

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus events, activities, announcements

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Community Clean-Up Project

Find out how you can improve this community and this neighborhood by attending Community Project Kick-off Feb. 15, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Ida Goode gymnasium. Child care and refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be given. The kick-off is being sponsored by Neighbors Building Neighborhoods: A New South East. This event is free.

'Just as I am' Author to Visit UNC-G

E. Lynn Harris, author of "Just as I am," will speak about his book, which features a discussion about homosexuality, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Cone Ballroom at UNC-G. The event is free.

Annual Sit-in Banquet Scheduled

The 4th Annual Sit-In Movement Banquet will take place at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center Feb. 15, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. During the banquet the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson will be there to receive the "Civil and Human Rights Award" for 1997. The banquet is sponsored by the International Civil Rights Center and Museum Board of Directors.

AKA Seeking Applicants

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is looking for bright, serious women who are worthy to wear the colors pink and green. They will meet at 7:08 p.m. in the David Dallas Jones Union Cafeteria. Applicants need a transcript and a letter of interest.

Scott Keynote Speaker for Career Workshop

Dr. Gloria R. Scott for "Climbing the Ladder to Success" a career development workshop for women of color. The workshop will take place, Friday Feb. 21 from 8-4:30, in Jane S. Mc Kimmons Center at North Carolina State University. For information, call (919) 515-2261.

Women's Health Issues Discussed

The Student Health Center is sponsoring a session featuring "Women's Health Issues" Feb. 20 from noon- 1 p.m. at the Health Center. Topics include pap smears, birth control and stress. The guest speaker will be Michele Price. For more information call Mary Neal-Hunter at 370-8723.

Black HERstory

On this day of February..

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•1, 1990 Ida B. Wells, the first black female journalist, commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp.

•3, 1956 Autherine Juanita Lucy (Foster) became the first black student admitted to the University of Alabama.

•12, 1989 Barbara Harris became the first female

Anglican bishop in the world.

•14, 1920 Mamie Smith was the first black woman to make a record. Her hits include "You Can't Keep A Good Man Down" and "This Thing Called Love."

•21, 1946 Mary McLeod Bethune, became the first African-American to receive an honorary degree from a white college in the South. She received her degree from Rollins College, in Winter Park, Fla.

'Bow Dow' is best Ice Cube project in years

Ice Cube, WC and Mack 10 are stirring up a hornet's nest.. and they really don't care if they get stung. Their collective effort as the Westside Connection, Bow Down, assumes the position of spokesmen for the entire gangsta rap genre that has been dissed or slighted by NY publications and rappers.

To even the score — not remedy the situation — trio has set out to record the ultimate G-rap collaboration for those who thought the music was a recurring nightmare for hip-hop.

Quite simply, Bow Down is the best Ice Cube related project in years — 10 tracks and three skits of well executed and tightly produced songs. The Gangsta, The Killa, and The Dope Dealer, with its old western Trent Reznor rock melody, delves into the

occupational hazards among the three types of gangsta rappers.

On the ill tip, the trio goes



ballistic on All the Critics In NY, Cross em Out & Put a K, and King of the Hill — spewing venom at NY magazines critics, Cypress Hill, Q-Tip, and every rapper that has dissed gangsta rap.

All three Westside Connection MCs put their all into this project, as evidenced

by their delivery: extreme bravado and reinvigoration of subject content. But while Cube and WC vent their anger and frustration at the agents of their discontent, the fact that they are still champions of hip-hops social awareness movement seems to have escaped the two.

This album contains no attacks on government officials or police chiefs, no addressing of CANTLE programs with the gangs in their backyard, no referencing of historical facts and no sense of purpose (except for the obliteration of NY). But while the album is one of the year's best, and Cube, WIC and Mack 10 are bringing it on all lyrical and musical fronts, the tone and spirit seem a bit trite after Tupacs murder. *By Allen S. Gordon of Priority Records.*

The Critic's Corner accepts reviews, previews and criticisms of music, books, poetry, plays and movies that are 150 words or less. Articles must not have been published elsewhere. Once submitted, an article becomes the property of the Bennett Banner and may be edited.

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WANTED

Textbooks from
Fall '96.
The Banner wants to sell your old textbooks for you for Free. Send info about book (price, book name, course, etc) to Shell Hall C-2.

Was one of you New Year's resolutions to loose or gain weight? Dont wait until 1998. Natural herbal products for: weight management, energy, colon cleanser, and skin care. Nature L 272-3022 or 507-94331

Banner Schedule

Deadline	Publication
Feb. 21	Feb. 28
March 14	March 21
March 27	April 4
April 11	April 18
May 2	May 9

Publication dates
subject to change without
prior notice.



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