

Banner Briefings

ON & OFF CAMPUS EVENTS • ACTIVITIES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hats Exhibition Featured

The Crowns Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats exhibition is on display at the African American Atelier until March 31. The Atelier is located in the Greensboro Cultural Center. There will be Hat Chats every Sunday from March 10-24 from 3 to 5 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. The Atelier is also selling the "Crowns" book \$27.50 and calendar \$11.66. Students will get a discount, and 50 percent of the proceeds will go to Bennett College. For more information contact the Atelier at 333-6885 or call Dr. Alma Adams at 517-1504.

\$1,000 Scholarships Available

The Bennett College National Alumnae Association will award five \$1,000 scholarships for the 2002-2003 academic year. The application deadline is March 15. To receive an application, contact Betty Watson or contact Sandra Walker at the Office of Alumnae Affairs.

Student Research Conference Coming in April

The Student Research Conference for all disciplines will be April 12 and 13. The theme will be "Bridge Builders: Research and Leadership at the Cultural Crossroads." The conference is open to students and faculty. The format of the conference will include concurrent sessions by discipline, a luncheon with key-note speaker, and wrap-up session with group presentations. For more information contact Dr. Audrey Ward at 517-1502.

Scholarships Available for NJ First-Year Students

If you are a first-year student from New Jersey, you may qualify for the Dr. William R. Giles Memorial Scholarship. The award is presented to business, finance, and marketing majors attending UNCF institutions. Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and an unmet financial need. Contact Betty Watson for details.

Take your tissues, when you go to see 'John Q'

BY SHONTAE HARRELL

Banner Reviewer and Reporter

"John Q" is an exhilarating, heartfelt movie that tells the story of John Quincy Archibald, played by Denzel Washington, a hard working factory worker in Chicago trying to make a living for his family.

Times are tough for John, a blue-collar worker. He is only getting 20 hours of work per week, and his car has just been repossessed, but through it all he remains devoted to his loving family. It isn't until John's young son becomes ill during a baseball game that John and his wife discover that the child needs an emergency heart transplant. But John's problems are just beginning.

John like most people with health issues thought his insurance coverage was adequate and would cover the cost's associated with his son's operation, but the hospital administrator played by Anne Heche informs him that his policy will

not cover an expensive procedure such as this.

John soon realizes that he is unable to raise the money so he tries to convince the hospital's cardiac surgeon played by James Woods to waive his lofty fee.



His request is denied. With no alternative but to take his son home to die, John snaps and holds the hospital's staff and emergency patients hostage at gunpoint.

Because of his desperate actions, John becomes a hero, and his story becomes the focus of intense news coverage. Even the police chief, played by Ray

Liotta, and hostage negotiator played by Robert Duvall try to resolve the situation before it leads to bloodshed. Bring your box of tissues with you when you go to this movie; it is a real tear jerker, and the performances are great. Denzel's convincing performance as a desperate father has earned him another Oscar nomination.

Even the hospital's administrator, who refuses to put the child's name on the organ recipient list until John is able to cover the down payment, lets a tear trickle down her cheek when John bids his son farewell on TV.

I give this movie four reels.

Four reels, "Excellent"

Three reels, "Good"

Two reels, "Fair"

One reel, "Wait for the Video"

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ON THIS DAY IN MARCH

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Banner Reporter

• 1, 1864 Rebecca Lee graduated from the New England Female Medical College. She became one of the first African American female physicians.

• 1, 1981 Victoria Wilder, a junior biology major from Atlanta, Ga. was born. She is the co-chair for the Ebony Soul Step Show 2002.

• 3, 1962 Jacqueline Joyner Kersee, a Silver and Gold Olympic champion, was born in East Saint Louis, Ill.

• 4, 1932 Miriam Zensi Makeba, a internationally known singer and critic of Apartheid, is born in Prospect Township, South Africa.

• 7, 1917 Janet Collins, a prima-ballerina and the first African American to perform on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, was born in New Orleans, La.

• 24, Dorothy Irene Height is born in Richmond, Va. She will become the president of the National Council of Negro Women and one of the strongest advocates for the needs of African-American women and families.

Bennett Banner Publication Schedule Spring 2002

Deadline	Publication Date
Mar. 22	Apr. 5
Apr. 12	Apr. 19
Apr. 26	May 3

Dates subject to change without notice.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy 21st Birthday
Christina Strickland,
lovealways,
FGC

Happy Birthday
Cayce Moses,
from the
Banner staff

Happy Birthday
Lluvia Bailey
from your Big Sister

Happy Birthday
Damaris, from
Angie

Happy Birthday
Marissa Jennings, from
Crystal Henderson

Happy Birthday
to the March babies
of Jones Hall,
from Natalie and Jones Hall
aluminae

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats, Melody Caldwell on your acceptance into graduate school!
--Zeta Xi

Have a Safe and Happy Spring Break!