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STUDENT SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

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On January 25, 1998 at 3:41 a. m., FSU campus police were called to a dormitory in response to a second degree forcible sexual offense. Several students had been drinking along with a friend of one of the students, who was a visiting guest on campus. The student, who was eventually assaulted, became intoxicated and sick, returned to the room, and fell asleep. The student awoke, shocked by the realization of being sexually assaulted by the visiting guest. After days of contemplation, the terrified student finally pressed formal charges against the assailant.

When contacted on February 24, FSU campus police Captain, Felton Moore, informed The Broncos' Voice that the perpetrator of the crime had been arrested.

A sobering factor to consider, with

respect to this terrible act, is that FSU is a "dry yard": alcohol is not allowed on campus. Remove the alcohol from this situation and it might not even be a topic of conversation. Sexual abuse is not restricted to just women. Males too, often find themselves on the receiving end of this most heinous crime. This being said, everyone suffers when any "one" in a community is abused, so keep a watchful eye out and open for your fellow Bronco neighbor.

When reporting about acts of crime that have either occurred on FSU's campus or that involve FSU students, it is The Broncos' Voice's policy to report the relevant issues, and whenever possible, to keep the students involved anonymous. ed.



Ron Brown is greeted by military officers after stepping off the very plane which, according to the government, would take his life later that day. Officially classified as an accident, the crash now may have been part of a sinister plan to silence Brown. Read the part 1 of the story "DEATH BY FLIGHT" on page 6, and decide for yourself.

FAYETTEVILLE BIDS TO HOST THE 2000 CIAA TOURNAMENT

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Fayetteville City Mayor, J. L. Dawkins, expressed the excitement that is rippling through the local business community when he stated that, "This [the CIAA tournament] is a very important event, and you may be assured of our total cooperation in assisting you in soliciting this tournament for the year 2000." His statement was a response, by letter, to community human rights activist, Eronomy Muhammad. Muhammad is one of the many prominent Fayetteville business and community leaders who are combining their forces in an effort to bring the CIAA Tournament to Fayetteville in the year 2000.

Other cities are also offering bids to host the CIAA tournament, but face specific hurdles that must be overcome. Raleigh's selected venue is the Entertainment and Sports Arena (21,300 capacity). However, not only is it currently under construction, but after its projected completion in 1999, its capacity will be much more than the

CIAA tournament requirements (between 10,000-14,000). Washington, D. C.'s MCI Center (20,600 capacity), like ESA, is also too large. Because of these arena's large capacities, hosting the tournament at either location would also be economically inefficient.

Fayetteville is presently in the best position to win the bid. Fayetteville's Crown Coliseum is not only the right size (it seats 10,200 for basketball), but when combined with the adjacent Cumberland County Coliseum Complex and the spacious Agro-Expo Center, it offers the most "bang for the buck." Indeed, Fayetteville organizers hope that the unique central location, both of Fayetteville and its complexes, presents an accessible, affordable, and irresistible package.

An additional condition of being awarded the bid is that the potential host city must secure at least \$500,000 towards a general scholarship fund before being considered. Fayetteville already has secured \$1 million-plus to-

wards this goal.

If Fayetteville is selected, the CIAA tournament will represent an \$8-15 million infusion into the local economy, and herein lies a major concern of many minority businesses: will they be able to benefit directly from this historically African-American "social event?" Based on the recent development contract between Fayetteville State University (the lead regional university and a Historically Black College/University) and city planners, there is cause for optimism.

The deadline for submitting bids is this spring, with the lucky host city to be announced this summer.

Other major supporters of the initiative to bring the CIAA tournament to Fayetteville include: FSU Chancellor, Willis B. McLeod, Director of the Fayetteville Business Bureau, Doug Traub, powerful Fayetteville businessman, Rex Harris and Kendall Wall, President of the Cumberland County Coliseum Complex.

WFSS-91.9 FM RANKED IN THE TOP TEN NATIONALLY

Fayetteville, NC, February 3, 1998—FSU's public Radio, WFSS-91.9 FM, has been selected as one of the "Top Ten Campus Stations" in the nation.

In commemoration of Black History Month, WFSS-FM was saluted for its continued support of Black Music, Community and Culture. During the month of February, WFSS was acknowledged on Entertainment 20/20, which is heard daily by more than 450,000 college students on 60 campuses nationwide.

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There is nothing more difficult to carry out, nor more doubtful of success, nor more dangerous to handle, than to initiate a new order of things.

—Niccolo Machiavelli, The Prince

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