

# Campus All-Stars

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HONDA team takes quiz bowl to the next level

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There is no way one can attend a Historically Black University or college and not hear about the wonders of Honda Campus All-Stars. These brilliant young men and women practice diligently, are required to research random topics, and accomplish the unspeakable. They are dedicated to the mastery of their art, which is, literally speaking, knowing about the most random topics you can think of.

They apply their knowledge and genius when they compete in local and national competitions from where they answer hard, tedious questions about more "random stuff."

In many instances they win thousands of dollars, which is given back to their respective universities for scholarship funds.

Their home competitions rack thousands more, which is contributed to various beneficial funds around the institution. The average person won't know "What distinctive yellow and blue rock you can find on Mount Everest during Spring

and Fall" ...but a Honda All-Star just might...

The Voice was able to sit down with Ms. Teah R. Smith, a veteran Honda Campus All-Star. Miss Smith is a junior at Fayetteville State University, majoring in Psychology and Middle Grades Education w/ concentrations in Mathematics and Special Education.

Like many young women, she enjoys shopping, computers, and a little more shopping. She is also a part of the elite Delta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Inc. and the Honor's Program. She aspires to earn a Ph. D in educational psychology and possibly establish a special learning center for children.

**The Voice:** So tell the campus! What is Honda Campus All-Stars?

**Teah Smith:** The Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is an academic competition between students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities all across the nation.

**TV:** What is the main objective of Honda Campus All-Stars?

**Smith:** The purpose of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is not



only to provide positive attention for HBCUs and to allow students the opportunity to showcase their knowledge in hopes to win the championship.

**TV:** What type of affect has Honda Campus All-Stars had on Fayetteville State University (socially, financially, academically)?

**Smith:** The Honda Campus All-Stars here at Fayetteville State helps to build students' leadership as well as teamwork skills. The team also gives students' the chance to expand their knowledge outside of the textbook. In the past, the Honda Campus All-Stars has helped to earn over \$75,000 for the university's scholarship funds.

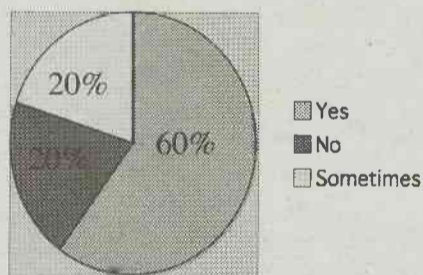
**TV:** What is the history on Honda?

**Smith:** In 1989, American Honda Motor Company proposed a program to College Bowl for Historical Black Colleges and Universities. To that end, the Honda Campus All Star Challenge was born. Since 1996, the strongest 64 HBCUs compete at the National Championship Tournament every spring for the highest title and prize money for their respective schools.

**TV:** What are the benefits of being a Honda Campus All-Star?

**Smith:** The benefits are endless as students involved in Honda often get to travel to regional tournaments, network with other players and coaches, as well as enlarge their general knowledge base.

## Online Poll Results Revealed



Question:

Is Racism A Problem at FSU?

## Online Poll Raises Serious Questions

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While the results of the online poll pictured to the left are not scientific, and probably do not represent the feelings of all Fayetteville State University students, it is striking to look at some of the responses to this poll and the short article that accompanied it. 60% of the students that took our poll said that they believe that racism is a problem at FSU.

If you look at the comments under the story "Is Racism a Problem at FSU?" on our website,

you will find a few instances in which students faced what they perceived as racism. While we acknowledge that we have no proof that racism occurred in those instances, most sociology professors would probably tell you that "perception is reality."

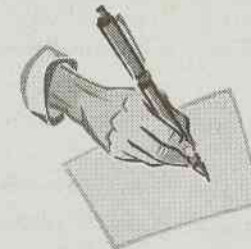
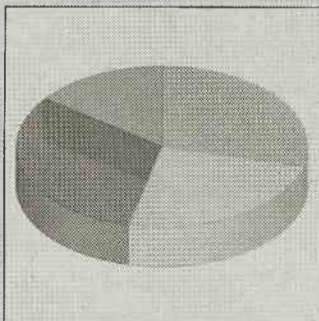
If students at Fayetteville State believe that racism is occurring on campus, that belief alone can make those students uncomfortable. What can be done about this issue?

Go onto our website and visit our forum on "Racism at FSU." Let us know what you think. [www.fsuvoice.com/messageboard/](http://www.fsuvoice.com/messageboard/)

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