

# Chancellor's Distinguished Speaker's Series

By Alisha Murphy

In honor of Women's History month, Fayetteville State University Chancellor James Anderson's Distinguished Speaker Series presented Ms. Kim D. Saunders, President and CEO of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, to the university community on March 13 in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium.

Saunders spoke to students, specifically females, about the importance of self-worth,

independence and education.

With encouraging words and anecdotes, Saunders presented the audience with elaborate tales of failure, disappointment and renewal, which have all played a major role in her success story. While remaining poised and firm, she challenged young women to remember their inner selves and expound on the virtue that has been allowed to them.

## Public Notices

By Jennifer Lucas  
Voice Editor-in-Chief

### Pedestrian Lighting Improvements

Contractors began installing new pedestrian lighting along the sidewalk between the new Sci-Tech Building, rear of Rosenthal Building, and extending to the courtyard at the J. Knuckles Science Building on March 19. The university is hoping that the lighting installation will be completed by the end of April. Please be cautious and obey all posted signs or barricades as you move through the area during the next few weeks.

To assist with confusion about this area, the lighting improvement has been added to the construction map on page 16. Any specific questions or concerns regarding this project can be directed to Chuck McGoogan in FSU Facilities Management at (910) 672-1977.

### Stormwater & Parking Improvements

Contractors began installing a new stormwater containment system and making improvements in the parking lot area in front of the Nursing Education and Research Center and behind the Continuing Education Building. Phase One of the new stormwater containment system project will be in the area behind the parking lot and Phase Two will be the actual parking lot. Due to this construction, the parking lot by the NERC building will be closed. The university has temporarily agreed to allow parking on the Band practice field.

Any specific questions or concerns regarding this project can be directed to Harold Miller in FSU Facilities Construction at (910) 672-1952.

### Discontinued Parking Location

Glad Tidings Tabernacle Non-Denominational Church at 530 Langdon Street has notified the university that anyone who parks on the church's property will be towed at their own expense. FSU is not responsible for any vehicles that are towed.

## Trending Topics: Kony 2012

By Shirley Townsend

On March 5, Jason Russell aired the Kony2012 YouTube. The production immediately went viral and received attention on Twitter, Facebook, and the national news. The Kony2012 is partnered with a foundation called "Invisible Children." The foundation and movement both strive to help the brutal violence and kidnapping of Ugandan children to be soldiers in the Lord's Resistance Army, which is allegedly organized by rebel leader Joseph Kony. The movement raises awareness by using a campaign strategy and wearing t-shirts with Joseph Kony's face of it. The YouTube video, which tells children's horror stories about the LRA and the strategies used to catch Kony, received more than 38 million hits on YouTube and trended on Twitter with the hash tag #StopKony.

Although the production was an eye opener to many individuals in the United States, the people of Uganda were not pleased with the production, according to Al Jazeera reporter Malcom Webb on NYDailyNews.com.

"For many people here, the video is simply puzzling," Webb says in his video report. "It contains footage of an American man, his son, and it documents events that happened here, in northern Uganda, years ago," NY-DailyNews.com published.

Many critics in Uganda and the U.S. have

posted videos and stated their opinions on social networks about the factual inaccuracy of the Kony2012 YouTube video production.

"I first became aware of the movement on Twitter. I noticed immediately that there were some things that did not add up in the situation," Fayetteville State University senior Alyssa Debonair stated

Dr. Beatrice Mpora, the director of a community health organization in Uganda, told the Telegraph that the video "can cause more problems than help us. There has not been a single soul from the LRA here since 2006," she said. "Now we have peace. People are back in their homes. They are planting their fields. They are starting their businesses. That is what people should help us with," the NY-DailyNews.com published.

"It is important that we as youth research things that go on in the world. I am glad I did my research before I fully supported the Kony2012 movement," Debonair stated.

## New look for student email

By Shirley Townsend

The student email has been updated. Fayetteville State University is no longer using Windows Live email format, instead the new Microsoft Outlook Web App has been implemented. Although the change took place to help expand accessibility, students have had both negative and positive opinions of the change.

"I hate it. It freezes a lot," said Sophomore Gabrielle Braswell.

When students access their email they will not only see a change in the email format, but they will also see a difference in the way they receive emails.

"I like the new look of the new email, but it has poor mobile quality," said Freshman Chelse Hunter.

The Voice contacted the ITTS Helpdesk and was not given any information concerning students grievances about how to maintain the new student email program.

Sophomore Aaron Williams has discovered a possible way for students to access the new email system through their phones. Unfortunately, Williams' method only works for Android and iPhone users.

**Attn: Fayetteville State Students!!**  
**Re: Use these settings to access your email using POP, IMAP, or SMTP.**

POP Settings(incoming mail)  
Server name: pod51018.outlook.com  
Port: 995  
Encryption method: SSL  
SMTP Settings(Outgoing mail)  
Server name: pod51018.outlook.com  
Port: 587  
Encryption method: TLS

Text Aaron Williams at (202) 679-3244