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evening was jazz artist, Esperanza Spalding, taking home the coveted "Best New Artist" award. She beat out both Drake and Justin Bieber. Ms. Spalding made Grammy history. She is the first jazz musician to win this category.

John Legend and The Roots collaborated album entitled "Wake Up!" took three awards for the evening, making them one of the night's biggest winners alongside Lady Antebellum who won both "Record of the Year" (Need You Now) and "Song of the Year" (Need You Now). Lady Gaga won three awards.

Two of the biggest comebacks of this award season was Sade, who after taking a 10-year hiatus came back to win for "Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group" (Solider of Love) and Usher who has been unable to produce a big enough hit since his 2004 mega album "Confessions.". Other winners included Fantasia, Cee Lo Green, Bruno Mars and Herbie Hancock. For a complete list of Grammy nominees and winners, visit www.grammy.com/NOMINEES.

Hostage Situation in Cary

Thursday, Feb. 10 in Cary, NC, 19 year-old, Devon Mitchell, entered a Wachovia Bank around 3 pm, and took several hostages. After failed negotiations between Mr. Mitchell and the police, the suspect exited the bank with one of the hostages at gunpoint when officers opened fire and killed him.

Mr. Mitchell had no previous criminal record. He was believed to be suffering from mental illness according to close friends.

Many schools and businesses in the area were blocked off and put on lock down for several hours. Alston Ridge Elementary School, both Mills Park middle and elementary and Panther Creek High school. Students were released from the buildings around 5 pm and were allowed to leave the area.

Cary chief of police, Pat Bazemore, told news officials, that despite it ending in the suspects' death, the officers who had opened fire on Mr. Mitchell were just doing their jobs. The investigation into the shooting of Mr. Mitchell will be conducted by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigations.

All-Stars bring in the bucks

Trivia team competes in April at Nationals in Florida

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Fayetteville State University Honda All Stars have gone to national tournaments, been up against some of the most respected Historically Black Colleges and Universities and won. Last year, they placed in the top four out of forty-eight teams and brought back to FSU \$16,000. And if we check the books, we will find out that bringing home the bacon is just part of being a member of FSU's All-Star team.

The Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is a question and answer game that covers topics such as history, current events, pop culture, math, science and sports. Four undergraduate students make up the main team that will go and compete in the national tournament in the spring.

Over the years, the Honda Campus All-Star team at FSU has brought in about \$100,000. This money is in turn used as grant and scholarships to award to FSU students.

The Honda Motor Company introduced the program to the College Bowl organization. It was created specifically for Historically Black Colleges and Universities that offer four-year degree programs to compete. Each

year, students from HBCU's across the nation attend the National Tournament in Orlando, FL.

The trip includes first class airfare, room and board and a lot of fun and entertainment at the surrounding amusement parks, courtesy of Honda.

Last years team, which consisted of team members Junious Smith, Sean Baker, Yasmine Aljuwani and Angel Padilla made it all the way to the final four. They were awarded \$16,000. Alumunist, Sean Baker, was recognized as one of the division All-Stars. The division all-stars are the top eight competitors who have the most individual points in the tournament. Mr. Baker was awarded an additional \$1,000.

Even with all the great publicity the team received for the University and the city of Fayetteville, students still are not as excited to participate in it.

"People are afraid to be wrong," said HCAS coach, Gene Carroway. He also feels that students who do make the team do not put it out there enough because that could endanger their chances of competing next year. The competition rules require contestants to try-out for the team every year, even if you were on it the previous year.

