

Broncos' Voice Staff Profiles

In 1975, when Chicago city workers opened the Rush Street sewer system and found a four-year-old boy missing the first two fingers on his left hand and unable to say anything but, "Alligator short nose, crocodile long nose," they gazed in awe and wonder, looked around for the foreman, and immediately welded the manhole shut.

Sixteen years later, another crew, unaware that the Rush Street storm drain was not to be disturbed, opened the line. Deep within the bowels of Chicago's belly, they beheld a tall, lanky gollum cowering in the darkness, with hair and flesh almost devoid of pigment, whose first act was to invite the crew in for a beer. The grateful crew named him Dionysus the Ale Man, wine god and beer maker. Throughout the duration of the storm drain overhaul, this spry and clever morlock would entertain the crews by playing Wagnerian arias on a kazoo, the haunting melodies reechoing throughout the underground labyrinth.

Soon, even for Chicago, the job was completed. The saddened crew bade farewell to their friend and presented him with gifts: an old pocket watch, a copy of Robert Anson Heinlein's "Time Enough for Love," a harmonica, and a brown felt fedora hat. As the manhole was shut, the crew saw for what they thought was the last time the Ale Man, standing in the misty light of the sewer, clutching his belongings to his chest, gazing up at the men he had to come to think of as "not food."

But the gentle morlock's heart was touched by the kind crew, and, armed with his new gifts, and, thankfully, a pair of pants, he ventured into the whirling, frightening chaos of Chicago. His mastery of English not being what it was to become, his name was misunderstood to be "Dennis Allman," by the caring Shinto monks who took him into their small rectory, and taught him the ways of a civilization that were as strange to the morlock as they were to the monks.

Dennis learned well, and emerged from the monastery untouched by the ordeal, other than a particularly sharp sense of smell, poor eyesight, an undiscerning palate, and a strange dislike for Lifetime's reruns of "Beauty and the Beast."

But man, can he play that kazoo.

The above story is not true. The whole thing took place in Detroit.

Name: Dennis Allman

Age: 23

Curriculum:

Advanced Composition

Junior Seminar - The music of poetry, the poetry of music

College Algebra

Philosophy of Science

Elem Spanish I

Intro to Programming Method

Quotes: ... and that really gets my panties in a bunch.

.. that's where I got my Little Mary @#\$\$% Sunshine disposition.

Do you have something to teach me? If not, shut up.

Do not tell me your name, nor whence you came. Do not tell me your race, color or creed. Tell me how you are hurt, and I will help you.

My convictions are many; my beliefs few.

Contrary to popular belief, I do not practice atheism, or any ism for that matter. Isms in my opinion are not good. I quote Ferris Bueller, quoting John Lennon: "I don't believe in Beatles, I just believe in me." He should know. He was the Eggman. John Lennon, that is.

My goal for this paper is to inform the reading public of the power of information.



Zen and the art of paperwork

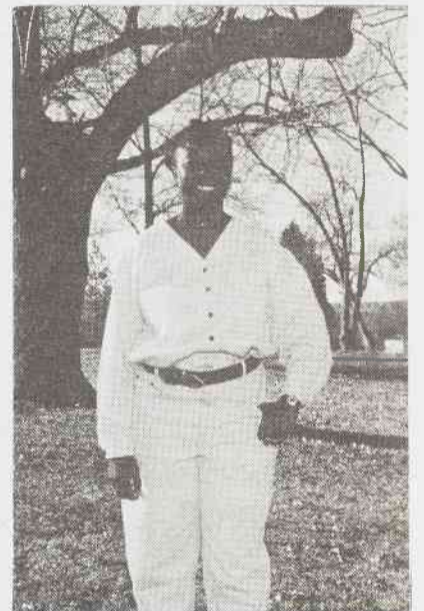
More staff profiles in the next issue!!!

Hello, my name is Sharon High, and I am a freshman from Elm City, North Carolina. My major is English Education with a concentration in Communication. I've worked with the Broncos' Voice since Fall semester '95 as a staff writer.

To describe myself, I'd say I have a magnetic personality and try to always be cheerful. I try to be neat and orderly. I have lots of love for lots of people, even for people I don't even know. I have many leadership qualities and you can depend on me to be helpful. I am Secretary of New Residence Hall as well as Secretary of the Shonti-Wun Budokai Fighting Association in which I am also a Lady Dragon. I am very proud of my old-fashioned ideas and upbringing, and I try to live by my instilled morals. To sum it all up, I am an ambitious young black woman headed for success.

I am glad I chose Fayetteville State as my place of higher learning. Joining the Broncos' Voice staff was the best thing I've done here. It has allowed me to make many friends and gain knowledge and experience to share with my high school where I serve as a volunteer for their staff.

I'd advise anyone who is interested in having lots of fun and working hard to promote FSU to join the Broncos' Voice. It's a great experience.



Tasheba Lashay Dukes
Birthplace: Harrisburg, PA
Birthday: 12/29
Hometown: Rocky Mount, NC

Member of the Philadelphia Bible Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC

Hobbies: Reading, traveling, collecting all kinds of earrings, experimenting in the kitchen, and taking pictures

Likes: Being around people, listening to all types of music, going to parties, dancing

Dislikes: Men who disrespect women, bad hair days, running out of money

Favorite animal:
Black panther

Favorite pet: hamsters

Favorite color:
Black

Favorite food:
Chinese

Best friends (since Freshman year): Tenesia

Kollock, Dameka Watson, Tracy Wood, Cherie Hinton
Campus activities: Member of N.E.H. Club, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff

Goals in Life: Graduate from FSU with a BS in Sociology, receive my masters in Social Work at East Carolina University, move to Maryland and become a High School social worker or work for social services in management

Words to live by: "What goes around comes around."

