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FROM STAFF REPORTS

After being an unmatched source of community news and information for people in the Triad for nearly three decades, The Chronicle made its debut on the Worldwide Web this week with an online version of the newspaper that offer readers a sampling of stories on a variety of topics, from entertainment and health to news and community events.

The Chronicle Online can be accessed at www.wschronicle.com. The site will be updated each Friday with stories from the most recent issue

of the newspaper and will frequently feature stories and other items not seen in the print edition of The Chronicle.

"We are excited about finally having our place on the Web," said T. Kevin Walker, managing editor. "There's not a day that goes by when we don't get calls from people throughout the world who are interested in reading The Chronicle via the Internet."

Not only will stories written by Chronicle staffers be featured prominently on the site, but also stories submitted

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Emmanuel will work with Duke to develop pastors

Church is one of 15 around the nation that will take part in new divinity program

BY PAUL COLLINS THE CHRONICLE

Duke University Divinity School will team with congregations from 15 churches across the country - one of which is Emmanuel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem - to develop a new generation of effective pastors, Dean L. Gregory Jones announced.

The churches, which stretch from San Antonio, Texas, to Greenwich, Conn., were chosen for their strong pastoral leadership and vital congregational ministries, Jones said in a news release.

"We believe these partnerships will make a crucial difference in how congregations conceive of their ministry, how

excellent students begin to develop a vision for ministerial identity and leadership, and how Duke



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faculty and staff deploy their resources for the church in more integrated ways," Jones said. "We look forward to working closely with these congregations."

Duke students will be assigned to the churches to develop ministries linked to divinity school program areas such as

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Wake student's design helping victims of Sept. 11

BY COURTNEY GAILLARD THE CHRONICLE

The sale of greeting cards depicting Wake Forest University's Unity and Hope theme year have raised \$1,500 so far for the Sept. 11 Fund. The logo on the cards features a stained glass



McGhie

motif with a candle in the center, and the words "unity" and "hope." The project is a part of the student-organized Year of Unity and Hope, which has already raised more than \$10,000 for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Wake senior Melissa McGhie of Miami, Fla., designed the theme year logo

after the Theme Year Committee approached her. In past years, the university normally relied on outside graphic designers and printing houses to come up with concepts, but it was decided to give the honor of creating this year's logo to one of WFU's own students.

Complete creative control of the logo was left up to McGhie, who was more than happy to take on the artistic challenge.

"I thought it was really exciting how something I designed could have an effect to raise money for (Sept. 11 Fund). I was really happy about the whole thing; I was honored."

Although McGhie is just four months shy of receiving a communications degree from WFU, this Presidential Arts Scholarship recipient and honor student has been testing the waters of the art world since high school.

While attending Design and Architecture Senior High School

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Saluting the Dream

City's oldest annual MLK Day events have twists this year

BY T. KEVIN WALKER THE CHRONICLE

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had been dead for more than two decades when many of the children who attend Mount Nebo Holiness Church were born.

But what they have learned about King through stories told by their parents and lessons taught to them in their classrooms, had the dozen or so excited about taking part in an annual march to honor the slain civil rights leader.

"I admire him," a coy Anita Caldwell said as she huddled outside of Mt. Zion Baptist Church with other young members of Mt. Nebo. "We can learn great things by being out here and we can be inspired (by) learning what they did back then."

The preteens joined a diverse group Monday for the 18th annual march - an event sponsored by the Ministers Conference of Winston-Salem and Vicinity that draws not only members of various churches

but also fraternities, sororities, civic clubs and schools.

Despite a steady drizzle, hundreds took part in the march, which symbolically begins on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and ends in front of the Benton Convention Center just in time for the annual MLK Noon Hour Commemoration.

Marchers sang songs such as "We Shall Overcome" along the route, drawing car horns and thumbs up from temporarily halted drivers and nearby pedestrians.

Letheria Moore marched for the eighth straight year. He said the large umbrella he held over his head as he walked this year did not hamper his steps nor did the raindrops that landed on the umbrella dampen his spirits.

"Rain does not stop any-



Photos by Kevin Walker

A group of young people from Mount Nebo Holiness Church prepare to take part in the annual MLK march. More than 200 people marched through downtown in the rain.

thing. Rain only stops people who do not want to come out," Moore said. "Some of our leaders went through times that were much worse than this, so

the least I can do is come out and walk."

At the Benton Convention Center, Moore and the other marchers were joined by at least a thousand others for the annual Noon Hour Commemoration. It was the 22nd year for the event, which is sponsored by the city's Human Relations Commission, the Winston-Salem Chapter of the NAACP and by WAAA-Triple A Radio.

As attendees searched for seats in the large assembly hall, excerpts of King delivering some of his most memorable speeches poured out of a sound system. But Mutter Evans, the commemoration's founder and the owner of WAAA, told the crowd that though King had a way with words, he did not just say things and then simply hope that they would happen. King



Aaron Gordon shields himself from the rain by hiding in the coat of his father, Toby Gordon, while he talks to his mother, Terry Gordon. The Gordons' daughter, Lydia, also marched.

backed up his words and so must people today, Evans said. "Dr. King knew it was not just enough to talk the talk....We come on this holiday to honor a man of action," she said.

King and his legacy were not the only subjects of this year's commemoration, however. About 20 minutes of the pro-

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Leaders invoke King's words at breakfast

BY T. KEVIN WALKER THE CHRONICLE

The first annual Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast will be remembered for the steady stream of dynamic speakers that wrapped King's dream and views around a wide range of timely topics.

Held Monday morning at the Anderson Center, the breakfast drew about 350 people, many of whom stood to their feet several times throughout the two-hour event to show their appreciation to various speakers. The breakfast was the vision of Ernie Pitt, the publisher of The Chronicle. Pitt said he wanted the breakfast to serve as a sort of town hall meeting, where people of various racial backgrounds could start conversations about issues that divide the community and work toward ways to eradicate those differences.

Pitt said the purpose of MLK Day should be not only to reflect on the life of the civil rights giant but also to ponder what lies ahead.

"We owe it to Dr. King to do more than look back," Pitt told the crowd.



Photo by Kevin Walker

A few of the dignitaries on hand for the breakfast listen to a choir. Seated from right: Mayor Allen Joiner, Alderwoman Vivian Burke, the Rev. Kelly Carpenter, the Rev. Robert E. Lee McGowens, Salem President Julianne Thrift and Alderwoman Joycelyn Johnson.

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