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Political hopeful is thinking ahead

Officially kicking off run for City Hall, Bey lays out sweeping plan

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You may say that Rasheed Bey is a dreamer. He says that he is not the only one.

People like Booker T. Washington and Frederick Douglass had big dreams too, Bey says. He often uses the words of people like Washington when he makes points about modern-day problems.

Bey's love of history — black history actually — led him to push the city to endorse black history year-round several years ago. He got the mayor to listen. Above his desk at at Wireless Communications is a resolution from the city, praising Bey for efforts to keep hope and history alive.

Now Bey has a few resolutions of his own that he would like to present, sweeping plans that he says will end the plight of the black man in the city and boost the city's overall economic prospects at the same time.

Bey has put his name in the pot for the East Ward alderman slot. He will face fellow Democrat Joycelyn Johnson next month in the primary. Bey has tried to get into City Hall before. He twice ran against Northeast Alderwoman Vivian Burke. Both times he lost.

He is in a new ward now, but he says his desire for change is still the same. He wants to fight for "economic self-sufficiency" for East Winston and for the people who he says are voiceless and hopeless.

Bey officially announced his run for alderman at a soup kitchen on Patterson Avenue last Friday. The site of his announcement was picked to reflect his main political platform.

"There is a lot of productive laborers that are not being utilized in this city," Bey said. "The homeless and unemployed will become an army of criminals as hopelessness increases....They will wreak havoc on society. We don't want that to happen."

Bey says as alderman, he will try to persuade his colleagues to adopt a plan that he calls New Deal 2001. Patterned after President Franklin D.

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Nakia Glenn's friend Chris Peoples, far left, tells local Muslims what happened Sunday morning.

Muslims urging calm, calling for justice in Nakia Glenn case

Sheriff's Department calls in SBI to investigate alleged beating

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As a 20-year-old African-American man fights for his life in a city hospital, emotions are flaring up in the neighborhood where many are claiming the man was beaten to within an inch of his life by sheriff's deputies.

Nakia Glenn was in critical condition and hooked to a life-support system at Forsyth Medical Center as The Chronicle went to press Tuesday night. Family members, who have set up constant prayer vigils in Glenn's room, said his vital signs were improving, though.

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Department has decided to call in the

State Bureau of Investigation to look into the matter, according to Allen Gentry, an assistant sheriff who handles internal affairs.

Gentry said he made the recommendation to Sheriff Ron Barker after reviewing initial reports about the incident. The department routinely does internal reviews whenever officers use force, but cases rarely are turned over to the SBI.

Reports have been sealed pending the ongoing investigation.

What is known is that deputies pulled over a car driven by Glenn near the corner of Cleveland Avenue and 21st Street during the wee hours of Sunday morning, apparently because Glenn was driving erratically.

Before department officials became tight-lipped about the case, Col. Danny Tuttle told the Winston-Salem Journal that after being stopped, Glenn bit a dog and a deputy before several officers arrived on the scene to detain him. The paper also reported Tuttle saying that emergency room doctors pulled a plastic bag containing cocaine out of Glenn's throat. Glenn has been charged only with drunken driving thus far.

Those who witnessed the incident say the department's comments on the case are an attempt to camouflage what they say really happened to Glenn.

"What they are saying did not

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Crash Course



Maureen Lyons, a WFU freshman from New York, plays with a toddler at Happy Hill Day Care Center.

Wake Forest freshmen get unique orientation

BY T. KEVIN WALKER
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Jessica Ryan and Firas Naji will be among the more than 900 freshmen who will begin college life at Wake Forest University this Wednesday. But Ryan, an Oklahoman, and Naji, a Pennsylvania native originally from Syria, have not spent their precious pre-class days lounging on the school's green lawns or searching the city for the most happening

places. This week, Ryan and Naji got lessons that probably won't be taught among the literature, civics and math that await them next week.

The two sang, colored and played dress up at the Happy Hill Day Care Center Monday and Tuesday, all to the delight of a roomful of toddlers. Ryan, Naji and about three dozen other WFU freshmen came to Winston-Salem early to pitch in at places like day cares, senior centers

and homeless shelters.

After submitting an application, they were hand chosen for Students Promoting Responsibility and Action to the Community, a program coordinated by the university's Office of Volunteer Services to promote the importance of volunteering among students.

Many of the freshman participants already have tons of volunteer work under their belts. Naji, for example, has

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New AD brings experience to Rams program

Percy Caldwell has more than 20 years in athletics under his belt

BY SAM DAVIS
THE CHRONICLE

If there's one word to best describe Winston-Salem State's new athletic director, it would have to be "versatile."

Dr. Percy "Chico" Caldwell, who was named to head the Rams' athletic department last week, has an extensive athletic background that includes being a head coach, athletic director, chief athletic fund-raiser and instructor. That background, spread out over 20 years, helped him to the job with WSSU.

Dr. Harold Martin, chancellor at WSSU, said the hiring of Caldwell is "very significant" in the development of the Rams athletic program.

"We are pleased to have Dr. Caldwell on our team here at Winston-Salem State," Martin said. "He has more than 20 years of higher education experience as a senior administrator in the areas of athletics, teaching and fund-raising, and I believe he will serve the university well in strengthening our athletic programs, our bonds with supporters of athletics and leadership programs for our student-athletes."

"I am very excited to be at Winston-Salem State," Caldwell said. "There is a plan at Winston-Salem State. Dr. Martin has a vision and certain energy and he articulated it to me so well. I'm not a big talker, and after today I want to be in the background making things better." Caldwell had very little time to get settled into his new position before his services were required to deal with some immediate problems. The first was finding a location for the Rams' game this Saturday (Aug. 25) against Carson-Newman. WSSU has subsequently moved the site of the game to Deaton-Thompson Stadium. The next is filling the Rams' women's head basketball coaching vacancy.

"I know I have to hit the ground running," Caldwell

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Local boy does well

Greensboro native guiding the career of Jill Scott, others

BY S.I. LYNCH
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During these times when image appears to be inherently determined by the BETs and MTVs of the world, there are those who defy the odds and take a risk on real talent. Hidden Beach is a defiant one. Among a sea of the now famous names (Jill Scott, who recently performed at the Greensboro Coliseum) there are less well-known soldiers carrying the baton on through the finished line.

Such a relay member is Charles Whitfield, better known as "CC."

Speaking via phone from Hidden Beach's California headquar-

ters, Whitfield was quite energetic and excited about what is taking place on the horizon for the label. Whitfield is responsible for the day-to-day operation of one of the music industry gems being revisited. Total package artistry being key, the label is reminiscent of Motown, Stax and LaFace, just to mention a few.

Whitfield is an example of how believing in yourself can propel you into doing something you love.

Whitfield is a product of North Carolina in true form. Born and raised in Greensboro, a graduate of Walter Hines Page High School and N.C. Central University in Durham, he is one of the creators of Hidden

Beach Recordings and instrumental in the success of Jill Scott's debut album, "Who is Jill Scott? — Word and Sounds, Vol. 1," which has gone platinum.

According to Whitfield, "hard work and perseverance have paid off." He has watched his dreams come to fruition.

The web of a new life started when Whitfield assessed the state of what he was doing and realized it wasn't his calling. What he wanted required Whitfield to weigh his options — New York or Los Angeles?

He ultimately deciding on L.A.

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Charles Whitfield greets heavyweight boxer Lennox Lewis, left, at the company's gala event last year in Santa Monica, Calif.



Scott