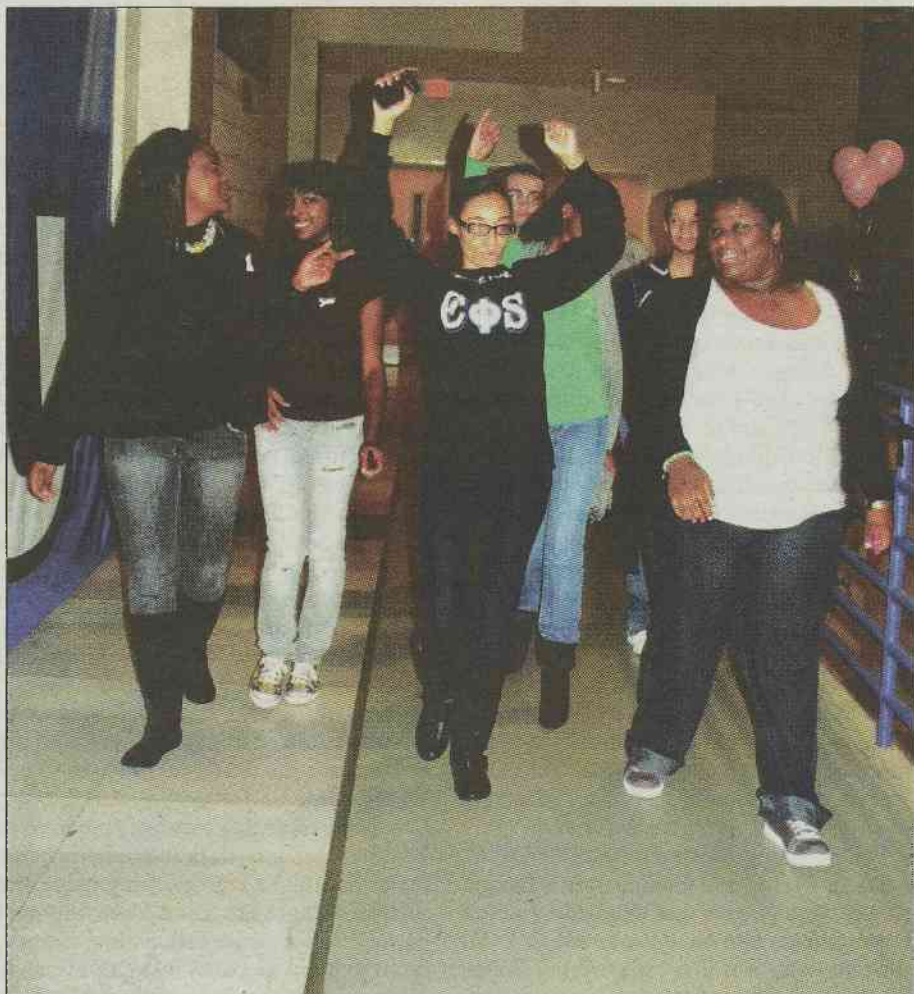


WALKIN' IT OUT!



Voice photo by Dea Spicer

FSU Students walk in support of the first-ever "Walk of Hope" Cancer Benefit held on November 4, at the Capel Arena at Fayetteville State University. The "Walk of Hope" was sponsored by the FSU Marketing Club.

BRONCOCALENDAR

SGA MEETING

What: SGA regular meeting

When: Today 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Rudolph Jones Student Center room 236

de-stress before final exams.

When: Thursday, December 2, 3 p.m to 5 p.m.

Where: Rudolph Jones Student Center room 235

August Wilson

When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Butler Theatre

Cost: Adults \$10, Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens \$8, Children \$3, Students with ID \$2

Who: Open to the public

More: Phoebe Hall, phall@uncfsu.edu, 672-1006

A.U.T.O.S RELAX-A-THON

What: Students will be able to relax and

NEW PLAY READY FOR STAGE

What: FENCES Award winning drama by

Graduating seniors, let's talk audits

By Alicia Bayat
Voice Staff Writer

As Fayetteville State University seniors prepare to graduate, they are suddenly bombarded with a myriad of expenses. One of those expenses is something every senior is familiar with or should be familiar with, degree audits. That is when your academic advisor spends the better part of an hour (if they are thorough) trying to make sure you have completed all the classes you need to graduate.

The advisor has done their part and audited your class records, students must then pay \$50 to the registrar's office to basically do the same thing and audit your records a second time. It may appear redundant, but when asking the Registrar's office about that, Ms. Shanika Johnson asks, "when you are graduating don't you want redundant?"

"Do you want to get to that day and find out you don't have all your classes," she asks.

That \$50 grade audit is in addition to any other expenses students may have to include cap and gown any invitation fees, some have their stole embroidered with names, or organization affiliations. Don't forget any reception you may decide to have to celebrate your new academic status.

The list goes on as the expenses mount. It doesn't seem like much to some. But why pay someone to do something that has already been done, at times more than once. Why have academic advisors perform a degree audit if students will just have to turn around and pay the registrar's office to do the same thing? Is this policy wasting valuable faculty time that could be better spent improving academic curriculum or even the student/professor relationship?

Pep
Your
Game
Up!!



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Ahead of the new basketball season, FSU students and staff show off their Bronco Pride during last week's pep rally in the Capel Arena. The FSU Broncos, men and women opened their 2010-11 season on Friday night at the Capel Arena.