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# SGA President Named To Key Posts

#### by Charles Butler

The SGA of Fayetteville State University is a member of the United States Student Association which met August

### The American Heritage and Freedom Award Program For 1978-79

Students on the historically Black college and university campuses have been invited to write scholarly papers on either Dr. W. E. B. Dubois or Mr. Booker T. Washington as two Black Americans who contributed above and beyond the call of duty to the uplifting of Black people.

These papers prepared on each campus are to be screened by a Campus Committee (to be established by each participating college or university) and the best single paper on each of the principals will be sent up to the National Screening Committee.

From the latter collection of papers the National Committee will select the best paper on each principal (Dubois and Washington) and the writers of these two papers will be awarded scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Those students whose papers are chosen for the National Competition will receive Certificates of Merit.

The two winning essays will be published and the others will be compiled in a booklet form for circulation and display purposes.

The winners of the National Competition will be given 15 minutes each to present the essence of their papers at the American Heritage Award Ceremony in Chicago, IL, in February, 1979.

Please contact: Ms. Izola Young, Room 122, Butler Bldg., for additional details and specific deadlines.

# Lyceum Committee

On October 27, 1978 at 8:00

5th through the 12th of this year in Boulder, Colorado. At this conference, Elson Floyd, President of the SGA, attended many workshops that would aid him during his administration. Floyd is affiliated with the National Third Worlds Student Coalition (NTWSC) which is an organization geared toward lobbying for the preservation and advancement of minorities in higher education.

Because of his active role in NTWSC, Floyd was named to the Board of the USSA from the Atlantic Region which includes all east coast universities from Washington to Florida. Floyd plays an active role in the North Carolina Black Student Coalition as a researcher for Affirmative Action with attention centered on the "Bostic vs. Byrd" case which originated at UNC-Chapel Hill and which many believe is a direct spin off of the Bakke case.

FSU is a member of the North Carolina Association of Student Governments (CASG) which comprises all of the sixteen universities of the UNC system. The association met September 22 and 23 on the campus of UNC-Wilmington for the second meeting for this school year and to establish an agenda for the next meeting which will be held at UNC-Chapel Hill on October 22, 1978.

At the last meeting, Floyd urged the NCASG to look into affirmative Action because North Carolina has earned a bad reputation among universities nationwide in matters pertaining to race relations.

# FSU Names Faculty Members And Academic Administrators

Dr. Charles "A" Lyons, Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, announced the appointment of six administrators to head the newly reorganized academic divisions.

Dr. Evelyn Burrows, formerly of Florida A&M University, will head the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts; Dr. Roy Barrett,

Lillie Booth, editor of THE VOICE, interviewed Tydus Huddleston, a senior math and computer science major, in order to get his reaction to the Internship Program (Vol. 33, No. 2) that he participated in. According to Mr. Kenneth Wright, the directorof the N.C. Internship Program, who was on campus August 29, 1978, the program has three phases: fall, summer and spring. There are presently 125 positions offered in each phase. If you would like more information concerning the program contact, Ken Wright or Jeannie Jo Bell at the N.C. Youth Involvement Office, 112 W. Lane St., Room 115, Howard Building, Raleigh, N.C. 27603, 919-733-5966.

THE VOICE: What exactly does the bicycle rider characteristics involve?

HUDDLESTON: The construction of bicycle routes, high school maintenance and safety programs and any law in reference to bicycles are some of the matters dealt with specifically.

THE VOICE: What were your duties?

HUDDLESTON: I wrote final reports about bicycle characteristics in North Carolina. I concerned myself computer the with programming and statistical analysis information. Here I found out information concerning ownership, ridership, accidents and attitudes for registration and licensing of bicycles in the state of North Carolina. Too, I did some accident tabulations concerning bicycle accidents and these were to be placed in the Statistical Abstract of North Carolina.

THE VOICE: Why did you participate in the program? How do you feel about it? HUDDLESTON:

Primarily because of a referral from Mr. Yarboro in the Placement Office, I

Program and Dr. Wilson Kajumbula was named as Director of International Curriculum Studies.

