

Solutions for summer storage dilemma

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What do the following things have in common? Boxes piling up. Messy dorm rooms. Packaging tape.

These things indicate that summer vacation is just around the corner. They also mean the time when students pack things and evacuate the dorms is right around the corner. Dormitory residents have until 5 p.m. May 16 to have themselves and their

things moved out.

What are students going to do with their belongings for the next three months?

Students like Keyah White, a freshman education major from Baltimore will be packing all of her things and taking them home. But the majority of other students like Kumari Adams, a sophomore biology major from Chicago, have decided to put the majority of their belongings into storage

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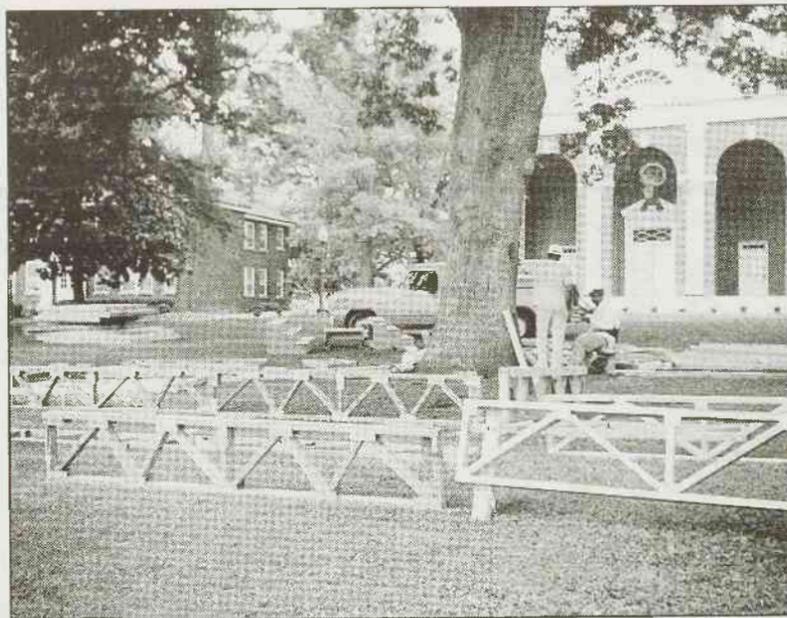
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It's almost time

During past few days, the Bennett College maintenance staff has been busy building trusts (the supports for the platform) in front of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. The platform will be used during the commencement exercises which are scheduled to take place May 18. Photo by Marie A. Dixon-Smith, Banner Photographer.



103 expected to graduate

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Approximately 103 Belles from the class of 1998 will be walking through the gates of the Bearden Way one last time May 17 as they participate in the 72nd commencement ceremony.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. on the campus quadrangle.

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ACES: Is it a requirement?

By Amber Lugo
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With all of the myths going around on campus about ACES, the student body and especially the class of 2001 want to know what is the real truth about ACES.

ACES, the Academic and Cultural Enrichment Series Program is designed to enhance the cultural, spiritual, and educational development of students through participation in a series of activities.

And according to the information on front of the spring 1998 list of ACES events ACES is a College requirement, but the information does not state that attending ACES is a graduation requirement.

Jondre Brown, a freshman biology major from Harrisburg, Pa. said, "It would be unfair if ACES were required for us to

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Plans underway for Adult Education program

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The Adult and Continuing Education program is getting set to offer courses in the evenings for older college students.

"We are working on the degree courses for evenings, instructional class loads, and how many courses the adult will be able to get," said Dr. Tiajuana Mosby, director of Emerging Programs Division, and Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, one in three college students is more than 30 years old; 55 percent attend evening college classes; 15 percent attend weekend colleges. The statistics also indicate that more than half (59%) of all college students are females.

In fact, some college programs have become so large that adult learners outnumber traditional learners.

This past year the Continuing Education Advisory Board conducted a needs assessment survey among Greensboro residents. The results indicated that the residents have a substantial interest in business-related areas and in computers, Mosby said.

The largest number of respondents were between the ages of 36 to 45, and the second highest, 46 to 55.

"They chose weekdays, evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. [as preferred class times]. Many have to work in the evenings," Mosby said.

After conducting the survey in October 1996, one year later the Emerging Pro-

gram.

"We had a pretty good turn out, and the adults were informed about program offerings," said Crystal McCombs, Mosby's assistant. "Then we broke into sessions for discussion and questions."

The Adult and Continuing Education program also has been awarded a grant to offer the General Education Diploma program to welfare recipients. Classes for the new program may be offered under the special education category.

Adrienne Bailey, a graduating senior English major, and transfer student from San Diego Community College said that older students need peers to assist in getting adjusted to the school environment. Bailey is a nontraditional student and native of Columbus, Ohio.