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Right: Twin sisters Wanielle and Danielle Greene, both students at WSSU, prepare to deliver meals to local senior citizens.

Below: WSSU student Malukah Planas (below) also lent a hand at Senior Services last week.



Students commemorate 9/11 through service

LAYLA FARMER
THE CHRONICLE

A handful of current and former Winston-Salem State University students paid homage to the memory of the thousands of lives lost in the Sept. 11 attacks by reaching out to seniors in need.

Malukah Planas, Paige Warts and twin sisters Danielle and Wanielle Greene volunteered for Senior Services' Meals On Wheels program last Friday morning, two days before the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The students delivered nearly two dozen meals to local seniors.

"Today's going to be a great experience," Meals On Wheels Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Smith told the group. "What you all bring to them today might be the only food that they eat all day, and you might be the only person that they see all day, so they're going to be really happy to see you."

One of the oldest in the Southeast, Forsyth County's Meals On Wheels program serves 1,200 residents daily Monday through Friday, according to Smith. In order to be eligible to receive the service, the clients must be over the age of 60, homebound and unable to prepare their own meals. There are currently more than 30 seniors on the program's waiting list, and the agency will soon be launching a campaign to recruit 100 new volunteers to fill that need, Smith said. She is hopeful that some of Friday's volunteers will be in that number.

"I hope that they get a lot out of it and that they really take the time to think about the difference that they're making in these clients' lives," the High Point University alumna said of the volunteers. "And I hope that we'll see them again."

Planas, 21, a member of the school's Campus Life Marketing Committee, organ-

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WSSU faculty pen book on modern business

BY LAYLA FARMER
THE CHRONICLE

A group of faculty members from the Winston-Salem State University's School of Business and Economics celebrated Tuesday the launch of a book that many of them contributed to.

Nearly a dozen faculty members, including book editors Jessica Bailey, dean of the School of Business and Economics, and Dr. Nikolaos Karagiannis and Dr. Zagros Madjd-Sadjadi, contributed to the book, titled "Modern Competitiveness in the Twenty-First Century: Global Experiences." Claudette Chin-Loy of Nova Southeastern University in Florida also served as an editor, and the foreword was penned by WSSU Chancellor Donald Reaves.

"We are proud of this book," Bailey told those who gathered in the building's auditorium lobby for the launch. "It is the first book produced by our school and to have so many

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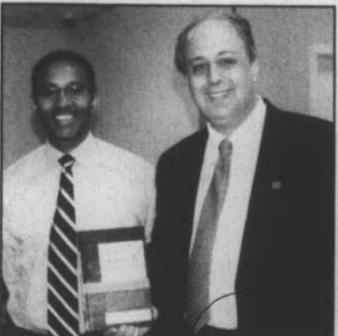


Photo by Layla Farmer
Allan Younger (left) with his professor, Dr. Zagros Madjd-Sadjadi, one of the book's editors.

Remembering



Photo by Todd Luck
Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Donald Reaves stands in front of the school's Clock Tower as he speaks at a ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Read more on page B1.

Students from Africa arrive for learning trip

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Two student government leaders from the University of Liberia (UL) received a warm welcome last Sunday as they attended the morning worship service at Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church.

Jacob Jallah, 26, president of the UL Student Government Association, and 27-year-old Joe Wilson, the association's secretary general, are visiting Winston-Salem for three weeks, courtesy of Wake Forest University. They'll be staying on campus, meeting with university and student leaders and attending classes. Both men will also attend a two-day WFU President's Leadership Conference in Virginia later this month, where they'll participate in sessions and panels with WFU student leaders.

The two students were made to feel right at home at Goler, which has many Liberian natives among its congregation. Goler Pastor Dr. Seth O. Lartey is also a native of the West African nation. After the service, they were treated to lunch at the Goler Cafe in the adjacent Goler Family Enrichment Center.

"I thought I was in Liberia," said Wilson of his visit to Goler.

They arrived in the United States on Saturday, flying into the Charlotte/Douglas International Airport on separate

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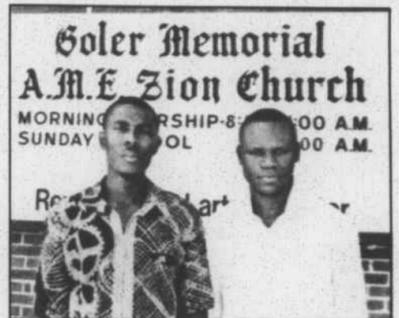


Photo by Todd Luck
Joe Wilson and Jacob Jallah



Photo by Layla Farmer
Dr. Carlton Eversley addresses the crowd as Rev. Kelly Carpenter looks on.

Vigils fail to sway lawmakers on gay marriage

BY LAYLA FARMER
THE CHRONICLE

City residents Monica Clark and Tika Douthit are in

that their relationship won't be recognized here anytime soon. Both chambers of the Republican-controlled General Assembly have Ok'ed an amendment to the state constitution "to provide that marriage between one man and one woman is the only domestic legal union that

North Carolina, marriage is not a legal option for them, and the NC House of Representatives and Senate have increased the likelihood

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