

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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Get In Shape This Fall

Are you between the ages of 18-60 years? Do you exercise regularly? Are you an African-American woman? If you answered yes than you are needed to participate in an eight-week exercise program studying physiological and psychological measures conducted by a UNCG doctoral student. For more information, contact Capri Fox at (910) 334-5327 or (910) 379-8958.

UNCF/USENIX Scholarship Program

The Program Services Department is accepting nominations for the 1997-98 UNCF/USENIX Association Scholarship Program. A \$10,000 award will be given to one student majoring in computer science, computer engineering, or systems administration. The deadline is Nov. 3. Contact your department chair or Financial Aid Office for application information.

Preregistration for Spring Semester

Preregistration for continuing students for the spring semester will be Nov. 3-6. The registration booklets will be placed in the campus boxes prior to the dates of registration. For more info contact the Records Office in Black Hall or consult your academic adviser.

Volunteer For Our Future

Do you enjoy working with children K-5th grade? If so, the Afterschool Achiever's Tutorial Program is offering volunteer hours to persons interested at two locations: Evangel Outreach Center or Evangel Fellowship. For more information, contact Sonja Reid at (910) 852-4259 or 375-3900 ext. 355.

Financial Aid for Science Majors

The Institute For Diversity In Health Management is offering a \$2,500 annual tuition scholarship and a \$500 annual grant to minority students enrolled in health services management or related programs. More information is available at 1-800-233-0996.

Black HERstory

On this day in OCTOBER

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• 9, 1823 Mary Ann Shadd is born in Wilmington, Del. She became the first woman in North America to publish and edit a newspaper.

• 15, 1968 Wyomia Tyus becomes the first person to win a gold medal in the 100-meter

race in two consecutive Olympic games.

• 17, 1956 Mae C. Jemison, astronaut and physician, is born.

• 19, 1936 Johnetta Betsch (later Cole), the first African-American woman to head Spelman College, is born in Jacksonville, Fla.

'Good Hair' -- a Cinderella tale of stereotypes, black love

By Kenya A. Samuels
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Imagine living among the world of the black bourgeoisie when the world you came from consisted of drug-dealers, homeless neighbors, and struggles from paycheck to paycheck. Now imagine that the black bourgeoisie world doesn't really want you; they only tolerate you because you are dating one of their most eligible bachelors.

Sounds like a modern day Cinderella story?

In "Good Hair," by Benilde Little (\$22.00, 235 pp. Simon & Schuster) that is exactly what our Cinderella-alice Alice

Andrews has to deal with. She is dating Jack Russworm,



Book Review

a third-generation, Harvard-bred doctor from the upper-crust of Boston. Alice is from the riot torn streets of Newark, New Jersey, hardly a place where anyone in Jack's family wants to be associated with. Never mind, they don't completely approve

of Alice. The only approval she has received from Jack's family is that she is a graduate of the prestigious Mount Holyoke. Other than that, Alice's hair isn't "good enough" nor is her skin "light enough" which equals to not "good enough" for the uppercrust of Boston.

"Good Hair" is not only a story about the stereotypes within the black race, but it is also a developing love story about two black people who have numerous obstacles to overcome so that they can love each other without any problems.

"Good Hair" -- a Cinderella tale -- leaves the reader crying tears of joy.

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

Bennett College students may place meeting announcements, services, items for sale, etc. in the Banner Classifieds for FREE for 25 words or less. The cost for non-Bennett students is \$2.50 for 25 words or less and .05 for each additional word. For more information stop by Shell Hall C-2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larrita Terry and Shara Wells: I'm sorry you weren't recognized at the Big Little Sister Ceremony. I just want to take this time to express how proud I am to have you as my little sisters.
Kisha Ward

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MISCELLANEOUS

Going home for Thanksgiving? Need a ride? Why not place an ad in the Bennett Banner classifieds?
See Banner Ad Manager Renitta Hills in Shell C-2 for more details.

"Belles of Harmony" rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

FOR SALE

Books for Math, Biology, and Mass Communications Majors
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SERVICES

Weekend Math and French tutors available for Bennett students at a very low price!
For more info. call 621-1368 ext. 23

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.

THE BENNETT BANNER 1997-98 SCHEDULE

Deadline	Publication
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