

Belles to join Million Women March

'Get on the Bus' and join Black women from around the country as they march around the Benjamin Franklin Parkway Oct. 25 in Philadelphia. This trip is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The mission of the March is to focus on rebuilding the foundation and destiny of black people, beginning with family and moving toward the community.

The March is set out to give women the opportunity to prioritize human and environmental issues.

"This appears to be a very positive event for all black women as long as they keep their focus, and implement the things learned at the March into their own personal lives," said Danielle Harper, a freshman from Goldsboro, N.C..

To take part in this historic event will cost \$50. The bus will be departing Oct. 24. For more information contact SGA vice president, Tennille Francis or SGA corresponding secretary, Demetria Bell, Room H in the Student Union.

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The College Community remembers

The faculty and staff joined hands to sing "We Shall Overcome" in the Goode gym at the closing of the program, Town Meeting: "The '60s Student Sit-ins: The Role of Bennett Women" Oct. 7. The event took place on the second day of the week-long celebration of 60 years of student activism at Bennett College. Photo by Camisha Gentry, Banner Photographer.

SGA officers participate in Black College Day

By Paquita Herring
Banner Editor

More than 300 representatives of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in North Carolina gathered at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, for the 5th Annual Black College Day Oct. 3.

Bennett SGA officers were among the Student Government Association officers from the 11 North Carolina HBCU's gathered to pay tribute to the achievements and contributions that black colleges and universities have made to the community.

The keynote speaker was the Rev. Mignonne E.M. Snipes, the adviser of the

Black Student Government Association of North Carolina. Snipes, a native of New York said she knows the value of HBCU's because she graduated from one.

A Tuskegee University graduate, Snipes told the audience "If we as black colleges don't work together then we will be buried."

Takiyah Starks, Miss Bennett College recited the poem "The Bennett Ideal," before she introduced Tennille Francis, SGA vice president.

Francis, along with the other SGA presi-

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Health Center takes on holistic approach

By Kamilah Bennett
Banner Reporter

1997 has brought many changes on Bennett's campus, and among these changes is the different approach to ensuring the physical, psychological and spiritual, well-being of Bennett students — the holistic approach.

The campus Health Center doesn't just deal with the physical well-being of students anymore.

Holistic medicine is being practiced by a new holistic team at the Health Center: the campus physician Preston Clark; registered nurse Lynda Watkins; campus minister Shirley Canty; and campus counselor

Jacquelyn Lightsey.

Each member of the team has a designated area of responsibility.

"Here [at the Health Center] we take care of the whole body," Watkins said.

Dr. Clark, who has been serving as the campus physician for 15 years, is still in charge of maintaining the physical well-being of Bennett students.

In alliance with Student Affairs, the Health Center is sponsoring various health and fitness activities. As of now, weekly walks around campus every Tuesday and Thursday to promote campus wellness have been taking place.

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New club to provide homestyle dorm life

By Ronda Stingley
Banner Reporter

Attention Bennett Belle dormitory residents.

The Living Learning centers have been changed to enhance campus living and create a "home away from home" atmosphere for students.

The Residential Staff Development

Club is responsible for the changes.

RSDC was started by Genyne Royal, resident director of Jones Hall, and Karen Seals, former resident director of Reynolds Hall, to build a relationship between residence directors and their staff.

Living Learning centers were started by Student Development in January to offer

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