

Twins set trends

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If you think you've been seeing double this quarter, you've probably caught sight of the two sets of identical twins at Wayne Community College who have everyone doing a double-take.

Annethia and Demetria Forte, both graduates of Goldsboro High School, are majoring in Criminal Justice and share the same future goals and interests.

Demetria and Annethia say their hobbies include dancing, shopping, and staying out of trouble.

Lowane and Shewane Rowe, former Graduates of Charles B. Aycock High School, are another pair of eye-catching twins attending WCC.

The twins, majoring in computer programming, are looking forward to managing a huge corporation someday.

Lowane and Shewane's favorite pastimes are watching soap operas, listening to music, and studying together.

Both sets of twins say they have encountered such experiences as having the same dreams and craving the same foods.

All the twins said they had many advantages from being a twin and also explained what they liked about being twins.

"One of the fun parts of being a twin is dressing alike everyday and knowing how you look without looking into a mirror," said Lowane.

"Sometimes I play practical jokes on my sister's friends and pretend that I'm her," said Demetria.

Out of all of the fun things they do together they say the best part of being twins is having each other for best friends.

Psychologists have closely examined the behavior of identical twins because of their unique genetic makeup.

They have found it is likely that if one suffers from abnormal behavior or a disease, the other twin is likely to suffer also.

Research has shown that even twins who were separated at birth and raised in different environments had like personalities and shared the same hobbies and interests.

Twins are not an everyday phenomenon and identical twins are rare.

In 250 births, there are 3 sets of fraternal twins, but only 1 set of identical twins.



Shewane and Lowane Rowe pose beside their favorite tree.
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Demetria and Annethia Forte flash their twin smiles.
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Wiggins appointed

Irma Wiggins, Job Placement Counselor in the Co-op office and reading instructor, has been appointed to the office of Newsletter Co-Chair for the North Carolina Placement Association, according to a press release from Nita Saylor, Public Relations spokesperson for the group.

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