



From left: Jasmine Spencer with other Phoenix 14 team members Mallory Lane, Drew Smith, Kirsten Bennett and Nick Ochsner.

Spencer takes home College Emmy

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Elon College student Jasmine Spencer, daughter of Harold and Theresa Spencer of Kernersville, was one of the recipients of a College Television Academy Emmy on April 19 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Spencer and others from the Phoenix 14, Elon's student-run television station, won in the Best Newscast category. Spencer co-anchors the newscast. Other Phoenix 14 team members on hand for the ceremony included Co-anchor Mallory Lane, Executive Producer Kirsten Bennett, Senior News Director Drew Smith, Senior Investigative Reporter Nick Ochsner and Faculty Adviser Rich Landesberg.

Spencer is Phoenix 14's first black anchor. She has worked at the station since

her freshman year. She has been an anchor since last year. Spencer has served as an intern at WXII News Channel 12. She also is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and was sent to represent Elon at NABJ's 2009 National Convention.

In January, Spencer was selected to travel to South Africa with professors. During the trip, she and others had lunch with Bishop Desmond Tutu and visited the jail where Nelson Mandela was held captive. While in Africa, she also shadowed a local reporter and even wrote a story that appeared in the local paper.

A member of the Omicron Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Spencer will graduate on May 21. She hopes to land a job at a television station on the East Coast.

Brown

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tant. I think the fact that people voted is important," she said. "...If a person has no votes behind their name, then the only person they're going to be accountable to is the School Board because the School Board put them there."

Like Barber Johnson, Bonham said he was not surprised to hear of Brown's resignation. Both Bonham and Barber Johnson said they had heard rumors that Brown had planned to win the seat and then step down to make room for John Davenport, who initially filed to run in the District 1 race last year but withdrew once he discovered that Brown would seek another term.

"We had heard rumors that she was going to do that, step down to provide a vacancy to someone else," Bonham said.

When asked about the rumor last year, Davenport denied that he and Brown had discussed such an arrangement.

Bonham said he would be happy to take over the seat.

"I am planning to submit a letter and my bio (to the Board) to be considered for the vacancy," said Bonham, the owner of Hair by Jimmie. "I, along with over 7,500 voters, believe that I have the experience, commitment as well as the compassion to provide a basic education for our students and prepare them to meet the demands of college and a skilled work-



Geneva Brown (seated on the center row) listens at a school forum at Atkins High in February.

force."

School Board Member Vic Johnson, who has represented District 1 alongside Brown since 1997, said he would not support Bonham's bid for the seat. Bonham's name was included on a list a group of local clergy released last election cycle under the heading "Concerned Black Pastors Support the Following Candidates." Johnson and Brown were both members of a group who alleged the faith leaders were using their churches' influence in the community to promote particular candidates. Johnson and other critics of the list claimed it was a violation of federal nonprofit regulations, and they threatened to report the members of the group, which included Rev. Dr. John Mendez, to the IRS.

"Jimmie Bonham gave us a fit out there," Johnson said. "We wouldn't select

Jimmie."

Johnson went on to say the Board is soliciting resumes from interested parties. He has his own opinions about who should fill the slot, but he declined to discuss them.

"I have somebody in mind, but I don't think I need to expose or talk about that," he stated.

Being African American and a product of the local community are among the characteristics that Johnson said he thought the next Board member ought to possess. He said he wasn't too worried about who the Board selected.

"I think we're going to do fine; we're going to be alright," he remarked. "We've got a good working board and I think we're going to be a good working board no matter what person's selected."



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 Burke Street Pizza, Burke St., L, D, C
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 Kimono Japanese, Country Club Rd., L, D
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 La Carreta Mexican, Jonestown Rd., L, D
 Lq Carreta Mexican, Robinhood Village, L, D
 Liberty Plus Convenience Grill & Deli, B, L, D
LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT, B, L, D
 Mama Zoe Michael's Restaurant, B, L, D
 Mayberry's Restaurant, Miller St., B, L, D, C
 Mayberry's Soda Shoppe, Old Salem, L, D
 Mayflower Seafood Restaurant, L, D
 Mellow Mushroom, L, D
 Meltdown, L, D
 Meridian Restaurant, D
MIDTOWN CAFÉ & DESSERTERY, B, L, D
 Milner's American Southern, L, D, C
 Mozelle's Fresh Southern Bistro, L, D
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New Town Bistro & Wine Bar, L, D, C
Noble's Grille, L, D, C
 NOMA Urban Bar and Grill, L, D
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 Omega House, B, L, D
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P.B.'S TAKEOUT, L, D
 Par 3 Bistro, D, C
Paul's Fine Italian Dining, L, D, C
 River Birch Restaurant, L, D
RYAN'S RESTAURANT, D
 Salem Kitchen, B, L, D, C
SAMPAN CHINESE RESTAURANT, L, D
 Señor Bravo, L, D
 Skippy's, L, D
 Sociale Gourmet Café & Make & Take, L, C
 Soups Pho & Vietnamese Grill, L, D
Stratford Station Grill, B, L, D
 Sweet Potatoes—a restaurant, L, D, C
SZECIHUAN PALACE, L, D, C
TJ'S DELI & GRILL, L, D
 Tanoshii Japanese & Chinese, L, D, C
Teddy's Grille, L, D
 Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi, D
 Twin City Diner, L, D, C
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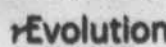
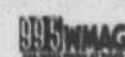
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