

## FSU's trending topic

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With the social networking and microblogging website, Twitter, growing daily, words like tweets and twitpic, are slowly but surely being added to everyday vernacular. Walk up to any college student and they are sure to know what a "DM" is. Don't mistake a student as arrogant or conceited if you overhear them telling others to "follow them." Twitter's Trending Topics use a hash symbol, or number sign, as a "fill-in-the-blank" type expression that is popular worldwide as well as citywide.

The Voice has come up with its own Trending Topic for the week, where students have expressed their views in 140 characters or less than.

## #I Voted Because ...

... my ancestors have fought too hard for me not to vote. It would be as if their hard work was done in vain.

Melanie Boney,  
Masters Student

... I want to make a difference to my county. Plus I had no choice, I have to vote.

Jacquelyne Caldwell,  
Freshman

... I want to know I made a difference in society for the good. I want to see where I live become better than it is.

Jerson Campos, Freshman

... I like to have a say-so in things.

Fachon Harris,  
Junior

... it's the first time in my life I am legally able to vote, so I am

going to try it out.

Bryce Murry, Freshman

... I wanted to make a difference.

Ashley Valentin, Junior

... I want to exercise my right and want my voice to be heard as a student leader.

Darius Willis, Sophomore

... I've seen how my voting has made a difference in past elections. My ancestors have fought so I can have a voice.

Skye Dent, Professor of  
Communication

... I believe that my one vote makes a difference. I voted for opportunity and inevitable change.

Ray Thomas, General Manager  
of Bronco iRadio

### IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DAYS

**Nov. 1-Dec. 3:** Pre-registration for Spring 2011

**Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day; University closed

**Nov. 17:** Last day to withdraw from university

**Nov. 25-26:** Thanksgiving Holiday; University closed

**Nov. 29-Dec. 3:** Finals for graduating seniors

**Dec. 3:** Last day of classes

**Dec. 6-10:** Finals for non-graduating students

**Dec. 13-Jan. 7, 2011:** Winter break

## The Blacksher Chronicles

# Events create a 'blast' this year

The 2010-2011 academic year has been a blast thus far and the Student Activities Council (SAC), thanks you for your attendance and support of all our functions. As a recap of what we have done thus far, Welcome Week 2010 was a success as we welcomed the return of the Class of 2011, 2012, and 2013 and officially welcomed the Class of 2014, the implementation of DJ Wild Wednesday every month for the fall semester, the trip to the Two Rivers Classic game, the Pre-Dawn Party, the FSU vs. WSSU Tailgate, and the Price Is Right. Homecoming 2010 was indeed the "Blue World Order" as we took over our campus with high-profile events with music artists including J. Cole, Cali Swag District, and Travis Porter, comedians Arnez J and Tony Roberts, the first-time performance of the Philadelphia Dance Company (Philadanco), and the implementation of Spirit Week. It will go down in our history books as one of the best Homecoming Weeks ever.

With all of this over, we still have a couple more events left for the semester. Today we will host another DJ Wild Wednesday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Rudolph Jones Student Center lobby. We have a live band perform in promotion of diversity on the FSU campus. We will have our last DJ Wild Wednesday of the semester on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, so let's make these last two very memorable. I know you all

have enjoyed the fall semester and we have even more events planned for you during spring 2011.

SAC was created in 1994 by student vote during the spring elections to serve the purpose of creating activities and events to cater to the campus population. The mission of the Fayetteville State University Student Activities Council is to plan, implement and execute social, cultural, intellectual, spiritual, and environmental activities and events to enhance campus life. We work everyday to make sure that we are fulfilling what we promise to do for you. We have had sixteen successful years thus far and we want the seventeenth year to be the best one to date.

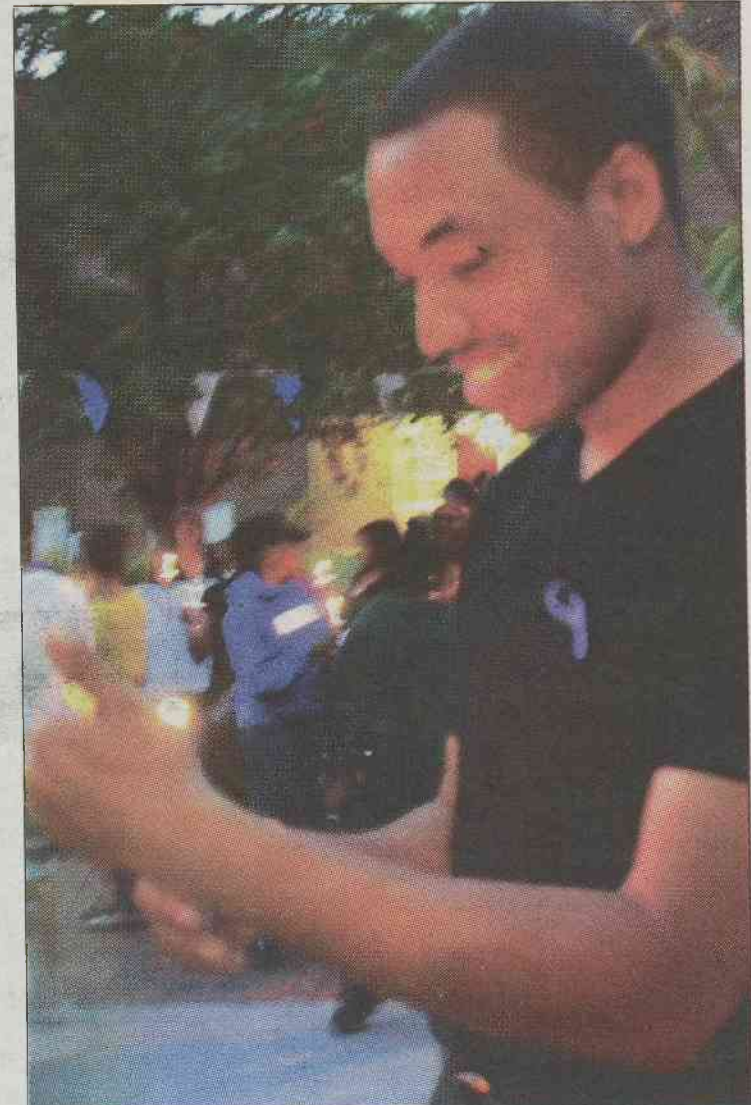
If you have any questions about our events, concerns, suggestions, or just want more information about how you can obtain membership in our organization please feel free to contact any SAC member or myself at cblaksh@broncos.uncfsu.edu or (910) 672-1132. Our office is located in Suite 215 of the Rudolph Jones Student Center and I have an open-door policy for the people we were created to serve: our fellow Broncos. Until the next issue of The Voice, thank you and good luck with the rest of the semester!

SAC Program Director,  
Christopher Blacksher



### WALKING AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SGA vice-president Rosslyn Ross, above, reads the litany for domestic violence as newly elected Mr. FSU Troy Pickens, right, covers his candle during a candlelight vigil against domestic violence last week.



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