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Eagle Country by Dustin Harewood



OPINIONS

Groove appropriations must stop

Homecoming at North Carolina Central is trying to be renamed the convention in Greensboro.

I don't know if they do head counts at the show, but if someone yells 'are the Eagles in the house' expect an overwhelming response. From all the talk I here, students will be abandoning mighty NCCU to kick it with the Aggies at A&T.

As students, we are consumers and we determine how we spend our money. "I'll spend my money on the best show," is the constant refrain from students.

However, giving your money to A&T instead means that we won't see our money in return.

Central students always complain about the lack of funding and resources we get. But the money spent during Homecom-

ing goes into the schools fund and benefits us.

But now that cash will be flying away.

Your hard earned cash is going into the Aggies back pocket. And what do they do with it? Use it in their general fund to help better their school.

I was reading an old copy of the Campus Echo and came across an interesting editorial. It stated that the Aggies have their pride and the Eagles have our funk; and not the kind you get from Parliament tapes.

It went on to say that morale was gone and unity was like students on Homecoming Friday: absent.

And here it is two and a half years later and the same seems to

be true.

Ditching NCCU for A&T is not a new practice by any means. I've talked to some alumni and they say it's been going on for years.

Flying from NCCU on Homecoming has become an ugly habit, no, make that a tradition and it must stop.

Jesse Jackson was on campus last week and he joked that Central students make their way to A&T in the Summer to get their degrees accredited in Greensboro.

I beg to differ. I think Central students make their way to A&T in the Fall to get their groove appropriated.

And this must stop.

Carey D. Johnson

A few words from the chief executive

William J. Clinton
U.S. President

We are just four years from the dawn of a new century. It is a time of tremendous hope, exciting change, and enormous possibility.

We are moving into the information age and a global economy. I believe that the outcome of this fall's election will determine how we prepare for the future—whether we have the courage to build a bridge to the 21st century and seize all the opportunities of a new economic age.

We must work together and build that bridge, to meet America's major challenges and protect our values; to help parents raise their children; to help young people and adults get the education and training they need; to make our streets safer; to help Americans succeed at home and

at work; to break the cycle of poverty and dependence; to protect our environment for generations to come; and to maintain our world leadership for the sake of peace and freedom.

I believe that there are three things the American people should look at as they decide who can best meet these crucial challenges; the record, the difference between their choices, and our plans for the future.

Voters should begin by taking a look at the record.

I ran for President with three major goals for this country; first, to make the American dream a reality once again for every American; second, to ensure that the US remains the strongest force for peace and freedom in the world; and third, to restore our sense of community—the responsibility we have for each other

and ourselves.

We are beginning to meet these goals with a strategy rooted in the most profoundly American values: offering opportunity to all, demanding responsibility from all, and coming together as a community, across the lines that too often divide us.

That is America's basic bargain. It is how we have come this far, and it is how we'll move forward into the 21st century.

I believe that this is a moment of remarkable promise for our entire nation. This election will decide whether or not we make the most of this opportunity.

I believe that if we continue to follow our most basic values—opportunity, responsibility, community—we can build a strong and sturdy bridge to a better future, and the 21st century will be another great American century.

Student Concerns

Study Haven for Eagleson Hall Residents Hard to Find

Residents of Eagleson Hall find it hard to study in the dormitory because quiet hours are not being enforced at the scheduled times.

Even though students are supposed to adhere to these rules, there is still an excessive amount of noise.

Many of the students complain of annoying things, such as, screaming, loud music, slamming doors, overuse of the public address system and the constant sounds of people running.

Trying to study in this environment is not an easy task to achieve and grades may suffer because of this problem.

Eagleson resident Adeline Williams has some comments on the topic of co-ed visitation. "It is ridiculous!"

She said many guests who enter the on-campus residence have trouble showing respect towards other individuals in the dorm.

Residential hall administrators do acknowledge this problem and are taking some constructive steps to rectify it.

Two methods currently being discussed are scheduling conflict meetings and opening idea sessions, where students and administrators brainstorm for possible remedies.

Freshman LaTanya Bowman accuses most of the residents' of having maturity levels similar to when they first entered college.

She also speaks of the trouble she has just trying to get consideration from other students.

Many people advise going to the James E. Shepard Library or the A. E. Student Union. However, there are times when this is just not convenient or even possible.

Besides, the library closes at 11 p. m. and how many people want to be walking around a college campus at that time of night, when you could be comfortably studying in your room.

My conclusion is that something needs to be done.... now!

First, all individuals who experience a problem with the noise level should confront the source of the problem.

Secondly, if the situation isn't rectified consult the Residential Assistant or the Residential Director.

However, if these two steps don't adequately settle the problem there should be some way to officially document the behavior of the perpetrator, and use it to formally punish that individual.

If these measures are implemented there would be less complications and the residents of Eagleson Hall, as well as the other campus housing locations, can get back to studying.

Because, if the noisy students are not in college for the right reasons, the people they are annoying surely are.

Jessika Sagoe