

## Student Highlights



Name: Nattie Lasha Pearson, BKA "Speedy,"

Birthdate: September 27, 1976  
 Birthplace: New Haven, Conn.  
 Parents: Virges L. Pearson-my dad as well as my pastor, Brenda D. Pearson-my mom who has always been there for her kids.  
 Family: I am the youngest child and the only girl. I have two older brothers.  
 Hobbies: I enjoy playing the keyboard, basketball, and just acting crazy.  
 Favorite color: Purple  
 Favorite food: Lasagna  
 Favorite choir: New Life Community Choir  
 My advice to anyone would be to acknowledge God in all you do, and you can only be successful.



Name: Farrah Adrienne Fryar  
 Name Meaning: "Beautiful,, and "Joy,, (Arabic and English)  
 Birthday: November 30th  
 Parents: Sherlene K. Fryar and Aaron V. Fryar (the only people who've always got my back!)  
 Hobbies: Dancing, in-line skating, swimming, cross-stitch, photography  
 Relationship Status: Single (but looking)  
 Favorite Food: Anything chocolate  
 Favorite Song: "Bound in Chains,, (inspirational)  
 Favorite Movie: Imitation of Life  
 Favorite Athlete: Grant "The Man,, Hill  
 Philosophy: "Don't let other people's opinions of you make you into something you're not.,,"



Richard Junior Crosby

July 27, 1970  
 Linden, N.C.  
 Hobbies: Martial Arts, Chess, Bowling, Basketball  
 Relationship Status: Single and looking  
 Philosophy: K.Y.M.P (keep your motives pure)  
 Words of Wisdom: Love is difficult to find, easy to loose, and hard to forget.  
 Richard is a six-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He has worked for four U.S. Ambassadors at two American Embassies (Maniua, Philippines, and Bonn, Germany) as an "Elite,, Marine Security Guard. He has been recruited to be a Federal

Agent for the U.S. Customs Agency. Richard has been active since coming to Fayetteville State. His awards and honors include: All-American Collegiate Scholars, President of Vance Hall, Vice-President of the Executive Club, Parliamentarian NAACP, Asst. Secretary of the Linden Cultural Enhancement Program, Resident Assistant, Pep Club, Criminal Justice Club, Staff member of the Bronco Voice Newspaper, Youth Leader, and last but not least, 1995-1996 king of the N.A.A.C.P. FSU Chapter. (Mr. N.A.A.C.P.)



*I can't believe I came here!*

### Accolades

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der in which the groups appear on stage, but somebody made a mistake when they let the Deltas take the show first...because that's exactly what they did: TAKE THE SHOW! Honestly, I didn't expect any less from the ladies of Crimson and Cream. Not only did they have the crowd hyped and screaming at the tops of their lungs, but also the judges who just couldn't seem to keep their seats (I know, I sat behind them). A shout out to Katrina Johnson: Go DST! Go J-Phi! Go hair! Congratulations to Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., our 1995 Step Show Champions. Can we get a three-peat?

**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.** O.K. Raise your hand if you got lost, because I certainly did. I thought the basketball theme was cute, but somewhere between the whistle blowing and the first routine, the ladies of "Finer Womanhood,, lost me. Call me Forrest Gump, but "that's all I have to say about that.,,"

**Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.** My Freshman year they rocked (and won), last year they rocked, (and gave the Deltas some mad competition), and

this year they rocked (but it just wasn't enough for a win). Although these ladies have a slammin' show each year, it seems they fail to give the audience what it craves: something new. I still give mad props to the classy ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Their intro was phat and true to point. As usual, SGRho came on stage portraying the best that the Black Woman has to offer: power, poise, and class; all wrapped up James Brown style: Black and Proud. I'd like to give special recognition to Candi Stevens; how sweet it is to be able to step so fine.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.** Oh, I forgot they didn't step this year, but then again they didn't step last year, either. Why, you ask? Take it up with Ms. Council or your local AKA. It's all a matter of simple math: one line; 1+1 is not = to 1.

**Illusions Modeling Club.** Much props to the Modeling Club for a well-executed performance. Don't forget, FSU: what you got Friday night was just a taste. The real thing will be happening November 16th. Go-Ni-na, go-Ni-na!

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.** Gimme a G! G! Gimme an I! I! Gimme an M! M! Gimme an M! M! O.K. I'm

not really going to spell out the word "gimmick,, but you do get the picture, right? The ice cold brothers of Black and Gold had a slamming theme and usually gimmicks do a lot to sell a product. This time, however, I think the judges were a little upset by the foul odor of dry ice and the dusty residue from the stage that was continuously kicked up into their faces. Despite this fact, the Alphas had a phat show. There were some of you who were very disappointed about APhiA's loss. Face it: they did lose and it wasn't a popularity contest gone awry or a matter of students not voting (as FSU students are prone to do). It was a matter of who the judges felt were the best. The truth hurts; put a Band-aid on it and keep steppin'.

**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.** I was approached a few weeks before the step show by a certain Sigma (you know who you are) requesting a copy of my step show review from last year.

If I'm not mistaken, the brothers of Blue and White used my review as the catalyst for an "in-your-face,, reminder to myself and all FSU students that Phi Beta Sigma is alive, well, and steppin'. Congratulations to these brothers (1995 Step Show Champs) for a well-deserved victory. I extend special thanks to the true-Blue brothers up front who made sure I had a seat. To the person who made the comment to me about the Sigmas winning for no reason, your getting an attitude with me because they won was not called for. Remember neither of us is Greek, no matter who our friends are.

**Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.** It was nice to see that the Nupes didn't bail like last time. However, their show was exactly what I expected: a little vogue-ing (I'm surprised they didn't have mirrors instead of canes), a little cane action, and a little sexy. One question: Was it just me, or did the Kappas look kind of like the Sigmas last year?

**Groove Phi Groove.** Stick to parties; steppin' ain't your thang. Another Gump.

Well, that about wraps things up for another Homecoming and another Step Show. Congrats again to the winners.

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