

Debating on the Beach

By Jalynn Jones

FSU's Debate Team competed in their last debate of the year in Ocean City, Maryland in the Holiday Inn Oceanfront Hotel. Instead of using classrooms and podiums, debates for this tournament were held in conference rooms and hotel rooms.

The team had a very successful turnout with Ketsia Mason and Jalynn Jones coming in 6th place parliamentary debate. Jalynn Jones placed 6th in Speaker Awards which is determined on the total speaker points from each debate. In Forensics events, Ketsia Mason placed 4th in Informative Speaking and Jalynn Jones placed 6th in Informative Speaking. Overall, all team members had a successful season. With this year alone, debaters Ashley Leary, Akang Udofia, Anthony Wright, Jalynn Jones,

Anyka Williams and Ketsia Mason, Adam Baker and Christopher Belew won 18 awards.

FSU's Parliamentary Debate has ended their season with a lot to look forward to with elections coming up in April and news that one of their debates will be in Montréal, Canada next year.

Anyone who would like to know more about the Fayetteville State University Debate Team (or if you would like to become a friend of the team), you are encouraged to visit the FSU Debate Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fsudebate. For more information, contact William Thomas, Director of Debate at Fayetteville State University, at (910) 672-2514 or at wthomas3@uncfsu.edu.

SGA

By Daniel L. Prater

Some students may have a lot to say about topics concerning FSU, but rarely do they voice their opinions at Student Government Association meetings, where they actually matter.

Had students attended the Feb. 22 meeting, they would have heard presentations about FSU meal plans, overcrowding at the Seabrook Auditorium during high profile events, such as the Chancellor's Distinguished Speaker Series, and a follow-up report about the UPA robberies during Christmas break.

Few students, other than the 19 SGA members, were at the meeting, which started with a five minute grace period to allow for any late-comers. After the student's oath, the SGA

held an open forum, which provided students the opportunity to raise concerns, in which there were seemingly none.

SGA representatives continued to address ongoing business. The treasurer's report indicated just over \$80,400 remains in the SGA Budget. Residence Hall's reported about past and upcoming events were followed by Class reports.

A SAC Chairperson discussed meal plan deduction possibilities and informed SGA representatives that \$120 shall remain the lowest possible meal plan provided by the school for students living on campus, since FSU is liable for student nutrition. Commuter students are not required to have a meal plan.

Student affairs representatives also presented

a report on overcrowding concerns during high profile events at Seabrook Auditorium.

Several suggestions were offered to address overcrowding but no actions have been taken.

The Chief of Police, Associate Vice Chancellor Hassell was given an opportunity to introduce himself and promote student/police interaction. Chief Hassell said he plans to either attend SGA meetings or provide a representative when he's not available.

The meeting concluded with announcements from various representatives. Mr. Richard Harris introduced the Campbell's "Let's Can Hunger" Challenge. FSU SIFE is also involved in the program. Along with three high schools last year, the group raised 7,000 pounds. This year's plan is to collabo-

rate with 10 high schools and obtain an even larger collection to counter hunger.

Multi-media announcements regarding Bronco-iRadio auditions as well as the Commonly Uncommon play series and the upcoming 3rd annual 24-hour theatre experience were also discussed. SGA Vice President Tatianna Mosley closed the meeting by announcing a \$50 reward to SGA members who have attended meetings regularly, thanking them for their "diligence, hardwork, and dedication."

Any students wanting their voice to be heard should start attending the SGA's biweekly meetings. Otherwise, concerns will continue to fall on deaf ears.

Corrections

In the previous issue of The Voice Cimmeon Terry should have been credited for the critique of the movie "Chronicle." In addition, the Science and Technology building story was written by Michael Grayson.

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