

# Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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*Ebony Vibes #9*

What year did MTV make their television debut? To answer the question, see Dee in Shell B.

### Bowling at Bennett

The Athletic Department is considering adding bowling to the sports roster for the fall semester. Contact Carl Bibbs at 370-8655 for more information.

### ACES Program To Focus on Housing Fair

The Greensboro Housing Coalition will sponsor a Housing Fair 11a.m. to noon April 18. There will be a lecture on budgeting and credit. ACES credit will be given to those who attend.

### Volunteer Center Opens

The Almanance County Volunteer Center is sponsoring a grand opening May 23 at 3 p.m. at the United Way campus on Hermitage Road in Burlington. Special guest will be Gov. Jim Hunt will cut the ribbon dedicating the new center.

### Yearbook Distribution Scheduled

The 1999-2000 yearbook will be available during the fall 2000 semester for all underclass women. Seniors must submit their summer addresses by May 1 to Krishel Pantan in Player 53 to receive their yearbooks during the summer.

## Black **HER**story

ON THIS DAY IN APRIL

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Special to the Banner

• **8, 1872 Ruth Gaines Shelton** was born in Glasgow, Mo. Shelton was best known for her prize winning comedy "The Church Fight", which was published in *Crisis*, an NAACP publication.

• **13, 1891 Nella Larsen** was born in Chicago, Ill. Larsen wrote two novels of the Harlem Renaissance: "Quicksand" and "Passing."

• **12, 1975 Leontyne Price** internationally known opera singer was awarded the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic in Italy.

• **14, 1938, Gloria Randle Scott** was born in Houston,

Texas. Scott is the 12th president of Bennett College, and most notably the second female chief administrator of Bennett. Scott was an appointee of presidents Ford and Carter to the National Commission on the International Women's Year.

• **15, 1919 Elizabeth Catlett** was born in Washington, D.C. A lithographer and a sculptor, Catlett was the first woman to teach sculpture at the School of Fine Arts National Autonomous University of Mexico.

• **20, 1853 Harriet Tubman** started the Underground Railroad.

• **23, 1872 Charlotte E. Ray** became the first African American woman lawyer. Ray graduated from Howard Law School.

## Add 'Like Water for Chocolate' to your music diet

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As Common so pointedly spits on the track, "The Sixth", he is, "Known to bring a rapper down/ Like Bobby did Whitney." I don't think I've ever heard a dis that resonated with so much truth. This brother is beyond bad; he's nasty. He's that light-skinned honey with an unassuming presence and a fierce flow; gently creeping into your field of sight one moment, only to blind you the next.

Common confirmed his status as hip hop slayer with the classic album, *Resurrection*, which featured the metaphorical track about the then-current state of hip hop, "I used to love H.E.R." (H.E.R. stands for Hip Hop in its Essence and Real).

Some might say he is an observer with an acute eye for the truth of hip hop- where it's been and where it can go.

Common's newest examina-

tion, and I say examination instead of C.D. because, "Like Water for Chocolate" is indeed an examination of his life, his god, his love and his place within hip hop's patchwork of chaos. Even Common's selection of a name for the examination reveals this brother's passion. He chose the title, "Like Water..." because "If you haven't seen the movie, see it and I think that you'll understand.

When people ate the lead



character's cooking, they felt all the emotions she felt while she was making it. I put all myself, all my heart...just the rawness...into these tracks."

His efforts were not in vein, for you can't help but to feel this album. With the collaboration of fellow master chefs, D'Angelo,

Bilal, DJ Premier, Jill Scott, Mos Def, Cee-Lo, and The Roots, Common cooks up hip hop edibles that keep you craving for more.

Hitting heavy with lyrical skills on "The Sixth Sense," Common exposes the hypocrisy of the rap game as a business of production and not elevation. Common says, "I rhyme away from what you're used to everyday...I'm like Morpheus in this hip hop matrix."

Feeding every musical appetite, "Like Water for Chocolate," is also seasoned with honey drenched tracks like, "Ghetto Heaven" and "The Light." The delicious Black Panther tribute, "A Song for Assata," features Common's flavorful story telling laced over hypnotizing harmonies that seem to summon her tragedy.

I urge you to add Like Water for Chocolate to your diet; it has flavor for the soul.

### BANNER CLASSIFIEDS

Bennett College students may place announcements about meetings, 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

To my friends and especially Catherine and Andrea: Thanks for the love, laughter, and memories. You will forever be a part of me.  
KIT L.K.

#### BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. GLORIA RANDLE SCOTT from your soror

#### SERVICES

For the newest styles straight from the streets of Brooklyn, contact Shanequa Henry Reynolds 211 or call 378-0781  
Curls, Twists, Cuts, and Braids From \$20-\$150

Hair by Candice Morse  
Perms : \$5  
Straw set : 15  
Wash & set : 7  
Just the Curl: 5  
Barge Hall

Gourmet meals for \$3 plate  
For more information contact Lonnie Klfumbula in Player 101 or call 691-0662

Manicures by Tamica  
Cost: \$2 / To schedule an appointment , call 271-4075 or stop by Jones 205

Would You Like to Have Your Hair Pressed for a Reasonable Price? Then look no further than your current SGA President, Elizabeth Fryar  
Price: \$5

#### WANTED

Girl Scout resident camp looking for counselors, lifeguards, horseback riding staff, craft, nature, unit leaders, business manager, and health supervisor. Programs include swimming, boating, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, photography, drama, and much more. Salary \$185 - \$350/week. Most positions require living on site. 336 861.1198 or keyauwee@aol.com

### The Bennett Banner Publication Schedule for the 1999-2000 School Year

Deadline	Publication Date
April 14	April 28
April 28	May 5

Dates subject to change without notice

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