

Salvation Army, Hanes Mall team to help deserving children get clothes for school

Shoppers can buy clothes for effort through the month

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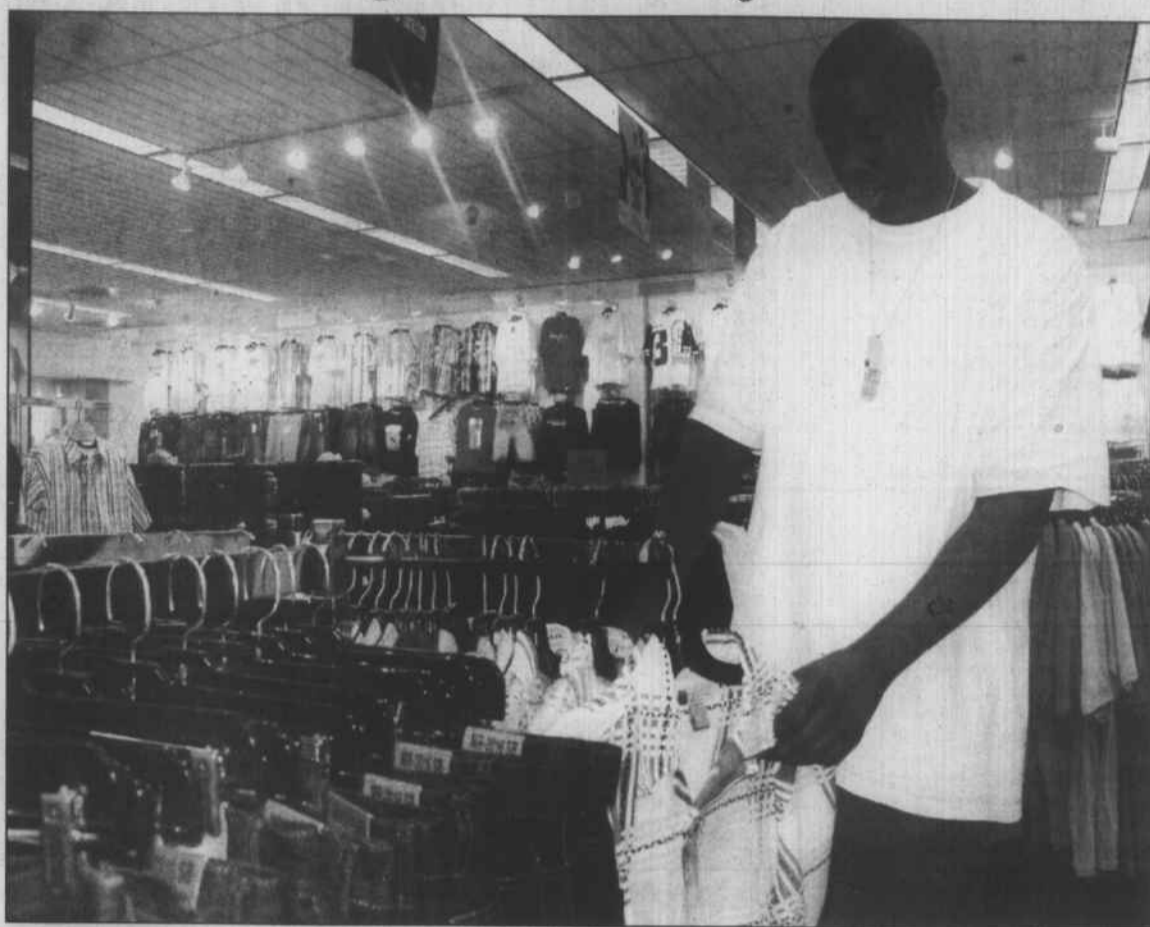
School starts back in less than a month which means students are heading out to shop for new fall wardrobes. Not every kid has the luxury of dragging their parents to their favorite store for a new outfit so the Hanes Mall along with the Salvation Army and Coca-Cola Bottling Co. have launched the Clothes for Kids campaign at Hanes Mall. Shoppers have until July 31 to buy clothes for disadvantaged kids from needy families in the community.

CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., which manages Hanes Mall, is spearheading this 16-day campaign at 60 malls around the country.

Curtis Stogdale is one of many volunteers manning the donation desk in the Belk's Court in the mall. There, anyone can get a small hanger tag which contains a child's name, age, size and clothing needs. Most kids are asking for a pair of shoes, jeans or shirt. Once the items are purchased, they can be returned to the donation display to be distributed. He says about 30 hangers out of 200 have been picked up since the campaign kicked off on July 16.

"I'm surprised by the number of people who have bought everything on the hangers," said Stogdale. "It's really a good thing for children. My wife and I have worked the Angel Tree at Christmas time and we feel this is equally important."

Major Dan Proctor with the Salvation Army of Winston-Salem says this is the first clothing campaign they've done for kids in time for the school year. He says many of the children who will benefit from the clothing donations participate in activities at The Salvation Army.



Photos by Courtney Gaillard
Above: Brian Carlton works at Just Casual, one of the stores where shoppers taking part in the Clothes for Kids campaign can receive discounts.



Left: Curtis Stogdale is a volunteer with The Salvation Army. He says the clothing drive is off to a good start.

"We know that times are hard and people have hard time coming up with (money) for the clothes that they need especially our Hispanic friends," said Proctor. "We think we're going to help a lot of people who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to have new clothes for school."

