

Hypertension Workshop In March

By Marion Crowe

Have you seen the following Physical Education Majors, Karen Randall, Katrina Bullock, Dino Russell or Marion Crowe? If you haven't you need to see them right away.

With "Your Future Is In Their Hands" as its theme, members of the Physical Education Majors (PEM) Club and the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department (HPER) are taking blood pressure readings of students residing on and off-campus during the month of February and March.

The purpose of the pilot program, the first at a predominantly black institution is to develop a comprehensive hypertension educational and screening program that can be easily and successfully duplicated on other black university campuses across the state of North Carolina. The program will screen students at Fayetteville State University for hypertension, referring those with pressure greater than 140/90 (as determined by three readings) to the Fayetteville State University health center for diagnostic follow-up and possible treatment.

The physical education majors attended a hypertension workshop conducted by Ms. Judith Britt of the E. Newton Smith Public Health Center. The workshop was held February 15 and the students received training on the physiology of hypertension, risk factors and current treatment and life-style modification.

In addition, the students received training on blood pressure measurement techniques using the aneroid sphygmomanometer (an instrument used to take blood pressure readings).

Starting date for the actual reading will be March 1. However, students are receiving readings now. Sites where physical education majors will be taking students readings on March 1 are the Butler Building, Music Room B, Rudolph Jones Student's Center, the Multi-purpose room and in the Women's Gymnasium every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 P. M. until 4:00 P. M.

If you haven't seen Karen, Katrina, Dino or Marion, now is the time. If you are over age 21, chances are you may be the one in seven that have high blood pressure.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE is something YOU MUST TREAT FOR LIFE.

Broncoette Selected Officer Of Quarter

Lt. Kimberley Brisbon a 1982 graduate of Fayetteville State University has been selected Junior Officer of the Quarter at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. She was selected for this award for her leadership and management ability, performance of duty, military bearing and behavior. Lt. Brisbon's Commanding Officer says, "she distinguishes herself above her peers."

Lt. Brisbon is a graduate of the United States Air Force Personnel Officers Course, and is assigned as an Assessment Officer for Classification of enlisted personnel coming into the Air Force.

She is an active member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Law Bans Sex Discrimination

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Victims of sex discrimination in educational institutions are no longer weak voices crying "unfair." They now have the bark of the federal government.

A recent Supreme Court decision upheld a 1972 law banning sex biased employment in educational institutions from nursery schools to colleges.

The ruling means federal aid may be cut off from a school that does discriminate in its hiring practices. Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who wrote for the 6 to 3 majority, said federal funds would be cut off from only those programs in which the employment discrimination occurred.

The cut-off is clear in some instances where programs receiving federal monies are distinctly defined, such as at colleges, but at elementary and high schools, the ruling could mean a complete retraction of all funds. The court, however, did not define "program."

The 1972 law which was upheld is Title IX of the Education Act Amendments. Under the law, persons discriminated against can report their complaint to the Education Department. The Education Department has the right to investigate and if evidence shows in favor of the victim, the federal government will step in.

Before this law, sex-biased victims were protected by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Complaints were filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which did the investigation and gave the permission to sue.

The Supreme Court's ruling will now force the Department of Education to complete investigations of more than 214 sex discrimination complaints that have been piling up.

Justice Lewis F. Powell, writing for the minority, said the six justices in favor of the ruling shunned all common sense in their interpretation.

Justice Blackmun, however, said the broad language of the 1972 law authorized broad federal power.

The justices made their decision in two cases from Connecticut where a teacher from the North Haven School District, Elaine Dove, had been denied her job back after a year of maternity leave, and Linda Potz, a guidance counsellor employed by the Trumbull Board of Education, had been given duties different from those assigned to her male co-workers.

Doctor Patricia Root Fouquet Assistant Professor Of History

By Cheryl D. McCalop

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Fouquet received her BS Degree in History from Barnard College in New York. In 1953, upon graduation, she married and moved to California where she continued her education at the University of California. She received her PHD in 1972 and began teaching at the University of California in European and Modern Chinese History.

When jobs became scarce, Dr. Fouquet began to seek elsewhere for employment. "When I started in 1966, there was a tremendous demand for PHD in History—so I thought no problem finding employment." In 1973, she taught at California State University, in Long Beach, for three years, before she had to search for other employment. Meanwhile, the job market for PHD's in history had dried up, and the search for employment was difficult.

In 1976, she carried out a nationwide job search, and in December, she attended the American Historical Convention that was held in Washington, D. C., where she was interviewed by the University of Nebraska. She received a temporary position at the University of Nebraska in 1977.

During her nationwide job search, she had applied at FSU. In May, 1978, she received a phone call from Dr. Shia-Lim-Lieu, (then acting head of the department of Social Sciences), offering her a position at Fayetteville State University. She accepted the position and began at Fayetteville State University in the Fall of 1978.

Her plans for the future include more traveling and teaching. She enjoys both and would be content doing just that until she retires.

This summer she and her husband plan to lead a tour to China. (She lead tours on all of her previous trips). Dr. Fouquet has traveled to many European countries in the past. Her travels include trips to Spain, Greece, Rome, Italy, Germany and France. Future tours include trips to the Yucatan Peninsula and the East Coast of South America. One of her plans is to see Hailey's Comet which will be more visible in South America.

Delta Sigma Theta In Fashion Show

By Marion Crowe

XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg presented their Annual Fashion/Talent Show, February 16 at the Main Post Non-commissioned Officer's Club Ballroom. The theme, "The United States Constitution and Black American", was part of the military effort to provide information concerning black events and to educate the general public on black awareness during Black History Month.

Participating in the gala affair that included the latest fashions and talents of young black artists, was Wrenn LaDell Crowe, a junior at Fayetteville State University and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Jazz Band In Concert

By Marion Crowe

The Fayetteville Area Jazz Band celebrated their first anniversary February 28 with a concert in Fayetteville State University's Butler Little Theatre. The band which was conceived in 1982 and designed for community involvement consisted of Fayetteville State University's students, faculty and staff, local community educators and local musicians.

Those who attended the affair were treated with popular selections such as *Work Song* by Nat Adderly; *Send in the Clowns* by Stephen Sondheim; *Stompin' At The Savoy*, a selection by Chick Webb, Benny Goodman, Andy Razaf and Edgar Sampson. The program was under the direction of Mr. Lee David Legette of Fayetteville State University's Music Department.

Members of the Fayetteville Jazz Band have performed in many concerts since its organization. Included in their concerts were performances at the Fayetteville Museum, Sunday on the Square and concerts in various housing areas in Fayetteville.

Tokunaga Dance KO At FSU

Tokunaga Dance Ko., the first Japanese-American dance company selected to represent Japan to America, will perform traditional Japanese dances and dances influenced by Japan at Fayetteville State University on Wednesday, March 30, at 8:00 P. M. Two of the performers with the group are Yasuko Tokunaga and Emilko Tokunaga.

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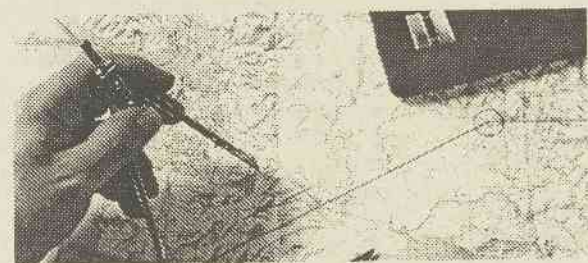
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