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runners
up to
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visit from
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island

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City has
a festive
ball of
its own

Celebrating
34
North Carolina Room
Forsyth County Public Library
660 West Fifth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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WATCHING HISTORY UNFOLD



President Barack Obama takes the oath of office on Monday, Jan. 20, 2009, as his family stands nearby.

MCT Photo by Chuck Kennedy



Photo by Layla Farmer

Art Black and Deitra Hulbert watch from the Forsyth County Democratic Headquarters.



Photo by Layla Farmer

Christina Singletary is glued to the set at WSSU.



Photo by Todd Luck

A woman tears up while watching at Emmanuel Baptist.



Photo by Layla Farmer

Mary Laura Teague-Austin watches with joy.

Dee remembers her friend, MLK Chamber site allows members to list jobs

BY LAYLA FARMER
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On the eve of a historic Inauguration that few Americans will ever forget, more than 900 city residents gathered at K.R. Williams Auditorium to honor the man many credit with making it all possible.

Dubbed "On Common Ground: One Dream Can Change the World," this year's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration is the result of a long standing collaboration between Winston-Salem State University and Wake Forest University.

The two schools came together nine years ago, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of a lunch counter sit-in



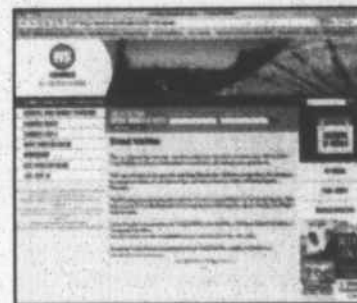
WSSU Photo by Garrett Gurns

See Dee on A12 Oscar-nominated actress Ruby Dee speaks at WSSU Monday.

BY TODD LUCK
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The Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce wants job seekers to know that its members are hiring.

The Chamber's Web site, which was relaunched in late December, features a streamlined Triad JobNet that lets its member businesses post want ads for free. The Chamber is also working to bring more exposure to its job listings, with events such as the Feb. 13 launch celebration, which will be hosted by Mayor Allen



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