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NCCU Hosts First Annual Honors Week

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The week following spring break will bring another celebration--NCCU's first annual Honors Week, with the theme "Celebrating A Tradition of Excellence at NCCU."

The celebration will begin Monday and continue all week, culminating in the Honors Convocation on Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the McLendon-McDougald Gym. The featured speaker will be Jewell Jackson McCabe, founder and chair of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women.

In 1981 McCabe established the coalition to engage professional women in a network to meet their career needs and facilitate their access to mainstream America. The coalition now has a membership of 7,000 in 25 states.

McCabe is also president of Jewell Jackson McCabe Associates, a management consulting firm that includes among its clients American Express, Matsushita Electronic Corporation of America

(Panasonic), the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and The College Board. Her company specializes in strategic communications and provides marketing, community-government-public relations, and management consultant services.

During the Honors Convocation, departmental, leadership and service awards will be given to students. Those students who have made the honor roll and/or dean's list will also be honored.

All of these students are expected to be present. If you are an honor student, look for the list at your department chair's office or the registrar's office to be sure your name is on it. Other award recipients will be notified by mail, but verification can be made at your department chair's office.

Monday will begin the celebration with an "Evening with the Performing Arts" at 7:00 p.m. Durham's renowned jazz group, Eve Cornelious and the Chip Crawford Trio, will be performing. Other performers include: the Wesley Williams dancers; the NCCU Dance Group; the Worship and Praise Inspirational Mass Choir; the NCCU cheerleaders; the Bon Vivant models; a

monologue by Anitra Ingram of August Wilson's "Fields," and a duo by Kim Britt and Yamise Fields, members of the NCCU Touring Choir.

On Tuesday, an Undergraduate Research Symposium will be moderated by Profesor Emeritus Helen Redmonde. Students from various areas will present brief abstracts of their work, such as "Living Black: Living White /Mulatto Experiences in the Novels of Nella Larsen," by Eric Pristell. It will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Health Sciences Building Auditorium.

Wednesday night at 7:00, a "Salute to Leadership and Service" will be presented with Sylvia Kerckhoff, mayor of Durham, as the guest speaker. Held in the Student Union, a gala reception will be given to honor the students involved in volunteer service in Durham area.

The Honors Colloquium, "Today NCCU — Tomorrow the World" will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Health Sciences Building Auditorium. Panelists will include Representative H.M. Michaux Jr.; Ms.



Jewell Jackson McCabe

E'Vonne Coleman, executive anchor WTVD-News; and two director of the Durham Arts NCCU students: Tyrone Cox, Council; Earl Sanders, a senior in accounting, and Pat former NCCU professor of Neems, a senior in English music; Miriam Thomas, co- Education.

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