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### New dance troupe formed

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Step aside Dance Theater of formed a dance troupe this semes-

This new yet-to-be-named dance two hours a day. troupe follows on the heels of the Belle Essence dance group that was formed in the early 90's. Belle Essence folded in 1996.

This semester Jerry Patterson, the assistant director of Student Activities selected two students with prior dance experience --Christina Burch and Sannyu McDonald -- to help form the dance troupe and to serve as dance instructors. Both have experience with different forms of dance.

Burch attended Duke Ellington School of Arts in Washington D.C. where she specialized in ballet.

McDonald has taken numerous lessons in modern, jazz, and Afri-

can dance. When she was a fresh- well.' dance troupe at N.C. A&T.

Harlem. Bennett Belles have earlier this month, Burch and McDonald were left 12 students

> Burch and McDonald, teach Belles involved. jazz, African, ballet, folk, and hip hop moves.

"Each participant will specialize in a specific area of dance that best suits them as an individual," said McDonald, a sophomore psychology major from Windsor, even get involved." Conn. "Not everyone can do ballet or jazz, so we are going to pull group looks promising. the person's strongest area out on the floor."

Burch, a sophomore mass com- ted young ladies." munications major from Washington D. C., said, "The goal [of the troupel is to have fun and to make my love of dance a love for the members of the dance troupe as

woman, she performed with the McDonald said that the new dance 21, mother nature came into effect group would like to have its first After the tryouts which were campus performance during an ACES next fall

The dance troupe is an extra-

"Students often times get a little stuffy or runny noses. over their heads with extracurricular activities," Patterson said. "School work is important, and if you can't commit yourself to the dance troupe then you shouldn't

Patterson also said that the

things as a result of these commitation freshwoman political science

# Spring time sniffles

The first day of Spring, March major from Columbia, S.C. sooner than expected.

In the Greensboro area, many that practice three days a week, curricular activity, but Patterson people allergic to tree pollen are said that he only wants serious already plagued with their annual torment of sneezes, itchy eyes, and

> pushed the tree pollen season forward about a month, which will prolong the exposure to these alpeople who develop symptoms.

"With Bennett having so many trees, my allergies have flared up "We look forward to doing big unbelievably" said Chanel Frazier,

The unusual amount of precausing El Nino to move south cipitation may also promote the which brought allergy season growth of pollen-producing grasses and weeds, which will add to the load of airborne allergens through the spring, said the National Allergy Bureau.

For those with nasal allergies the best thingto do is aviod expo-The mild temperatures have sure to airborne allergens and to get effective treaments. nasal allergies are ignored, it is possible to suffer from sinusitis, lergens and increase the number of ear infections, nasal polyps and asthma may get worst.

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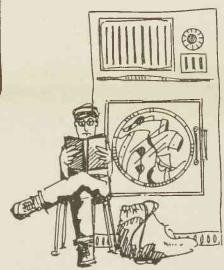
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