

# Former Turkish ambassador will give lecture at WSSU

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Dr. Osman Faruk Logoglu, former Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the United States, will lecture on relations between the U.S. and Turkey at Winston-Salem State University on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in room 136 of the R. J. Reynolds Building.



Dr. Logoglu

He joined the Turkish Foreign Service in 1971. He was appointed Deputy Undersecretary for multilateral political affairs in 1998 after his return from Baku. He then served as Undersecretary of the Foreign Ministry from 2000 until his posting as Ambassador of Turkey to Washington D.C. in 2001, where he stayed until the end of 2005.

Dr. Logoglu was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1941. He attended Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1963. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from Princeton University in 1969.

Dr. Logoglu is both a lecturer and author and also currently serves as Deputy Chairman of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, acting president of the Foundation for Local Volunteers for Disaster Relief and is a member of the Board of the Strategic Studies Center of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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ism, the specialty that covers diabetes, as well as for kidney disease, which can be a diabetes-related complication.

Scientists and physician-researchers at Wake Forest Baptist are approaching diabetes from every angle, including basic science studies that seek to understand the

molecular mechanisms of diabetes, research focused on the genetics of diabetes in minority populations, studies on diabetes and aging, childhood obesity and diabetes prevention, stem cell research and regenerative medicine, and population-based studies that seek better methods of treatment and prevention.

"Diabetes mellitus is the pandemic of the new millen-

nium," said Donald W. Bowden, Ph.D., director of the Diabetes Research Center and an internationally-known researcher specializing in diabetes in African-Americans. "It can be a devastating disease, affecting the heart, kidneys, eyes, nerves and brain. Our scientists and physicians are tackling diabetes from every angle looking for solutions."

## Coaches

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Staffers for Michigan coach Rick Rodriguez told surveyors he is not Hispanic.

David Czesniuk of the Center for the Study of Sports in Society at Northeastern University, a program Lapchick founded, said he was struck by who controlled the money.

"What stood out to me, is that in the biggest component

of dollars in college football is the BCS, and every single commissioner of a BCS conference is a white male," Czesniuk said.

Lapchick said the election of Barack Obama — a big sports fan — will have an influence.

"His presidency will get people's attention, whether or not he gets involved," he said. "People will wonder: How can we have an African-American president and the lowest number of coaches in 15 years?"



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spent on the set, covered with dirt and grime, can be considered time well spent. But Wilson is also convinced that every viewer can be inspired by Yvonne's comeback. After all, she says, aren't we all guilty of self-destructive complacency from time to time?

"A lot of us are kind of paralyzed and not getting on with life — and I'm not just talking about those of us who have lost everything," Wilson says. "If you truly want your life to get better, you have to get out of

the complaining stage and stop that 'if only' way of thinking. It's about what you choose to do with your life. You have the power to make choices that make your life better."

The film also stars Tony winner Ben Vereen, as Wes Smith, a streetbound friend of Yvonne's. Vereen is also proud to apart of the tough-provoking film.

"Having the chance to have that little, vague glimpse into that world is an honor," he said.

## Film

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walking a mile in Yvonne's shoes. As is noted in the film, about 3.5 million people are likely to experience homelessness in a given year. It's a problem that so permeates our society that virtually everyone knows someone whose home is the street.

In Wilson's case, it was a family member she knew while she was growing up in Houston. "Some people are homeless by choice because of stubbornness and pride and not being able to work with anybody else," she says. "They make a choice to be out on the street. They just refuse to function in society. It's kind of a way of rebellion and there's even an element of pride about that. And I have an uncle who made that choice many years ago."

As for Yvonne, she had become so complacent in her dire situation that it took someone as persistent and persuasive as Baumann to prod her into making a change. What was heartbreaking about Yvonne's struggles, Wilson says, is the way she would "dig her heels in" and convince herself that she was satisfied, "even though she wasn't really seeing the reality of her life."

If "Accidental Friendship" motivates even one viewer to reach out to help someone in need, Wilson says, all of the uncomfortable hours that she



Vereen

## HISTORIC ENCOUNTER



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A group of North Carolina A&T State University students came face-to-face with history on Sunday as they met Valerie Jarrett (second from left), the co-chairperson of President-elect Barack Obama's Transition Team, in Washington, D.C. The journalism students, along with USA Today columnist DeWayne Wickham, an A&T professor and director of the school's Institute for Advanced Journalism Studies, were in the nation's capital for the opening session of the annual meeting of the Trotter Group, an organization of black columnists and commentators that was formed in 1992.

## LENNY'S SPIRITUAL SIDE



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WINSTON-SALEM SYMPHONY ROBERT MOODY, MUSIC DIRECTOR

## LENNY'S SPIRITUAL SIDE

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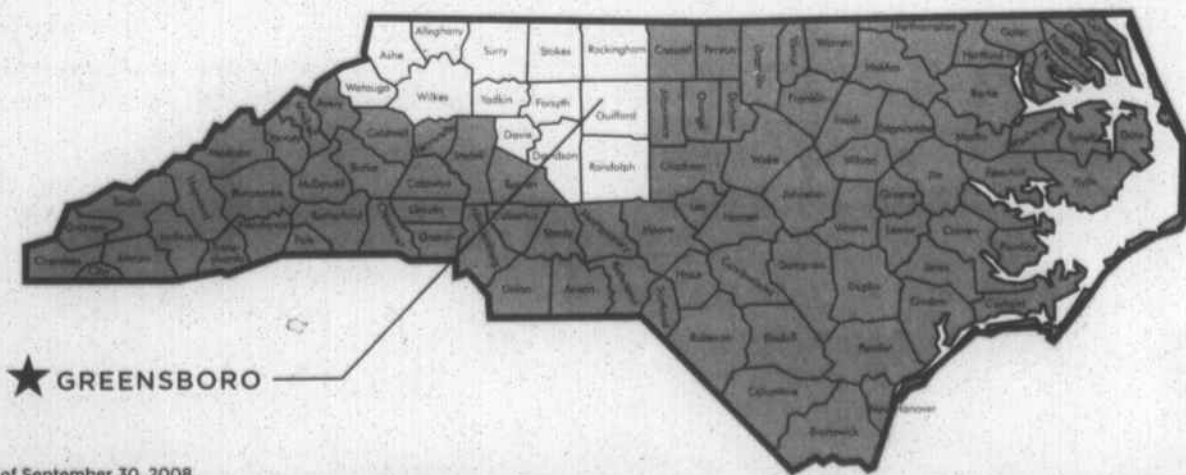
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