

# Carver recognizes former b-ball star

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Carver High School's Department of Athletics recently recognized John Floyd, a Carver graduate who is now an assistant coach at Quality Education Academy.

Floyd graduated from Carver in 1991 and was the Metro 4-A Player of the Year. He received a full-athletic scholarship to attend North Carolina A&T State University.

As an Aggie, he earned



John Floyd

the MEAC Player of the Year honor in 1995 and the Male Athlete of the Year

Award in 1995, which was his senior year. He also maintained a 3.0 GPA while majoring in computer science and education. Floyd played basketball overseas in Spain for nearly 15 years. He recently retired from playing the game he loves to move back to the United States to be closer to his family.

"Whenever we have an opportunity to recognize those individuals from Carver High School, we try

to do so," said Carver Director of Athletics Aaron Bailey. "Carver High School has produced some very high quality individuals who have been successful in their own individual ways. John just so happens to be one of the many."

In addition to his coaching duties, Floyd works for the City of Winston-Salem as a human relations specialist. He and his wife, Lavonda, have two sons, Javon and Khyre.

# Harp earns Board of Governors honor

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Dr. Jill J. Harp, associate professor of biochemistry at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU), has been selected as a recipient of an Excellence in Teaching Award presented annually by the University of North Carolina's Board of Governors.

Harp will receive a commemorative bronze medalion along with a \$7,500 cash prize during WSSU's Spring Commencement ceremony on May 14. The awards were established in 1994 to underscore the importance of teaching and reward good teaching across the University system. Annually, a tenured faculty member from each UNC campus is recognized for his or her accomplishments by the Board of Governors.

Harp has served as a faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences at WSSU for the past 14 years. She spent the first seven years in the Department of Chemistry and the last seven in the Department of Life Sciences. In addition to teaching, she also trains high school and college students in her research lab throughout the academic year and in the summer. Harp is known for using her own classroom action research to improve her teaching and student learning. She also requires her students to demonstrate their understanding of course content and application of that knowledge through writing papers and making presentations in class and at professional conferences.

A graduate of York College, the City University of New York, Harp earned her Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Maryland. Her publications and research focus on cocaine abuse drug treatment and she also has received several grant sub-awards from the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Health.



Dr. Harp

# Mayor honors couple with Civil Rights honor

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Sidney Kelly and Bea Ackenbom-Kelly were honored posthumously with this year's Civil Rights Movement Resolution for their contributions in forging relationships between black and white citizens in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

A resolution by Mayor Allen Joines and the City Council honoring the Kellys was read at the City Council meeting on Monday.

Joines initiated the annual Civil Rights Movement Resolution in 2003 to honor those outstanding individuals who worked to strengthen civil rights and race relations in Winston-Salem.

The Kellys were instrumental in forming Crossing 52, a group that was the forerunner to today's CHANGE (Communities Helping All

Neighbors Gain Empowerment) organization, to bring black and white citizens together to discuss and improve the lives of those in need.

Their commitment spanned their longtime residency in Winston-Salem to include assisting with the legal cases of those who could not afford to pay, as well as involvement with the Winston-Salem Minister's Conference and the Winston-Salem chapter of the National Organization of Women.

Mr. Kelly was recognized in 1998 with the Winston-Salem State University Charles C. Ross Award and the 2004 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dare to Make a Difference Award.

Sidney Kelly passed away on Jan. 18 of congestive heart failure. Bea Ackenbom-Kelly died five days later of cancer.



Kelly



Ackenbom-Kelly

# Professor named top young Triad leader

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Environmental engineer Dr. Stephanie Luster-Teasley of North Carolina A&T State University has been named one of the Triad's 40 Leaders Under 40 for 2011.

The Business Journal announced the award winners in its Feb. 18 edition.

Luster-Teasley is an assistant professor in the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering. Her research focuses on water and wastewater treatment, remediation of soil and groundwater, and air pollution.

She has developed a controlled-release biodegradable polymer in pellet form that delivers chemical oxidants to decontaminate soil and water of pollutants, harmful bacteria or other toxic substances over an



Dr. Luster-Teasley

extended period. An international patent application is pending.

Luster-Teasley also led the team that developed a set of experiments about global

warming and water quality selected for the 2010 4-H National Youth Science Day.

Millions of children across the United States, in Guam and even a group in Antarctica performed the experiments on Oct. 6, 2010.

In addition, she has been principal investigator or co-principal investigator on research funding totaling more than \$1 million from the National Science Foundation, Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Department of

Agriculture. She received the university's Junior Teaching Excellence Award in 2008 and Rookie of the Year award for research in 2007.

Luster-Teasley is a 1996 graduate of North Carolina A&T with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. She received her master's in chemical engineering from Michigan State University and her doctorate in environmental engineering, also from Michigan State.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### WISEMAN

Mr. Nathaniel (Nate) Wiseman, 78, passed away Saturday, Feb. 5 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 12, 1932, to the late Hoyt A. Wiseman and Marie Williams Wiseman in Winston-Salem, N.C. He was the youngest of five siblings.



Chef at Staley's where he enjoyed showing off his culinary skills and his passion for cooking.

Mr. Wiseman was motivated by his friends, among them Susan Hancock and Brenda Cockerham, and his old classmates Carnella M. Andrews, Mary W. Pearson, Naomi W. Jones, and Nathaniel Lee (Na) Tucker. Mr. Wiseman's classmates from primary through college.

At one time Mr. Wiseman was a resident of the Rescue Mission as well an employee. At his passing he was a resident of Salem Terrace Assitant Living Facility.

A Memorial Service was held for Nathaniel "Nate" Wiseman, Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue. Minister Gregg Cooney, Director of Programs at the Rescue Mission presided.

He taught at Carver Crest Elementary School now Cook Elementary. After resigning he became a



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