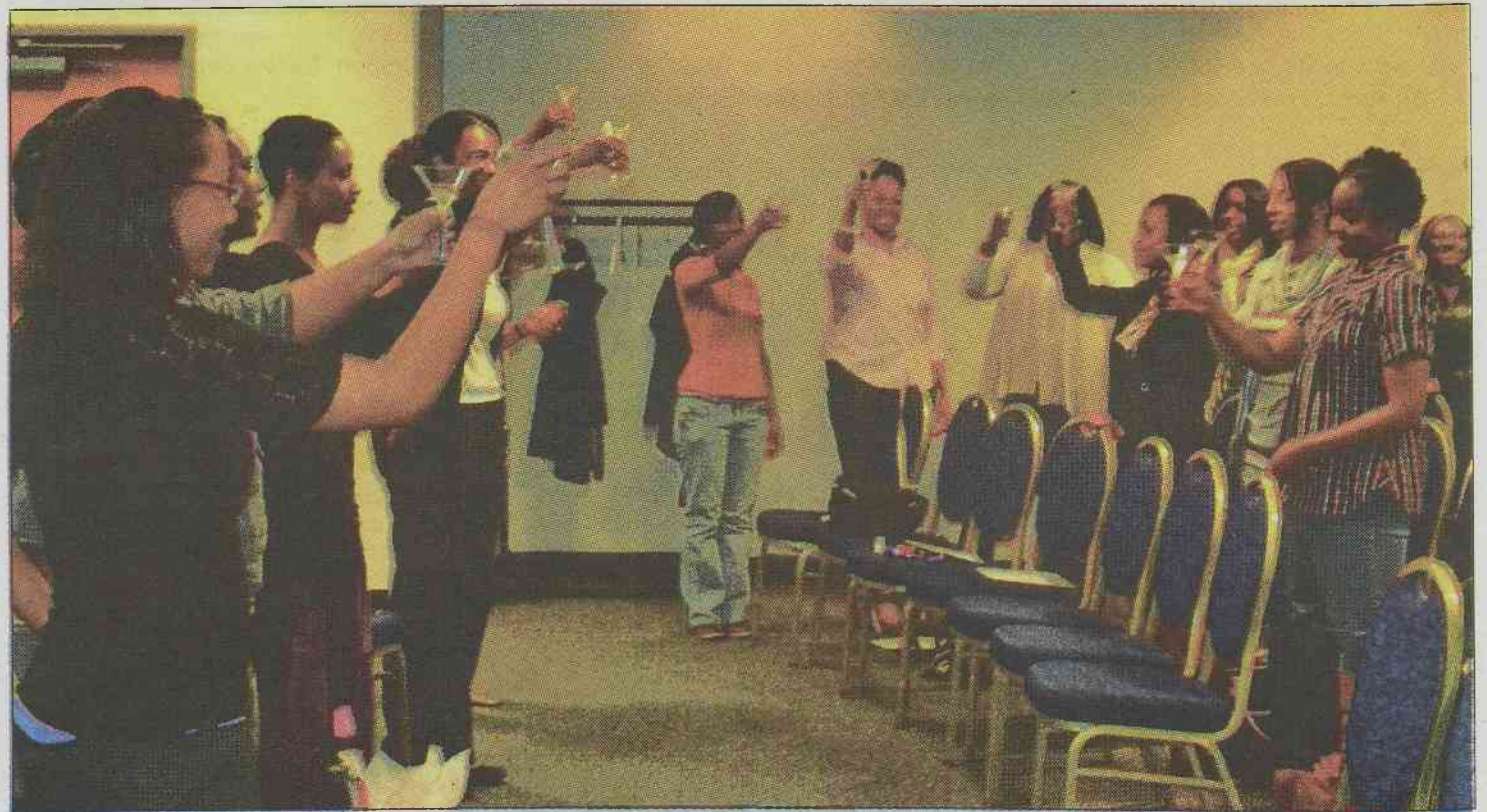
This year's team includes Christopher Blackshear, Kirstin Harris, Quinton Graham, Darius Willis, Robert Johnson, Carlie Samedy, April Love, Jerryll Nelson and returning senior, Junious Smith. Most of them are freshmen and sophomores, yet despite being a considerably young team, Mr. Carroway, feels that they will have a very good season.

The team recently traveled to North Carolina A&T, for a Pre-Regional Tournament earlier this month. They competed against fifteen other universities, and were awarded second place, behind Morehouse College.

Mr. Carroway, who is also the Director of Student Affairs and one of the advisors to the Student Activities Council, states that competing in the All-Star Challenge is an experience that all FSU students should try.

"Students are able to be exposed to different things. It's just an excellent program. [They should] come out every November and just play for fun. The game is addictive."

The team's next Regional tournament will be held on March 26 at Central South Carolina. They will head to Orlando, FL for the National Tournament in April. Students are allowed to watch the team practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Rudolph Jones Student Center from 2 pm to 3:30 pm.



Voice photo by Dea Spicer

Cheers to the ladies

FSU ladies give a toast to the women at the Total Woman Speaker Series: "Why Successful Black Women Find It So Hard To Get Married?" held in the Rudolph Jones Student Center on campus last week.