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Belles take 3rd, 4th place at meets; capture silver in javelin competition

By Kenya A. Samuels
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Although the temperature was a mere 40 degrees in Atlanta, Bennett Belles provided heat during the Morehouse Track Meet Match March 21, capturing two third place titles.

Natalie Stewart, a freshman English major from Pensaucken, N. J., finished third in the javelin, throwing 104 feet.

Dana Crawford, a freshman biology major from Hanover, Md. finished third in the high jump

with a 4-foot-8-inch score.

Other Meets

During the Eastern Mennonite University Invitational Meet in Harrisonburg, Va. which took place April 18, Chassidy Moore, a biology major from Virginia Beach, Va. Stewart, and Tashana Martin, a political science major from Greensboro finished fourth, fifth and sixth consecutively in the finals of the shotput.

In the discus competition Niaomi Jefferson, a freshman business administration major

from Connecticut, placed fourth and Martin placed sixth in the finals.

The javelin event proved to be a close competition. Stewart held her own in first place throughout the meet until last her last throw. She was beat by a mere 3 1/2 inches and earned a silver medal for her efforts.

The Belles will end their season May 12 at the Mason-Dixon Championship in Newport News, Va.

The Belles were coached this season by Carl Bibbs.

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graduate.

Maryann Scarlette, the dean of academic achievement and retention, said that ACES adds another dimension of education for Bennett Belles.

"College is not just education," Scarlette said.

"There is a cultural side to it and ACES provides the student body with that."

"If you want to do anything in

life you have to learn how to adapt to the atmosphere. ACES is a requirement, but it is not required to graduate."

The College catalog specifies that a student must obtain a satisfactory standing in ACES attendance in order to graduate with honors, be an honor student, be on the dean's list, join a sorority, or run for a class or SGA office.

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Congressman Melvin Watt, U.S. House of Representatives will be the commencement speaker.

This year's Baccalaureate ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. May 16 in the Chapel. Alumna Thelma Adair class of 38 is the speaker. Adair is former moderator for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

According to the Records Office, the largest number of graduates, 22, is from the biology department, followed by 10 Belles from business and social work departments, and nine from both the English and Mass Communications department.

Skin cancer: the summer sun risk

By Adwoa Aikins
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As the school year 97-98 comes to an end some of us are going to be exposed to a lot of sun light this summer.

Some people may be concerned about the sun's ultraviolet radiation filtering through the ozone layer. These are the rays that are thought to cause skin cancer. Skin cancer is a malignant condition that begins with the excessive, uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in one of the layers of skin, according to the Skin Cancer Foundation.

People should stay out of the sun during peak hours due to it being the most vulnerable times to be exposed to the strongest rays of

sun.

Two factors that contribute to being at risk are the accumulated time a person spends in the sun, and the number of sunburn's.

"I use SF sunscreen to protect myself from sunburn because of my complexion I get burned easily," said Ayiana Drake, a freshman biology major from Illinois.

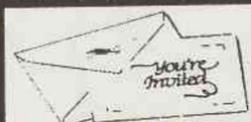
Fair skinned people who burn easily are most susceptible. People with moles should particularly concerned if they have more than 20 moles or have a family history of skin cancer.

Some black people think that because their skin is pigmented they are not susceptible to sunburn or skin cancer.

"I think we should make our-

selves more cautious which means taking extra measures to protect ourselves from over exposure to the sun," said Candace M. Taylor, a senior English major from East Cleveland.

Linda Watkins, director of the health center suggests to use at least 15 or greater sun block for protection from the sun.



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facilities are close to campus. The size of the storage areas and the prices vary. Storage sizes range from as small as 5x6 to 10x10, and prices range from \$19 to \$60 per month. Because space is often limited, the majority of the places require advanced reservations.

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for the next three months.

There are no storage facilities on campus, and students may not leave their personal belongings in their rooms because most of dorms will be occupied during the summer months.

"Two of the biggest concerns about students storing their things here [on campus] are having a place to keep student's materials dry and safe," said Maryann Scarlette, academic achievement and retention dean.

"It would be ideal if the students could store their things in the residence halls, but when they [the dorm rooms] are not being occupied by Bennett students, they are occupied by high school students during the summer."

There are several storage facilities located throughout the Triad and in Greensboro. Some of those

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