Raj Suri, owner of Just Casual at Hanes Mall, is one of several stores offering a discount to shoppers participating in the Clothes for Kids campaign. He says many of his customers are teenagers.

"Since the business I am in is clothes the teenagers would like instead of paying high prices to get a price break. Sometimes I like to help them out and not charge them such high prices," said Suri, who sells urban and hip hop wear for men.

Claire's, Suits In Style, Added Touch, Dakota Watch Company, Foot Locker and The Shoe Dept. are offering discounts on purchases made for Clothes for Kids until July 31.

Bryant wins award from press group

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Judge Wanda Bryant will be the 17th recipient of the William C. Lassiter First Amendment Award.

The award, to be presented July 23 during the North Carolina Press Association's 131st Annual Convention, will honor Bryant for her achievements in First Amendment advocacy.



Bryant

Bryant, a member of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, recently authored a six-page opinion for the court that handed down an open government decision which included the functional equivalent of the "anti-SLAPP legislation" supported by the NCPA.

The decision came as a result of an April, 2002 order by the city of Raleigh's zoning inspector asking Hanson aggregates to stop using a particular parcel of land (that it owned) as a commercial dirt pit. Hanson responded by making public records request to the city attorney for all of its records relating to the property, "Crabtree Quarry." And, sure enough, the Raleigh city attorney responded with a lawsuit against Hanson seeking a declaratory judgment, ostensibly to get the Superior (trial) Court to declare that Hanson had no right to see the requested records.

In the Court of Appeals decision, Judge Bryant systematically analyzed the interplay of several important features of the Public Records Act and the attorney-client privilege.

Bryant is a former head of the Attorney General's Sunshine Office.

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NCSA grad wins major award

Timothy Hagen, 22, a graduate of the School of Music at the N.C. School of the Arts, has won a scholarship of up to \$50,000 from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in Lansdowne, Va. The awards were announced last week.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarships are the largest offered by any private foundation in the United States. Hagen is one of 39 recent college graduates who will receive an annual award of up to \$50,000 for the length of his graduate or professional degree program.

Hagen, a native of Lumberton, wanted to play clarinet in his middle school band but decided to take up flute after clarinet was not open. The decision changed his life, causing him to put aside his dream of a career in science and devote his life to music instead. After less than two years of study, he made All-State Band.

In the 11th grade, he auditioned for the School of Music at the N.C. School of the Arts and enrolled in his senior year. He graduated from NCSA with a high school diploma in 2000 and with a bachelor of music in 2003, having studied with Philip Duni-gan and Tadeu Coelho. While at NCSA, Hagen won the school's concerto competition, earned a 4.1 GPA, and performed frequently with the NCSA Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble in addition to touring with the NCSA flute studio and giving several solo recitals.

From June 2003 to March 2004, Hagen was a Kenan Fellow at Lincoln Center Institute in New York, where he worked with arts in education in New York public schools and produced and performed a concert of contemporary compositions for

flute. Hagen plans to pursue a master of music degree at the University of Southern California.

Wake professor named to editorial board of journal

Mark C. Chappell, Ph.D., associate professor of surgical sciences at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, has been appointed to the editorial board of the journal Hypertension.

Chappell, who is also associate professor of physiology and pharmacology, is a researcher at Wake Forest Baptist's Hypertension and Vascular Disease Center.

Hypertension is considered the preeminent publication for basic research and clinical studies on the characterization, treatment and consequences of high blood pressure and tissue injury as well as related diseases or risk factors such as diabetes, atherosclerosis and obesity. It is considered a high honor for professionals in the area of hypertension to be appointed to the publication's board.

Affleck to leave WSSU for Hampton

Arthur G. Affleck, III, Winston-Salem State University's Vice Chancellor for University Advancement for the past four years who led his division to a number of national awards and honors, has resigned to accept a position at Hampton University.

Upon learning about the resignation, Chancellor Harold L. Martin, Sr. said, "today I accept-

ed the resignation of Arthur Affleck, effective July 30. I make this announcement with mixed emotions, ones shared by the entire WSSU community. We are happy for Arthur personally as he undertakes a great new professional opportunity at Hampton University. He has been a great friend and an inspiration to students, alumni, faculty and staff alike, and we wish him every success in his new endeavor.

"However, we're also saddened by the prospect of losing such a talented leader. Arthur has contributed immensely to advancing WSSU's strategic plan. Under his direction, we have increased the number of alumni making donations from three to 15 percent, while expanding overall giving by over 100 percent. These successful efforts were honored with the coveted the Wealth ID national award for excellence in fund raising."

Nominate your family doctor for family physician of the year

Patients across North Carolina are being urged to nominate candidates for North Carolina's prestigious "2004 Family Physician of the Year" award. The award acknowledges an outstanding physician who embodies all the ideals of a great family doctor - a high level of patient compassion, a strong commitment to comprehensive care in their community and a person who serves as an excellent role-model to other health professionals, residents and medical students. Patient participation is vital.

The award is sponsored by the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians (NCAFP).

North Carolina residents who wish to submit nominations should send the nominee's name and as much supporting information as possible by Aug. 20, 2004 to the NC Academy of Family Physicians, P. O. Box 10278, Raleigh, NC 27605. Nominations can also be submitted via email at ncafp@ncafp.com and complete nomination forms and guidelines are available at <http://www.ncafp.com/fpoy>.



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