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Cannon says his plans include a mixed-use development with retail and office space, a hotel and possibly condominiums on an adjacent site. These changes include restoring the buildings initial use as a train station and as a hub for bus and streetcar service.

"This restoration will provide an economic boost for the area and the University," Davis said.

"There are plans to build a walkway across the railroad tracks directly to the University."

Cannon said in a recent interview, with The Greensboro News & Record, "We see this as having very nice retail, banking, restaurants, lodging, which are sorely needed in this area.

The transportation hub should prove to be an ideal location for a bus termi-

nal and connector trains to Amtrak.

"I think that reopening the station would be great for students traveling far distances," said Kelli Martin a senior from Ohio.

"I have seen a number of people waiting on the buses that travel to the Greensboro and High Point stations. It would be convenient for students to walk down the street and get on the train near campus."

The Excelsior Street Station project will cost \$12.6 million and is expected to take several years to complete. Negotiations between Davis and Cannon are pending but plans should be finalized by the middle of next year.

"I am glad to see this place become what is used to be, but I'm sad to be leaving," Davis said. "It's been a privilege and very humbling to be here."

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WINSTON SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING 2008

OCTOBER 19TH-26TH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
6 PM

House II (Gospel Play)

Featuring Stephanie Drake
(of Tyler Perry
Madea's class reunion)
Bishop John Health
(of North Carolina Black
Repertory Company)
Stellar Award Winner
DeWayne Woods, & more

8:30 PM

Lighting of the Sign

Thompson Center Hill
(in front of the Rotunda)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

5 PM - 6:30 PM

Wild N' Out

DJ Cuttz and Ray Johnson
Hosted by Lawrence Owens
& Antoine Scott TC Breezeway
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha

7:30 PM

Comedy Show

Featuring McGriff &
Lawrence Owens
Hosted by Antoine Scott
DJ CEASE FIRE

K.R. Williams Auditorium
Sponsored by CAB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5 PM - 6:30 PM

Battleground - Freestyle

Rap Competition

Audition for Concert

Opening Act

Hosted by E-Baby &
Ray Johnson music by DJ SK
TC Breezeway

7:30 PM

Poetry Slam

E-Baby and Queen Sheba
Hosted by Quill
DJ SK

Dillard Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

5 PM - 6:30 PM

Music in the Breezeway

Karaoke Ram Hook-up

Dating Game

Hosted by Ray Johnson
DJ CUTTZ

Breezeway
Sponsored by CAB

7 PM

Coronation

K.R. Williams Auditorium
SPONSORED BY OSA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7 - 10 PM

Yard Fest/ Greek

Stroll-Off Competition

G's to Gent's Modeling

Feat. Mr. Bentley Fonzworth of

VH1's From G's to Gent's &

Status Quo from

America's Best Dance Crew

Gaines Center

PRODUCED BY

One Goal Productions

11AM - 8PM

RAM CARNIVAL/
VENDORS BAZAAR

K.R. WILLIAMS PLAZA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

11 AM - 8 PM

Ram Carnival

Vendors Bazaar

K.R. Williams Plaza

9 PM

Student Concert/After Party

FEAT. J. HOLIDAY, SLIM FROM 112

DJ CLUE, & TCB (DC's HOTTEST

GO-GO BAND)

Millennium Center

(Downtown Winston-Salem)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

10 AM

WSSU Parade

Downtown Winston-Salem

12 PM - 4 PM

Ram Carnival

Vendors Bazaar

K.R. Williams Plaza

7:30 PM

NPHC Step Show

Hosted By B-daht & DJ CeaseFire

K.R. Williams

Sponsored By NPHC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

6 PM

Gospel Concert

Featuring VaShawn Mitchell

F.O.C.U.S., The Brothers,

The N.C. Collegiate Music Choir

& The Munnis

K.R. Williams