority students who Smith to become suspicious, so he stitute" is now playing at the Jahave been ostracized by society, sets up a surveillance and catches

the principal filtering drugs through the school with the help of a street gang whose leader is in Smith's history class.

The unrealistic aspect of the film is the depiction of a war against the drug dealers and Smith after the students have been dismissed.

If you're interested in seeing an unrealistic way of fighting drugs in schools this is the movie for you but if you like action films with plots try another movie. "The Subnus Theaters.

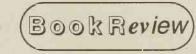
### 'Blues' not good for summer reading the 1950's in rural Mississippi. As

**Donna Barden Banner Movie Reviewer** 

me there.

novel by Bebe Moore Campbell, was just that; it gave me nothing but the blues. After the first page I knew that it wasn't the type of book I was interested in. The only thing that kept me truly interested was that a murder occured and the suspense of finding the killer kept and after that incident, it becomes

in many stories during the 50's, a Your Blues Ain't Like Mine, a black boy spoke "an innocent French phrase" to a white woman



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you're reading it to learn about history and not for true enjoyment. I would recommend it for

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each other.

that reason only. Although I enjoy reading books by Ms. Campbell, this one I found did not keep my attention. I suggest reading the novel if your interested in the civil rights move-

It is a good history story, if

The novel is fiction and set in mosity from both races towards **BANNER CLASSIFIEDS** Place your announcements of meetings, services,

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