

Daytona Welcomes Back Black College Reunion In 1998

The Daytona Beach City Commission officially approved the 1998 dates for Black College Reunion. Alumni and students will flock to area beaches April 17-19 for a weekend full of activities.

City officials are also relying on a newly-formed Black College Reunion Development Committee, with representation from numerous community organizations and concerned citizens to provide recommendations and direction for this year's event.

For more information about Black College Reunion, call The City of Daytona Beach Community Events office at (904) 258-4543, or the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors bureau at 1-800-845-1234. E-mail messages can be sent to the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at our official web site located at <http://www.daytonabeach-tourism.com>.

TOLIVER ADDRESSES STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT PARKING

by Roger A. Harris

Harvard graduate and Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance Frank A. Toliver, Jr. took time out of his hectic schedule to discuss some pressing student concerns about parking fee increases. His track record prior to arriving

at FSU is sterling, with major successes at every step of his upward climb. Handsome, articulate, and honestly direct, his demeanor was all business and no nonsense like a stiff drink, yet with a twist of a smile for body and flavor. In his own words, "You may not like what I have to say, but you're not going to be left in the dark."

Cumberland County students currently pay \$45 a year to be able to park. Toliver used this figure as a benchmark in determining how much to increase student parking fees at

New Dollar Coin

Courtesy of CNN news broadcast and the Associated Press.

Washington—Rep. Jim Kolbe has proposed that the nation consider carrying around dollar coins instead of the dollar bills. Although this is not the first time the proposal has been issued, this is the first time the Clinton Administration says it is actually open to considering a new dollar coin.

Kolbe suggests that the proposal is right on time given the fact that the supply of Susan B. Anthony dollars is running low, partly because the U.S. Postal Service and some metropolitan transit authorities now use vending machines that take the dollar coin instead of dollar bills. The proposed dollar coin would possibly be a gold-colored one.

Despite reservations by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, minting a coin remains cheaper than printing a bill in the long run because coins are more durable. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated the savings at \$400 million to \$800 million over three decades.

Jesse Jackson: "See you at the barricades, Gov. Wilson"

Courtesy of CNN news broadcast of October 27, 1997.

California—In Sacramento California, civil rights leader Jesse Jackson led a march to the California state Capitol on Monday, October 20, to protest a state law barring affirmative action programs based on race or sex. Jackson has campaigned energetically against Proposition 209 which bars preferential treatment based on race or gender in public employment, education, and contracting in California.

A federal appeals court ruled earlier this year that Proposition 209 was constitutional in the state of California. Jackson argues that no state had the right to undermine federal civil rights protections.

Jackson led a multiracial group and members of labor groups in the march. The California Republican governor, a strong supporter of Proposition 209, was away on vacation.

FSU (from \$20 to \$45). The revenue generated by the parking fee increase will be used initially to pay back the cost of enlarging and improving the various parking lots around campus, as well as the later targeting of health and safety concerns (i.e., parking lot lighting, call boxes, etc).

Many students who are graduating or leaving FSU this fall wondered why they were being forced to pay for parking for the entire year. Toliver said that the annual year payment structure for parking was

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based on tradition and that it could be reviewed to see if half-year payment adjustments could be made. However, the same could not be said for or applied to general fees, whose more complicated structure would make it very difficult and impracticable to adjust. Toliver's desire is to keep all student fees as low as possible without sacrificing service to the customer.

FSU's priority was to establish more parking area and to pay for it. Other areas of concern (personnel at the entrance booths, new roads on

campus to improve traffic flow, etc) will be addressed in a university traffic master plan.

Many have discussed building a parking deck at FSU, but Toliver revealed that it would cost approximately four million dollars with an increase in student parking fees to \$120-\$140, faculty and staff to \$180-\$200. The current project provided an increase of 287 parking places at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

Toliver stated that his short term goal was to provide quality service to FSU's customers as well as ensure that FSU remains a major competi-

tor in and beyond the 21st century. The new parking areas are just a start. Expect call-in registration for fall semester 98 and access to financial aid records via the Internet!

Toliver stated that he'll be here as long as Chancellor McLeod will have him! You can see the truth of his statement in his eyes. He also said that his job, though very challenging, is a lot of fun. He is approachable, will listen to your concerns, is fair and equitable to all concerned, and isn't afraid to make a decision.

Big Teen Challenge To Gather Monthly

Youth Recreation and School Age Services will hold the Big Teen Challenge from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. November 12 at the Community Leisure Skills Center at Knox and Randolph Streets.

The goal of the Big Teen Challenge is to empower teens to become valued resources in the community.

The monthly meeting is for 13- to 18-year-old family members of active duty or retired military personnel. Registration is not required.

For information, call 396-2011 or 396-KIDS.

The Force Takes The Ice

The Force, Fayetteville's own professional hockey team, opened the Crown with a night of power-house competition on October 23 at 7:30 p.m. the Force take on the Nashville Ice Flyers for the

first of their 35 home games. The following night, The Force faced Columbus Cottonmouths at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the box office, all Ticketmaster locations, or can be charged over the phone by calling (910) 852-1100.

Livingstone Forfeits First Two Victories

Courtesy of the Fayetteville Observer-Times

Hampton, Va.—Livingstone College forfeited its first two victories of the season Monday after the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association determined the Salisbury school used an ineligible player.

CIAA officials stated that the unidentified player had not played since Livingstone's opening victories over Virginia Union and Bowie State.

Livingstone has reported the violation to the NCAA and has also reviewed its athletic policies and procedures.

1998 Summer Institutes in Washington, DC

The Fund for American Studies, in conjunction with Georgetown University, sponsors three institutes that combine internships throughout Washington, courses at Georgetown University, and unique opportunities to meet and talk with national and international leaders at site briefings, lectures, and evening dialogues. Students can receive 6 credit hours for the courses and an additional 3 credits for the internship.

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mer and chisel of perception. And if FSU is indeed "the bomb," then we represent its explosion. Whether we "blow up" like the New York Trade Center, fall down like London Bridge, or fade away like a Jordan jump shot, its powerful thrust (and thus our measured effect) will be driven not by what we do, but rather by how it's perceived. Them's the rules, Sun. So don't worry, just get it done. *Res Non Verba, baby, Res Non Verba.* At least, that's how I see it.



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