

# Carver honors its academic stars

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Carver High School is known throughout the state as an athletic powerhouse; however, the school's faculty, staff and students are also committed to academic excellence.

On Nov. 30, the 13 students who made the "A" Honor Roll were recognized for their academic accomplishments. In all, 187 Carver students earned a place on the Honor Roll during the first grading period. Many of the honor students have lofty academic goals.

Breanna Hall, a sophomore, plans to attend college and pursue a degree in forensic science. She said that Carver students are receiving the support they need from teachers, staff and administrators.

"The teachers at Carver encourage you to do your best and are there to support you as needed. They really believe in you," said senior Melissa Quiterio, who will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to study accounting.

Sophomore Joshua Thomas, who wants to study business at Winston-Salem State University, said support also comes from home.

"My family and teachers have a strong desire for me to excel academically," he said.



**"A" Honor Roll students (left side, front row, from left): Tracy Uruga, Destine Riggins, Tyree Purvis (back row) Jamie Radcliff-Thompson and Imani Major (right side) Breanna Hall, Joshua Thomas, Melissa Quiterio (back row) Chanté Travis, Wanawat Wechakit and Michael Jimenez. Christopher Thomas and Shaqueira Carson are not pictured.**

Yellow Jackets like Chanté Travis, a junior, know that it takes hard work to succeed. She studies for an hour and a half each night.

"Society teaches us that people who receive a college degree generally earn more money than those who don't. I'd like to be in a position to earn a college scholarship. Moreover, this will allow me to get a job and be self-sufficient. As an adult, I'd like to be able to support myself and not rely on others," said Travis, who plans to attend Johnson and Wales University and earn a degree in culinary arts.

Sophomore Destine Riggins wants to attend Spelman College to major in psychology and minor in

Deaf Communications and Spanish. Her biggest influences include her mother, grandmother and aunt.

"I'm surrounded by very strong, proud women who expect me to succeed academically. They demand that I study and come to school prepared to learn each day," she said.

"We are very proud of the academic success of our students at Carver High School," said Assistant Principal Barbara Burke. "We are planning to celebrate our academic success each quarter and would love for our parents to be involved.

"We want our students to understand, it's cool to be smart."

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# Delta Affair to benefit AIDS Care Service

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The Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host "A Winter Red Affair" on Friday, Dec. 14.

The event, slated to start at 9 p.m. at the Sundance Hotel (3050 University Parkway), will support AIDS Care Service's food pantry and raise awareness of HIV/AIDS.

Admission is \$25 and attendees are also asked to donate a non-perishable food item for the ACS Food Pantry. AIDS Care Service - the county's longest continuously operating HIV/AIDS agency - provides a broad range of programs and services for clients throughout Northwest North Carolina who are either infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Guests who donate food items or make cash donations become eligible to win gift items donated by ACS supporters.

The ACS Food Pantry, which supplies free groceries, nutritional information and recipes to promote and maintain healthy living to hundreds of low-income HIV+ individuals and their families, recently benefitted from the first in a series of food drives to be conducted by the Sorority.

Support of the ACS Food Pantry is a chapter project spearheaded by the International Awareness and Involvement Committee, which is chaired by Peggy Moore. Tameka Brown, chair of the Physical and Mental Health Committee, and Kendra Scott, chair of Fundraising, also worked to make the partnership a reality.

The local chapter has served the community since 1939 and is currently under the leadership of Chapter President Lisa Smith.

For further information about "A Winter Red Affair," call Kendra Scott (336-406-3402), Telena Weeks (704-965-2457) or Peggy Moore (336-761-0668).



**Chapter President Lisa Smith (left) and Sorority International Awareness Chair Peggy Moore donate food items to Rivkah Meder (center) of AIDS Care Service for the agency's pantry program.**

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