

# SAC Provides Entertainment To Keep Students Involved

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Let's just face it. All work and no play can make anyone a dull person. We know we're here to get an education, but who says school still can't be fun? Fortunately, we don't have that problem here at FSU and we have the Student Activities Council (SAC) to thank.

SAC is pulling hard and strong to make sure that student life on campus is full of positive excitement. Currently running under the leadership of Program Director, Lauren A. Christian, SAC consists of four other officers, eleven council members, and the SGA President. The other officers are: Business Manager, Orlando Robinson; Administrative Assistant, Garrett N. James; Publicity Directors, Thomika Segar and Tiffany Jones.

SAC Council members are Erica Bell, Sheena Blake, Aisha Brooks, Tiffany Carmichael, Michelle Carter, Noel Dale, Derek Lane, Cigi McLean, Kalindra McRae, Romel Pearson, Victoria Ruffin, and SGA President Deon Winchester.

Each week these mag-

nificent masterminds come together to do what they do best. Although planning activities sounds like an easy task, there is a lot to take into consideration. The most difficult task at hand is figuring out what people like to do. Unless you're some sort of psychic, this involves getting out there and learning the student body.

SAC has made countless efforts to learn what the students want. They have asked questions, hosted seminars, and even posted suggestion boxes in the past. Christian says that they are especially interested in freshman input. SAC is open to everyone and they want freshman to feel involved.

I asked, "What will be different this year?"

"We're going for bigger and better," Christian stated. "Money and budgeting has always been an issue, but we're a strong team and we're going to make it happen."

SAC has a few tricks up its sleeves for the 2002-2003 academic year. Our athletic teams are working hard to represent Fayetteville State University. They all deserve support and some old-fashioned

school spirit. SAC plans to host a pep rally on November 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our football team winning the Western Division title and advancing to the CIAA championship game.

Our recent homecoming activities were brought to you in part by the help of SAC.

There was a game show medley on Monday, modeling show on Tuesday, Dance on Wednesday, Coronation on Thursday, Concert on Friday, the game and step show on Saturday, and a Gospel Explosion on Sunday.

The concert featured rappers M.O.P., Noreaga and Capone, and Cam'ron and the Diplomats. It was awesome! The Gospel Explosion featured our very own Chosen Generation and U.V.O.P. Gospel Choir.

Other activities for the academic year include skate parties, Showtime at Seabrook, comedy shows, and dances at Club Lilly.

The list could probably go on and on but we'll just have to wait and see what's new.

The Student Activities Council has already made this a year to remember. It can only get better from here!

Forum

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the students is heard every time and everyday," he responded. "The students will know about the attributes as soon as they were decided upon."

The question of whether the students would get to speak with the applicants was raised. Garrett gave a scenario explaining why he thought that would be a bad idea. "The process must be done behind closed doors," he said. His reasons were that the applicants may suffer negative consequences from their workplace if not selected. This could possibly discourage many from applying.

However, the students need a new chancellor that would not be afraid to answer the questions of the students. We need a chancellor that is willing to suffer a little for the betterment of our university. Many disagree with the "behind closed doors" approach and see this as another way of keeping the students in the dark. The most important attribute to

this institution is its students and our wishes should be priority. Many fail to think so.

Some students' suggestions are listed below. Students want a chancellor who:

- will remember FSU's tradition, but is also open to change.
- is serious about facility improvement
- is an FSU graduate
- is proactive and aggressive
- is professional and will attend student functions
- will be more involved with student life
- is experienced in fund-raising
- has a personality similar to James Scurry, Dean of Students
- has experience in the corporate world versus only the classroom setting
- is family oriented.

Diva

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**Dear Shaquana B:** You should tell your boyfriend that even though you may talk ill of your family, they are still YOUR mom and dad. Let him know some things are private and should be kept that way. When you confide in him about such a sensitive topic it should always be kept strictly between you two. Also don't tell him to pick on his own family, that's not nice.

**Dear Diva:** My dream has always been to act and at 25, I want to move to New York to see if I can get my big break. I am in hot pursuit of my career. My boyfriend, on the other hand, is stuck in a rut as a computer tech. He's got a decent job and always talks about finishing his degree, but never does anything about it. He loves me and wants to move to New York with me. The problem is that I can't help him along and advance my career too. I love him dearly, but should I break it off and move alone? -Shara'nessa Dontknow

**Dear Shara'nessa D:** Communication is the key in any relationship. Tell your boyfriend that even though you love him and want to be with him, you also would like to pursue your career. You can't do that while worrying about his job too. Have a serious conversation with him about moving to New York. Talk about financing your expenses - because love doesn't pay the bills - and about him finishing his education. There are over 90 colleges in New York State, so you guys should be able to reach some type of common ground. All in all, the bottom line is this; either he shapes up or ships out.

**Dear Diva:** My boyfriend's mother once told me that I needed to learn how to cook in order to be a good wife and mother. At the time, I ignored her. Since then, whenever we speak she wants to discuss domestic topics. This is very irritating. How do I politely make her stop? -Tamika Homemaker

**Dear Tamika Homemaker:** It is true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. However, we live in a society today where a woman's job extends farther than the kitchen. Talk to your boyfriend about your concerns. If he doesn't have a problem with the fact that you can't cook, then you shouldn't have a problem with it either. After all, you are dating him and not his mother.

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