

Chesnutt Bites an Apple®

By Barron Jamel Green

Some Fayetteville State University students will get a chance to take a bite out of an Apple® this semester.

The Charles Chestnut library has kicked off this new academic year by hosting a contest called PILE-ON (Promoting Information Literacy in Education Observing the Need). Nine lucky students will have unlimited access to an iPad2 for research purposes throughout the fall 2012 semester.

The basis for the competition is "to emphasize how much we cannot function without finding information especially in today's generation," said Robert Foster, Inter Library Loan Coordinator.

This contest highlights the definition and importance of information literacy and how to strengthen Fayetteville State University students' use of technology as a tool. The contest questionnaire asked students to write an essay defining the word information literacy, explaining the value of being an information literate person, and describing the benefits information literate people possess.

Foster, who is also the head of the reference department, said his definition of information literacy is "lifelong learning."

Winners will be announced September 14.

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By Jasmine Caldwell

Campus police urge students to practice safety precautions at all times, after a series of student robberies have taken place already this semester.

Campus polices suggested that students should use the buddy system when traveling, especially at night, and never walk alone. Be observant when out and pay special attention to one's surroundings or suspicious activities. In the event that suspicious behavior is witnessed, please notify campus police. There are emergency boxes placed around campus to alert authorities in the event that a cell phone is unavailable.

Regarding the recent robberies in August, the crimes occurred in the same area and have a

similar description.

The first robbery occurred at 1:30 am and the later at 3:30 p.m. Both victims were robbed at gunpoint near Seabrook Park for their cell phones, shoes, and pocket items. The suspects were noted as having the following physical description:

Suspect 1: Stocky, black male, wearing a grey toboggan hat, 18-20 years of age, and 200-215 lbs

Suspect 2: Black male, shoulder length dreads, 18-20 years of age, and 160 lbs

Suspect 3: Slender black male, short hair, 5'8, 17-18 years of age, 140-150 lbs

The students' well-being and safety are a priority at FSU so we urge all students to practice safe habits. Be alert! Be safe! Be smart!

