



Photo by Brandon Wainright

Multiple tickets and a boot will lead to a hurt wallet for the owner of this vehicle.

McAuley's tows in big bucks from WSSU parking violators

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Changes in the parking policy and procedure at Winston-Salem State in the past two years have been noticed around campus and in wallets.

On any day of the week one is almost guaranteed to see the flashing lights of a McAuley's tow truck as it carries someone's vehicle away.

With all of the towing many may wonder, "Where is all of the money that's being made going?"

The answer to that question is McAuley's Recovery & Towing.

During the 2008-2009 school year, 1,044 cars were towed said Lt. Patrick Ansel, crime prevention officer with the campus police.

This is approximately three cars towed per day, 20 cars towed per week, and 87 cars towed per month.

The cost of a towed vehicle is \$85 to \$95, depending on the time of day the tow occurs. McAuley's collected approximately \$88,740 in 2008-2009 from towing vehicles at WSSU alone.

The only money the University receives from the towing process comes from the citations issued by cam-

pus police.

"We make no money from towing," Ansel said.

Additional fines for parking violation tickets range anywhere from \$10 to \$250.

McAuley's Towing has a contract with WSSU for the exclusive rights to tow vehicles from campus, a contract they have held for the past five years.

McAuley himself admits that several of his trucks stay on standby just to tow from WSSU.

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WSSU prepares for reaffirmation from SACS

ARGUS STAFF

March 23-25, a team of eight reviewers from the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools will visit campus.

The team will examine documents, speak to students, faculty and staff to determine whether Winston-Salem State is in good academic standing and financially sound.

Their visit, which occurs every 10 years, is the final part of the reaffirmation process for the University's re-accreditation.

"The University started working on the reaffirmation process in fall of 2007," said Dr. Merdis McCarter, senior associate provost.

Reaffirmation determines if an institution may continue receiving federal dollars and operating its academic programs.

According to the SACS Commission of Colleges, "Accreditation ... signifies that an institution has a purpose appropriate to higher education and has resources, programs and services sufficient to accomplish and sustain that purpose."

It is an institution's way of publicly stating that it has the "capacity to provide effective programs and services" and is committed to the "principles and philosophy of accreditation."

In preparation for the visit, WSSU created various reports including a "Compliance Certification Report" that contains 90 standards pertaining to the University's mission, library, student affairs, and

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News Argus collaborates to host senatorial debate

The News Argus has agreed to collaborate with The Campus Echo, the student newspaper of NC Central, and five other N.C. college newspapers to host a student media sponsored debate Sept. 22.

The debate will feature Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC) and the winning candidate of the Democratic Senate Primary.

NCCU will be the first

Historically Black College/University to host a U.S. senatorial debate.

The candidates will be questioned by student moderators representing each of the university newspapers in collaboration, on the issues concerning college students and young voters.

Source: Canvass for Carolina 2010: US Senate Debate

Sextape puts one HBCU in spotlight

Unflattering news about Florida A&M University in Tallahassee has been racing through the Internet. A sextape video of alleged FAMU students in a dorm was released through porn site DareDorm.com. FAMU students say the dorm and in the video does not resemble dorm's on their campus. The site that sells the video markets college sex tapes.

Source: cnmnewsnetwork.com

GRE testing increasing

The Educational Testing Service announced that 2009 GRE test volumes have increased 9 percent globally with registration numbers reaching 675,000. 2009 saw a 20 percent increase in GRE acceptance in institutions worldwide and a 68 percent increase in MBA programs accepting the GRE. The GRE program also reports test takers planning to attend business school has doubled.

Source: ets.org/gre

WSSU wins 3rd service award

WSSU won the Presidential Honor Roll for Service for the third straight year. The Corporation for National & Community Service names the recipients for their efforts in the local community. The Community Service Honor Roll began 2006 and is the highest federal recognition a school can earn for community service. Arthur Hardin is the WSSU coordinator of community service.

