

Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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Reporter

Ebony Vibes Trivia Question

What is the real name of the rap artist, Nas, and what is the title of his first album? Please submit your answers to Dee in Shell Hall B by May 12 between 1-3 p.m.

Modeling Opportunity

Do you enjoy being in the limelight? If so, Dudley Products is looking for ladies to model for their books, advertisements, and technical videos. All young women who are selected will receive free hair services at their Advanced Training Center in Kernersville and will receive payment for any participation in any photo or video shoot. All ladies who are interested, contact Dudley Products at (336) 993-8800 ext. 4296.

Senior Art Exhibition

The Art Department is sponsoring a reception and a Senior art exhibit presenting "Visions" by Raena Daggett Mitchell. This event will be May 6 at noon in Steele Hall. For further questions contact Dr. Alma Adams at (336) 370-8675.

Don't Forget...

Students are reminded to clear all financial responsibilities to the college in order to receive exam permits. Final exams for non-seniors will be May 8-13. Commencement will be May 15 at 11 a.m. The only commencement rehearsal will be May 15 following the White Breakfast. May 15, seniors are to in front of Merner Hall wearing academic attire at 6:30 p.m. for the Baccalaureate exercises. For commencement services, seniors meet in Good Gymnasium at 10:15 a.m., wearing academic attire.

Black HISTORYstory

ON THIS DAY IN MAY

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• **1, 1950 Gwendolyn Brooks**, a poet, became the first black winner of the Pulitzer Prize, for her book of poetry *Annie Allen*.

• **14, 1913 Clara Stanton Jones**, the first African-American president of the American Library Association, is born in St. Louis, Mo.

• **15, 1946 Camilla Williams**, operatic soprano, performed the title role in *Madame Butterfly*. She was the first African-American to sign a full contract with a major United States opera company, the New York City Opera.

• **19, 1965 Patricia Roberts Harris**, a law professor at Howard University, was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson as ambassador to Luxembourg. She was the first African-American woman in the United States to be named an ambassador.

• **19, 1993 Rita Dove**, a University of Virginia professor, is appointed United States Poet Laureate.

• **26, 1956 Althea Gibson**, an athlete, became the first African American to win a major tennis title when she won the women's singles in the French Open.

Editor presents her final summer reading list

BY KENYA A. SAMUELS
Features Editor

Another summer has arrived, and that means another book list for summer reading. There are different tastes, but what I recommend for your summer pleasure will whet the appetite of the hopeless romantic to the page-turning-action packed Mafia world.

Star-crossed lovers meet by chance at a telephone booth and fall in love against their will is the story of Fire and Sylvia in "Waiting in Vain" (346 pp. \$23, One World Press), in the debut novel of Jamaican-born writer Colin Channer. Channer uses his heritage to bring to life the scenery, characters and plot line of these lovers who are destined to make your summer full of love and romance. Fire, a world renowned author, and Sylvia, a magazine editor, intertwine a love story full of humor and passion from the sandy beaches of Jamaica to the busy streets of New York City. Channer certainly knows how to ignite a flame in the hearts of those romantic Belles wanting a

summer of love.

From the trilogy of "Just As I Am, Invisible Life, And This Too Shall Pass" starring our favorite homosexuals Basil, Raymond, Trent and Kyle, comes the finale, *Abide With Me* (350 pp, \$24.95, Doubleday) by bestselling author E. Lynn Harris.

In *Abide*, Harris picks up where he left off in "And This Too Shall Pass" with football hero Basil still questioning his sexuality, and Raymond mourning the death of his best friend Kyle. We also are kept in touch with Raymond's ex-girlfriend, Nicole, who has married Jared, Raymond's other best friend.

Nicole and Jared are facing the hardest test of their five year marriage when Nicole returns to the Broadway stage and has delayed having kids. Don't worry, if Nicole and Jared weren't your favorites in the past books, there are enough steamy love scenes between Raymond and Trent to keep you on your toes.

In what is predicted to be the hottest summer ever, Sister

Souljah has written her debut novel which is sure to keep you cool. Drug lords, sex and the mean streets of Brooklyn are the ingredients which will keep you cool in "The Coldest Winter Ever" (285 pp. \$23. Pocket) Winter Santiago is the daughter of Brooklyn's biggest drug trafficker, Ricky Santiago. He gives her the world including diamond bracelets and necklaces on her seventh birthday, to shopping sprees with several \$100,000 budgets. But when Santiago gets busted and thrown in prison, Winter is faced with a harsh reality and growing up outside of a life-style she doesn't want. Souljah presents this tale eloquently.

For three years I have written reviews of some of my favorite books. I hope many of you have enjoyed reading my reviews as much as I have enjoyed writing them. I am certainly going to miss working on the Banner (I will be graduating in a few days!) and doing something which combines both of my talents: reading and writing. Good-bye Bennett College and Bennett Banner...Keep Reading!

BANNER CLASSIFIEDS

Bennett College students may place meeting announcements, services, items for sale, etc. -- 25 words or less -- in the Banner Classifieds for FREE. The cost for non-Bennett students is \$2.50 for 25 words or less and 5 cents for each additional word. For more information stop by Shell Hall C-2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Worship Service
first and third Sundays
at 8:30 am
Bennett College Chapel

EMPLOYMENT

Positions available for student assistants to work with
FAEP 1999
(Freshwomen's Academic Enrichment Program)
June 19-July 430
Applications, qualifications, and other information are available in
Black Hall 107,
Freshwomen's Studies Program/CAAR Office

FOR SALE

Miss Dee's
MADE-TO-ORDER
Homemade Baked Goodies

- **CAKES** (bundt)
Buttery Rum - \$30
Yummy Chocolate - \$20
Popping Pound - \$15
Tasty Sour Cream Pound - \$15
Lemony Sun Drop - \$15
- **PIES** (9-inch) Apple, Peach, Lemonade, Coconut Macaroon - \$10
- **COOKIES** Chocolate Chip, Sugar
2 Dozen (Large) - \$10
3 Dozen (Medium) \$10

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