

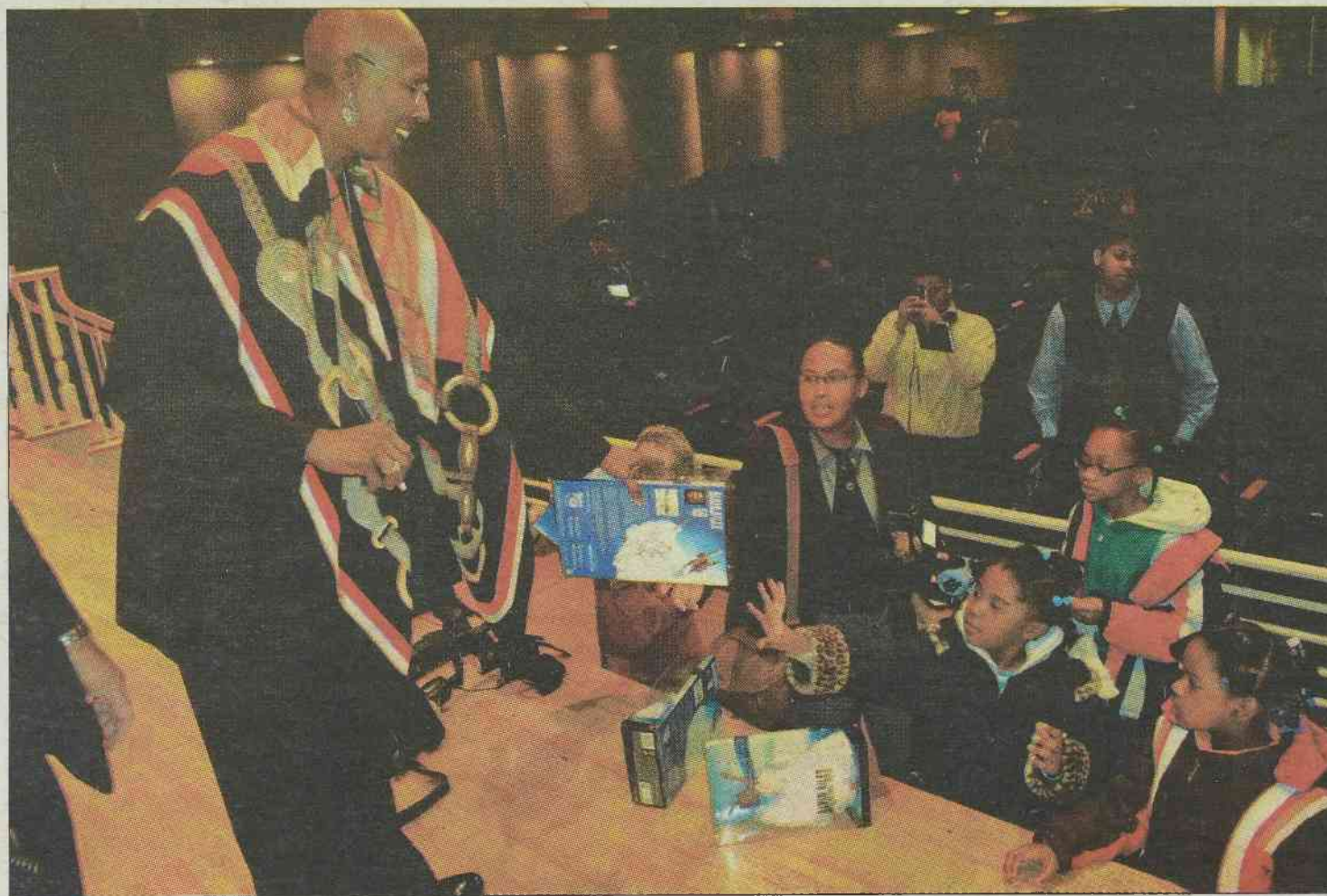
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Judith Jamison honors FSU



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Judith Jamison (left), Artistic Director of the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater Company, signs Barbie Alvin Ailey Dolls for children Thursday at Seabrook Auditorium. Ms. Jamison was the second speaker this semester in the Chancellor's Distinguished Speakers Series.

Legendary Dance icon shares five decades of achievements

By **Charnell Harris**
Features Editor

She sat very upright in a director's chair in front of the stage at Seabrook Auditorium. As I approached, sounds of a hearty laugh floated carelessly through the vast expanse of the

room. Looking very attentive, she encouraged the dozen or so dancers who sat in the front row to ask questions. She reminisced and gave thoughtful advice to all who asked. They sat in awe and paid careful attention to every word. Who wouldn't want tips on dancing and performing from a legend, Judith Jamison,

Artistic Director of the world famous Alvin Ailey American Dance Company.

Judith Jamison visited Fayetteville State University last Thursday, as part of the Chancellor Speaker Series. The evening began with a performance by FSU's own Dance Ensemble.

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New UNC President meets with FSU students

By **L'Asia Brown**
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Thomas Ross, the new president of the University Of North Carolina Board Of Governors, met with students, then faculty and staff in two separate meetings last Friday. Mr. Ross formally introduced himself, spoke briefly about the UNC system's budget situation, and answered questions from students and university employees.

President Ross replaces Erskine Bowles as president of the board. A native of Greensboro, Mr. Ross holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Davidson College and a law degree from UNC Chapel Hill. He worked briefly as an assistant professor at UNC Chapel Hill's School of Government and as a practicing attorney for Smith, Patterson, Follin, Curtis, James & Harkavy Law firm.

He served as Chief of Staff for U.S. Congressman Robin Britt's office for a year and was appointed to the North Carolina Superior Court as a judge by former Governor Jim Hunt in 1983. At age 33 Mr. Ross was the youngest to ever serve on the NC Superior Court.

After 17 years, he was appointed executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, a charitable organization. He returned to Davidson College to serve as President in 2007 until he was elected president of the UNC Board of Governors about six weeks ago.

Jermaine Pittman, FSU Student Government Association president, hosted the meeting in which Mr. Ross clarified issues concerning FSU, leadership, administration, and gave students a clearer view on

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