Newly appointed faculty members are: Division of Physical and Life Sciences: Dr. Selamanit Seyoumn and Ms. Roberta Waddle, Biology; Dr. Jan Dabrowski, Astrophysics; Dr. William Ookiankee and Ms. Dianne Williams, Mathematics; and Mr. Wilfred Young, History;



#### **Tydus Huddleston**

learned of it. Frankly, I discovered a lot about state government and how it affects me as a citizen on a first hand basis. I would strongly recommend the program for maturing, especially. There is a certain awareness involved and I wished that I had known about it earlier. It has motivated me to want to find out about the world around me and to find out about what happens in addition to life on campus.

**Tydus Huddleston** 

**THE VOICE:** Besides your job, were there other activities?

HUDDLESTON: Yes, there were other activities and they were extremely interesting. For one, we took a tour of Central Prison and we also attended some General Assembly meetings. I found these fascinating. The question of liquor by the drink was being proposed then.

THE VOICE: What about black participation in the program?

HUDDLESTON: I would say that the ratio of black participation is close to about 1 out of 5. I think the main reason for this is that many blacks are unaware that the program is there. Since I was in constant touch with the Placement Office on campus, I was informed of it. THE VOICE: What are

some of your major goals?

HUDDLESTON: At this point, I'm concentrating on completing FSU and from here I plan to attend grad school in Maryland, D.C. or Atlanta.

THE VOICE: Are there any observations that you would like to comment on in reference to FSU students? HUDDLESTON: I feel

HUDDLESTON: I feel that we as blacks should know that we are capable of holding any positions of employment. We should not be intimidated because of our color. Never. We can do what we focus our minds on doing.

Our parents have done a lot of what they can do. Now, the responsibility is up to us. Really, up to us.

I encourage all students that have not made any plans or taken any steps to better their lives to start now because time will not wait on you.

The Voice wishes Tydus much success and thanks him for an interesting interview.

#### Answers to

#### **Puzzle Page**





p.m. in J.W. Seabrook Auditorium, the Lyceum Committee will present Franklyn Ajaye, Comedian, Recording Artist and Comic Actor featured in "Car Wash" and "Dandy, the All-American Girl."

Comedian Franklyn Ajaye recalls his first comedy success as telling his own jazzed up version of Little Red Riding Hood to his second grade class, but his success in the world of comedy would be more suitably marked by his outstanding role in the hit movie "Car Wash" or by his hilarious album "Don't Smoke Dope, Fry Your Hair." NBC Television has further signaled the rise of the new comedy star by signing AJAYE (pronounced like a tie) to an exclusive contract for development of a comedy series co-staring Della Reese.

For further information contact Irving Veazie at 486-1168.

Fine Arts; Dr. Roy Barrett, formerly of North Carolina A&T University, will chair the Division of Physical and Life Sciences; Dr. Rodney Burrows, formerly of Florida A&M University, chairs the Division of Social Science; Dr. Curtis Bryan will chair the Division of Education and Human Development; Dr. Grace Black, the Division of Business and Economics; and Dr. Annette Billie, the Division of General Studies.

Other academic administrators named were: Lt. Colonel Fernando Alexander, Chairman of the Department of Aerospace Studies; Dr. Doris Brighthart, Director of the Reading Program; Dr. Rubye Sanders, Chairperson of Business Education and Office Administration. In addition, Dr. Johnny Sanders was named Director of the Interdisciplinary Studies Division of Humanities and Fine Arts: Dr. Abdul Hakim Muhammad and Mrs. Alice Cade, Music; and Ms. Kay Campbell, Art; Division of Business and Economics: Dr. Dawit Seyoum, and Dr. Jeanne C. Lewis, Business Administration; Dr. Robert Wrisley, Ms. Patricia McKinney and Ms. Mary Wrisley, Business Education;

Division of General Studies: Ms. Dorothy Killian, Writing Specialist and Ms. Gerry Stroman, Academic Counselor; Division of Education and Human Development: Ms. Maceo Smith, Ms. Joslyn Ford, Dr. Henry Darlington, and Dr. Frank Merchant, all in the area of Physical Education; Department of Aerospace Studies: Captain Rufus Washington. Send to: COLLEGIATE RESEARCH P.O. Box 84396, Los Angeles, CA. 90073

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