

# Future NCCU students earn scholarships

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

West Forsyth's Jonathon L. Woodruff, R. J. Reynolds student John-Michael Thompson and Glenn's Rhonda Wright have been awarded scholarships to help them with their expenses at N.C. Central University.

Jonathon was awarded the Chancellor's Soaring Eagle Scholars Award on May 27. This scholarship pays tuition and fees, room and board for four consecutive years. It also includes \$400 for books, a laptop and a \$500 a semester stipend.

While at NCCU, he plans to attain a degree in Psychology and then attend the Law School. Jonathon is the son of Michael and Darla H. Woodruff. At West Forsyth, Jonathon performed in the Marching and Symphonic bands and was a member of the Children's Can Support Club. He grad-



Thompson



Woodruff



Wright

uated with a 3.8 weighted GPA. He is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, where he is active in the Youth Department, Youth Choir and the Steppers for Christ. He also serves as a sound technician at the church.

The Winston-Salem Chapter of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association's Melvin Mauney \$1,500 scholarship has been awarded to John-Michael, the son of Michael

and Shenell Thompson. John-Michael plans to pursue a degree in education, while majoring in history and minoring in music. He wants to become a high school teacher and aspires to one day open his own school.

While at Reynolds, John-Michael was a member of the JV football team until he was sidelined with an injury. He played in the marching band and volunteered in various school groups and activities and was a Crosby Scholars

participant.

The NCCU Alumni Association awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Rhonda, the daughter of Sharon Wright. Rhonda was active in numerous school activities and was a Crosby Scholars participant. She was a community volunteer at the Samaritan Soup Kitchen. Rhonda wants to study criminal justice at NCCU and then attend law school to become an attorney.

## Peppers

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scouting Jericho when he encountered a heavenly being who called himself the "commander of the army of the Lord." The successor to Moses asked this man with the drawn sword, "What message does the Lord have for him?" Joshua removed his sandals because he was on holy ground.

**Lesson:** Rahab told the spies earlier that the people were afraid of the Israelites. Now that Israel is at Gilgal, their fears have escalated! All gates into the city are closed- no one can enter or leave. Joshua follows the God-given instructions to the letter. Once again, he is reassured that the Lord is with him. The strategy is simple: for six days they are to march around the city wall one time in complete silence; then on the seventh day, they are to circle the city seven times. When the seventh circuit is completed the priests will sound the trumpets and they are to shout loudly because the city is theirs. The wall crumbles! Everything has to be destroyed in the city except Rahab and her family who are all in her house. They are forbidden to take any relics for they bring destruction and trouble. All gold, silver,

bronze, and iron are to be put in the Lord's treasury. For the most part, the people are obedient, with one exception. This leads into next week's lesson.

**Application:** The world's predicament is in a mess! Corrupt governments oppress and exploit their citizens. The world economy is unsteady. The plight of women and children is ignored. Pollution is on the rise while some politicians declare it's a hoax. Diseases that could be cured aren't for the sake of the system. Violence appears to have the upper hand. Manners and respect are old fashioned these days. Viewing all of this with human eyes leads one to think that solutions are impossible. The wall of protection around them is high and thick, much like Jericho. We believers are like Israel as they got into position to take Jericho. We must recognize that God gives the victory and we must have faith in His orders. It may seem strange at times, but God knows what needs to be done. This is true not only in our corporate lives but in our personal lives also. When we're in the midst, don't fret. Look back over your life to see how God brought you out. Then take heart, go to Him and trust that victory is on the way!

# Links concludes Healthy LifeStyles program



Kids learn to line-dance.

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The Winston Salem Chapter of the Links held the final workshop for its Healthy LifeStyles Decisions and Choices series for Best Choice Center students on Friday, June 10.

The pilot program included student workshops on nutrition, test-taking skills and listening skills. The final workshop was devoted to exercise.

It included a line dance demonstration by Elaine Bryant of Seniors in Motion. This very interactive exercise was well-received by the students, who were most attentive, eager and energetic participants. Following the demonstration, a healthy snack was served. The series also included a School Success Workshop presented for parents by Addie Hymes.

## DUDLEY GRADS GIVE BACK



The Class of 1964 of Greensboro's Dudley High School has awarded \$500 scholarships to recent Dudley graduates (from left) Chantel Armond, Mashaela Moffitt, Madison Gibbs and Sherrice Jones. The young women will use the funds to help with their college expenses.

# UNCSA officers take part in IACLEA opening

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Two police officers from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) participated in opening ceremonies of the annual conference of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) recently in Charlotte.

Carla Fenner, lead communications officer, sang the U.S. and Canadian national anthems, and John Porter was one of 12 flag bearers.

Fenner, who joined the UNCSA Police Department in 2009, sang a cappella, and performed the Canadian national anthem in French. She has been a certified police telecommunicator since 1999.

Porter studied trombone in the School of Music at UNCSA, and received his high school diploma in 2003. He received his law enforcement training at Guilford Technical Community College and joined the UNCSA Police Department in 2010.

The conference, held June 17-20 at the Charlotte



UNCSA photo

Carla Fenner has been with the Department since 2009.

Convention Center, annually attracts up to 600 attendees from around the world.

Deb Cheesebro, UNCSA chief of police and senior director of public safety and emergency management, accompanied the officers to the opening ceremonies, and she and other UNCSA offi-

cers attended sessions throughout the conference.

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