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Bennett, UNCF Tee Off

The fifth annual Bennett College/UNCF Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 27. The tournament will be at the Bryan Park Golf Course. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the tee-off at 8:30 a.m. There is a registration fee, and trophies will be awarded. For more information call Dorothy Colson at 370-8660.

SGA extends thanks

The SGA thanks all organizations that helped with the Information Picnic on the Quad Sept. 4. During the event students were given information about campus organizations, registered, and paid dues for memberships in various campus organizations.

AHBAI offers \$30,000 in scholarships

The American Health and Beauty Aids Institute is offering a scholarship contest. Winners will receive \$250 to \$5,000 in scholarship prizes along with a chance to attend several conferences on leadership. For more information contact the Public Relations Office at 370-8646.

Pre-alumnae council to host car wash

The PAC will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8:30-noon at the Burger King on East Market Street. Money raised will go towards the UNCF student campaign.

Poetry contest offers \$1,000 prize

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is sponsoring a poetry contest. The entry is free and poems will appear in the Sparrowgrass National Anthology. Deadline for entries is Nov. 30. For more information call (304) 652-1449.

'Kinfolks' intertwines love, hope, incest

By **Kenya Samuels**
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Sisters, imagine your perfect mate. Is he tall, dark, and handsome?

Does it matter whether he is educated or is a BMW (black man working) the answer to all your dreams?

Now imagine that you have met your perfect mate and your interests coincide right down to the strawberry allergy you both share, and the birthmark behind your left ears.

Spooky or just a strange coincidence?

Now imagine that the dreams you have of marrying your perfect mate turn into nightmares when you find out that your perfect mate is in fact your older brother.

Yes Sisters, imagine loving

Omar Epps and then finding out that he is your brother.

In *Kinfolks* (276 pp, \$23,



Ballantine Books) by Kristin Hunter Lattany, that is exactly the case.

Aisha and Saint are desperately in love and planning to marry within the next six months when their worlds are shattered by the realization that they are siblings.

It is Saint's mother Patrice, and Aisha's mother Cherry, lifelong friends, who not only discover that

their children are related, but that the father of these children has fathered many more.

Cherry and Patrice realize that the kinfolk created by Aisha and Saint's father is a bond that deserves not to be broken. Thus, begins their quest for the lost children of Eugene D. Green, Aisha and Saint's father.

Kinfolks is a story the hope of Cherry and Patrice to find their children's siblings so that there will always have the kinfolk that was created by their father.

Kinfolks is also a story about loves lost and found, and the deepest kind of love: parent-child.

This tale forces you think about how important your parents really are to you. It also makes you wary about the one you love; you never know if Omar Epps is really your brother.

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.

BANNER CLASSIFIEDS

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Black HERstory

On this day in SEPTEMBER

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• **1, 1925 Rosa Guy**, author of "The Friends, Ruby, and Edith Jackson," is born in Trinidad.

• **7, 1980 Bessie Buchanan**, the first African-American woman to be elected to the New York State legislature, dies in New York City.

• **8, 1968 Sandra Williams** is crowned the first Miss Black America.

• **8, 1986 Oprah Winfrey** makes television history by becom-

ing the first African American woman to host a talk show.

• **9, 1934 Sonia Sanchez**, a noted poet, playwright, short story writer, and author of children's books, is born in Birmingham, Ala.

• **13, 1981 Isabel Sanford** wins an Emmy award as best comedic actress in the African American sitcom "The Jeffersons."

• **26, 1937 Bessie Smith**, one of the nation's greatest blues singers, dies in Clarksville, Miss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Belated Birthday
Kanika Bonaparte,
Love Room 120

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Happy Birthday
DIONNE, FROM YOUR BELLE
SISTERS

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY
TANISHA EASTERLY
LOVE KENYA SAMUELS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BENNETT ALUMNA
AMANDA PECCHIONI

WANTED

Textbooks from Spring '97
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.

FOR SALE

Books for Math, Biology, and Mass Communications Majors
NEW AND USED!

Our prices lowest in the city or money back guaranteed!!!!
For more info. call 621-1368 ext.00

SERVICES

Weekend Math and french tutors available for Bennett students at a very low price!

For more info.call 621-1368 ext. 23

THE BENNETT BANNER 1997-98 SCHEDULE

Deadline	Publication
Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Nov. 14	Nov. 21
Dec. 5	Dec. 12
Jan. 23	Jan. 30
Feb. 6	Feb. 13
Feb. 20	Feb. 27
March 16	March 20
March 26	April 3
April 10	April 17
April 24	May 1

Volunteers needed for Bennet College

Paint-It-up/ Fix-It-up Day
Beginning on Sept.13 until completion.

For more informationon volunteering visit Mrs. Barbara Moore in the basement of Catchings Hall.