

TRENDING TOPICS

Thanksgiving dos and donts

By Briana Murrell
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For those of us counting down, there's exactly one week and one day until "The Big Day." Thanksgiving is next Thursday! It's time for food, family, friends, fellowship, fun and of course, more food. With Turkey Day right around the corner, this week students share their dos and don'ts of Thanksgiving.

#ThanksgivingRules...

"Do give thanks and spend time with your family because you never know how long they may be around." *Tyeishia Alford, Senior*

"Do give back to a needy family, relax and have fun with family before final exams. Don't be greedy!" *Staci Brownlee, Sophomore*

"Do visit your family and close friends, dress comfortable because you eat a lot, say what you're thankful for and shop Black Friday. Don't fuss or fight."

Leah Gordone, Sophomore

"Don't cook chicken instead of turkey." *Luis Jimenez, Junior*

"Don't offer 2 cook if u can't!" *Quientin Jordan, Senior*

"Don't invite yourself over to my house expecting a plate, or expecting something on the television other than football. Do enjoy the company of your family and take the time to relax." *Junious Smith, Senior*

"Do be thankful for all you have been given, but don't forget who gave it to you!" *Gregory Torres, Junior*

"Do kiss and hug everyone at dinner. Say what you're thankful for."

Jaleisa Whitley, Sophomore

"Don't wait until the last minute to cook the turkey." *Lewis Williams, Junior*

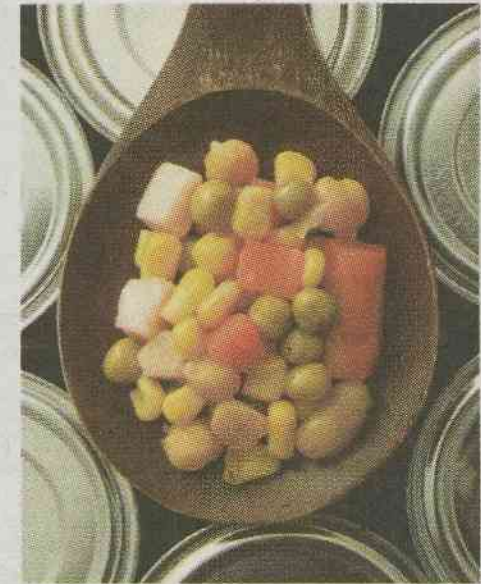
"Do enjoy yourself, that's why they make mad food. Don't ask for seconds 'who does that?' get up and get it." *Odell Winfield, Senior*

Giving thanks and helping out

By Nike Pascal
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Next week, Americans will gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. Many will be thankful for the people in their lives, having a job and a place to call home. While most will be praying over a banquet, countless others will not be as fortunate. With a population of more than 120,000, Fayetteville has some disturbing data concerning the well being of many those residents. While unemployment is below the national average, other factors such as income and numbers of families and individuals below the poverty line are well above the national average.

These numbers represent real people going without food, proper clothing, shelter or simply struggling to provide basic needs. In such a rich country how can so many go without? If you or anyone you know needs help or wishes to volunteer please contact any of the following locations. Here is a partial list of list these organizations that work year around to help relieve hunger and suffering.



Emergency help:

(provide food, shelter, clothing for young children)

- Catholic Charities (910) 424-2020
- Cumberland Community Action Program Inc. (910) 485-8809
- Salvation Army (910) 483-8119

Helping with food:

- Second Harvest Food Bank (910) 485-6923
- Berean Baptist Church (910) 868-5156
- Highland Presbyterian Church (910) 485-2147
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (910) 484-2134
- Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church (910) 864-8400
- Rhema Word Worship Center Ministries (910) 339-1517

A CITY IN NEED

Families living below the poverty line

Fayetteville 11.7% National 9.20%

Individuals living below the poverty line

Fayetteville 14.8% National 12.40%

Per capita income

Fayetteville \$19,141 National \$21,587

Unemployment rate

Fayetteville 7.10% National 10.20%

Source: Fayetteville, North Carolina Census and Community Profile, <http://www.americantowns.com/nc/fayetteville-information>,

MOVIE REVIEW: MORNING GLORY

Fayetteville gets red carpet treatment with screening

By Heather Templeton
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It was an opportunity the students at Fayetteville State University had never been offered. That is, until communication Professor Skye Dent came along.

Communication students were given the privilege to see the pre-released movie premiere of "Morning Glory," for free on Nov. 8 at the Millstone 14 theater. Professor Dent had been in contact with the producer of the film, J.J. Abrams, since July. Originally, she had asked to hold the premiere in Raleigh to which he agreed, however the location was

changed to the new theater in Hope Mills, to better accommodate FSU students. Professor Dent wanted to give this opportunity to FSU students because the movie's plot is about journalism and broadcast news, which ties in perfectly with the new FSU journalism program just added to the Department of Communication.

A REVIEW

Paramount Picture's "Morning Glory" stars Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford, Diane Keaton and Jeff Goldblum. They brought laughter to their audience in this film about a T.V producer, McAdams' character, Becky Fuller,

a hard-working, typical young go-getter, who gets fired from one news show and then gets hired at "Daybreak," a morning show that was ranked the worst morning show nationally.

Fuller does everything in her power to bring the show back to life, and increase its ratings. She hires an award-winning journalist, Ford's character, Mike Pomeroy, who was just sitting on his contract with "Daybreak." Giving him an ultimatum, Fuller tells him to either be her new anchor, or he'll lose his contract (and money) through a clause she found. Once he agrees, Fuller must handle the stresses of him refusing certain stories,

and her other host, Keaton's character, Colleen Peck and him bickering throughout the film, in turn making her job that much harder. Along the way, her persistence takes a turn for the better, as the ending of this light-hearted comedy is undeniably predictable.

The movie was able to pull the audience in emotionally through the highs and lows of the characters. McAdams' character was extremely likable with her dramatic rants and babbling and finding love along the way. The comedic relief in this film helps to lighten the seriousness of the issues this morning show

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