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# Freshwomen Stepshow raises \$2,000



First time Reynolds Hall steppers pause before their next move at the Freshwoman Stepshow in Ida B. Goode Gymnasium. Photo by Camisha Gentry Banner Photographer

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Nov. 19 is a date that the class of 2001 will always remember.

On that date, Barge, Jones, Pfeiffer and Reynolds residents raise more than \$2,000 as they showcased two months of hard work and dedication in the Freshwoman Stepshow.

The event took place in Goode Gymnasium. The money raised will be used for scholarships for freshmen.

The Freshwoman Stepshow is

an annual event in which the freshmen represent their dorms in a stepshow.

Belles contacted a local radio station to publicize the event within the community.

"With all the calls I received, I just had to come and check it out for myself," said Mary Kay, 102 Jamz DJ, who attended the event.

"I had a very good time."

Stepshow videos can be purchased for \$5. Contact Bruce Clark, director of the Telecommunications Program, at 370-8709 for more information.

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from Chicago.

"They require the things that we take for granted like soap, toothpaste, etc."

The Deltas collected more than \$300 in toiletry items such as toothpaste, soap, sanitary napkins, deodorant, etc. which was donated to a local agency, the Triad Health Project.

"We give to people who don't have, and remember those who are less fortunate," said Jennifer Ajose, a senior biology major from Washington, D.C.

Members of the Chi Gamma Chapter of *Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*, hosted a food and clothing drive from Nov. 1-13.

The chapter decorated four boxes with Zeta paraphernalia and put them in each of the dorms.

Donations included everything

from shoes to clothes, food and more than \$650 plus. The money and other were donated to the Greensboro Urban Ministry on West Lee Street.

"We do this project not only for Thanksgiving and Christmas, but every month we get the chance to do it, because people are in need all year 'round, and not just on the holidays," said Regina Bias, a senior accounting major from Washington, D.C.

"In America thousands of people go day to day without food and clothing, and since Zeta Phi Beta is a community based organization, we feel it is our duty to help the homeless."

The members of the Nu Nu Chapter of *Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.*, been hosting "Op-

eration Big BookBag" which started Nov. 15 and is scheduled to end Dec. 19.

Operation Big BookBag is a program in which Belles donate school supplies to homeless children.

"This project helps us help children prepare for their future by providing them with a chance to participate in mainstream education," said LaWanda S. Riddick, a junior biology major from Queens.

Operation Homelessness Week was hosted by the Zeta Xi chapter of *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*

In the foyer of the David Dallas Jones Student Union, the AKAs set up their annual display, depicting homeless people during November through early December.

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was that it happened in an occupied building while people were sleeping," McDougle said.

Starks, Miss Bennett College, and a senior biology major from Chicago said that she is appalled and hurt about the incident saying that not only her life was put in danger but the lives of all the residents of Player Hall.

"There is nothing that I did that would justify this act of ignorance,

hatred, and cowardliness. As a person I try to promote unity and sisterhood on this campus amongst my Bennett sisters and it truly devastated me when this action took place that my Bennett sisters did not even care," Starks said.

"The crime is still being investigated by local fire authorities who will turn information over to the local police agency," McDougle said.

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Gena Griffith, a freshman from New York, said she just enjoyed seeing the children so happy.

"Everyone should do this and not just at Christmas time, but all the time," Griffith said.

Holland said she is not finished sharing the Christmas spirit yet. She said that she plans to spend part of Dec. 15, on the 102 Jamz (radio station) 'Toys for Tots' bus with MC Boogie D, a 102 Jamz DJ.

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