



Lastly, the kids will be doing team-building activities to show that even though we are different, we still need each other and are a lot alike. For lunch, I plan to solicit different restaurants in that community to exhibit the culture we talk about that day.

Ash: Front Door Screening entails helping those people who can't help themselves in regard to getting medical help. It's all about early detection; so, if we bring the screening process right to them, there's no excuse, like no money. They'll be able to get that diagnosis so they can go ahead and take care of it [their medical problem]. With the help of UNC hospitals, students, and the campus community, I plan to educate people about early detection, in particular, high-blood pressure and diabetes. Approximately one week later, we'll come around to selected communities and have campus volunteers bring people to the screening location in the community, for example, Estes Park.

Q: How can students help your community service project?

Jan: I plan to solicit all the groups on campus, such as BSM, Masala, and Campus Y, which share an interest in helping to achieve the goals of the program. It does not necessarily have to be a group from a multi-cultural organization, but I would definitely welcome their perspectives, not just to help implement the program, but to help plan it.

Ash: Students can help by going door to door to put publicity up and help bring people to the centers where the screening tests will be taking place.

Q: Tell me about your involvement in previous community service projects and organizations that qualify you for this position as Homecoming Queen/King.

Jan: I am Vice-President of the senior class, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and in the N.C. Fellows program. Formerly, I was a tour guide, resident assistant, and a minority advisor through the Office of Student Counseling. I've done different projects with Student Television, and have been in Communication Department productions and Studio One productions.

Ash: I'm very active in RHA, the Parliamentarian and publicity chair for BSM, and the secretary for Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. I was involved in Communiversity my junior year and was a homework assistant counselor which gave me a chance to be a mentor to young kids. I also volunteer at the hospital in emergency (I plan to go to medical school). I also received counselor of the year in Project Uplift.

Q: How has the latest controversy over your qualifications to represent this University, and over allegations of illegal campaigning affected your goals as Homecoming Queen/King and your commitment to representing our University?

Jan: It was very disappointing and disturbing, especially to take such great pride in this University and realize that the same racist attitudes that existed during the time of our forefathers still prevail. But it doesn't deter me. In fact, it gives me a greater desire to be the best Homecoming Queen possible. And as Homecoming Queen, I plan to work with whoever plans