

## Student prefers relaxing hair as alternative to natural look

By Shirley Townsend  
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**Kia Davis, sophomore**

What do you like about your relaxed hair?  
"I like that my relaxed hair is easy to manage and it looks healthy."

Why do you prefer relaxed hair over natural hair?

"It takes more to maintain natural hair, and I have been using relaxers for so long that I do not see the point in cutting my hair."

Are you aware of the chemicals that are in relaxers? How do you feel about them?

"Yes, I think that the relaxers do not damage my hair. There are oils and bases that can

prevent relaxers from heavily damaging your hair. I think that if a relaxer is applied correctly then your hair should be ok."

What relaxer do you use in your hair?

"I use Silk Elements Hair Products."

How often do you relax your hair?

"I relax my hair every 5 to 6 weeks."

How do you feel about many of your peers going natural?

I feel like some of them are just doing it to follow a trend. I don't think a lot of girls actually do the research that is needed to go natural. You can go natural and actually damage your hair worse than a relaxer would. I feel like it depends on the products you use and how often you use them to have healthy hair.

Stormie Monk, sophomore

What do you like about being natural?

"Since I wear weaves and wigs it is easy having natural hair. My hair is braided up the majority of the time so I do not have to worry about much."

Why do you choose to wear your hair the way you do?

"It gives me a lot more spare time not having to flat iron my real hair or undo some twists in my hair. I love my wigs because they are just like my hair and they look great on me."

How do you feel about your peers going natural?

"I think some girls are just being followers. And then you have some that are just trying to do a new style. I do not believe that the chemicals are good for your hair, but they do make your hair look nice when done properly."

What products do you use?

"I use hair mayo, carrot oil, olive oil, shampoo, conditioners."

Why did you choose to go natural and when?

"I went natural in Sept. 2009, and I went natural because I wore braids a lot and I didn't see the point of getting relaxers to make my hair straight when I always wore braids with weave."

## Affordable stylish car options for college students

by Charmell Harris  
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When it comes time for college students to purchase cars, the most important thing they need to think about is dependable. College students cannot afford cars that are known to have hefty maintenance costs, like the luxury cars we all aspire to own.

So never mind what all those car commercials say about how their car is the year's best pick. Ever notice how in every car commercial, they always mention how their car is the year's best model for gas or the top safety pick? This can be confusing for many people when making a purchase because

how do they separate fiction from fact?

There are some automobile makers who consistently build great cars, like Toyota, Honda or Ford.

So before your next purchase, take time to do the research to make sure you drive home in a car you can expect to drive for many years. A good car should give drivers many years of good driving, provided that the car receives the proper servicing.

This list may be surprising. These cars get top placement in everything from the all-knowing Kelly Blue Book to insurance companies and mechanics from all over.

Here are the top car picks for college students:

**Buick:** This is not your great aunt's rust colored Buick that sits on cement blocks in the front yard. The Buick is a car

known to last for many years with few problems. Good on gas, provided you keep up with the servicing.

**Toyota Corolla:** Affordable, stylish, and easy mileage, the Toyota Corolla is a great deal as a new or used car. New the car ranges in price from, and according to MSN.com, the maintenance for this prize vehicle for a five year period is only about \$2,500.

**Honda Accord:** This is one of the most popular cars on the road, as well it should as the Honda Accord has always topped the charts when it comes to safety, gas and maintenance.

**Ford Crown Victoria:** Ok, so a few of us have been pulled over by one of these. Known around the country as quintessential cop car, the Crown Vic is definitely a heavy duty kind of car that was built to last.

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

#### A WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

WHAT: A workshop teaching people how to apply for federal government jobs and how to navigate the federal application process.

WHEN: Today at 12 p.m.

WHERE: Office of Career Services, SBE suite 230

HOSTED BY: The Office of Career Services

MORE INFO: RSVP Ms. Tamara K Taylor, 672- 1706, [tkaylor@uncfsu.edu](mailto:tkaylor@uncfsu.edu)

#### PUBLIC FORUMS FOR TUITION AND FEE INCREASE

WHAT: An open forum about the proposed tuition and fee increases for 2012-2013

WHEN: Tomorrow at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Shaw Auditorium

HOSTED BY: Tuition and Fee Committee

#### SPEAKER OF THE MONTH: DR. PATRICK BRANDT

WHAT: Discussion about different opportunities for undergrad summer internships and post baccalaureates.

WHEN: Tomorrow from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: LSA 120

HOSTED BY: Minority Association for Medical Students

#### TURKEY TROT 2011

WHAT: A community wide service project

WHEN: Tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Luther Nick Jerald's Stadium

HOSTED BY: FSU Office of Student Activities

MORE INFO: Contact Larissa Sinclair at 672- 1329, [lsinclair@uncfsu.edu](mailto:lsinclair@uncfsu.edu)

#### GROWTH WITHOUT JOBS

WHAT: Part of the Chancellor's Lecture Series

WHEN: Tomorrow night 6 p.m.

- 8 p.m.

WHERE: Seabrook Auditorium

HOSTED BY: Freshman Seminar

#### A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

WHAT: FSU Theatre Company's rendition of Shakespeare's classic play

WHEN: Performances through Thursday, Nov. 17- Sunday, Nov. 20

WHERE: Butler Theatre

HOSTED BY: FSU Theatre Company

MORE INFO: 672- 1724

#### HOMELESS AND HUNGER STANDDOWN AND FOOD DRIVE

WHAT: A drive to help those who deal with financial struggle

WHEN: Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: V.F.W Post 6018, 116 Chance St., Fayetteville NC

HOSTED BY: Fayetteville Cumberland Ministerial Council, Homeless and Hunger Standdown

Committee along with the Second Harvest Food Bank

MORE INFO: 672- 1292, [tmturner01@uncfsu.edu](mailto:tmturner01@uncfsu.edu)

#### FAYETTEVILLE SYMPHONY

WHAT: A great performance by the Fayetteville Symphony

WHEN: Saturday 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

WHERE: Seabrook Auditorium

HOSTED BY: Department of Performing and Fine Arts

#### NABCJ MEETING

WHAT: The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice has their monthly meeting to talk about issues of criminal justice

WHEN: Tuesday Nov. 22, 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: 102 Taylor Science Building

HOSTED BY: National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

#### SKATE NIGHT

WHEN: Wednesday, November 30 7:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Round About Eutaw Shopping Center on Bragg Blvd

HOSTED BY: National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

MORE INFO: Tickets will be \$4

#### FSU SENIOR ART EXHIBITION

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m. to Friday Dec. 16, 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: Rosenthal Gallery

HOSTED BY: Department of Performing and Fine Arts

#### HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR FEATURING MITCH CAPEL

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

WHERE: Seabrook Auditorium

HOSTED BY: Department of Performing and Fine Arts