

# MUSIC NEWS from Uzi-D

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Welcome back, fellow Broncos, to a new semester; one that brings new faces, new activities, and new music. Let me start by saying that my name is Jeff Anderson, and it is my pleasure to be here representing for the Voice. This is the spot where you will hear all of the music and entertainment news that goes on as the world turns. From the hype concerts to that phat CD you've been hearing about, this is where it all happens. Anyway, enough of the small talk, let's take you back to the end of Fall semester '94. I've got two words for ya: Freaknik '94. This was the biggest and wildest black college spring break ever! At least 250,000 black college students

bogarded Atlanta, GA April 21 thru 24 to get their freak on, among other things. If you weren't there, you missed a great weekend of entertainment and just plain out fun. A few of the big names there included, Snoop-Doggy Dogg, Luke from 2 Live Crew, and Wu-Tang Clan. Overall, everything was pretty stable, thanks to the security that did show up after all of that strike drama passed.

This summer Fayetteville had its share of concerts as well. A Fort Bragg's Summer Sunsplash (hosted by Foxi 99.1) the queen of dancehall, Patra, was butterflying brothers into a frenzy while Sudden Change came on strong. The turnout was great. The concert was held on Fort Bragg which brought a large turnout. There were others that performed on that

ticket but were not impressive enough to mention. Layla Hathoway and Maze held a concert at the J.C. fairgrounds around mid-July. Despite the look of rain, the show did go on and let me tell you, that woman can sing. The "Stop the Violence" tour gave a visit to the Cumberland County Arena early August. Wu Tang, OutKast, Super Cat, and AG put on a show. Aside from OutKast (whom I never saw in concert before), this show did not impress me much either. The new Club Images had their grand opening this summer and has already turned out some great acts. Lorenzo, Black Girl, and the nasty man himself, Aaron Hall have performed at the club, and all were slammin'. Speaking of slammin', this is something I never thought would happen. Janet (Ms.

Jackson if you're nasty) actually came to Walnut Creek July 30. This is an outdoor arena in Raleigh and yes it did rain but we're talkin' 'bout Janet. Sean Beamon of Fayetteville said that the concert was all that and then some. Janet didn't just come, sing two songs, and leave, she gave a complete show even with the rain. Personally, I'm sorry that I missed this show, but I know I'll be ready for any other show she is giving close by (I'll be there like a Deadhead). Despite all the criticism about how no one ever comes here in concert, this summer's turn out was fairly good. Before I jet, let me give you the local rundown on who's hot. I got a chance to check out Da Brats' "Funkdafied" CD and came to one con-

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