



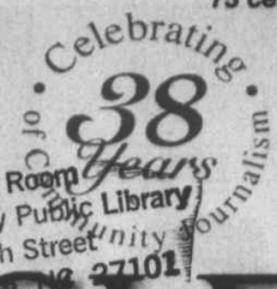
History-making DA speaks at WFU

-See Page A2



Youth nonprofit plans 5K fundraiser

North Carolina Room
Forsyth County Public Library
660 West Fifth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101



THE CHRONICLE

Volume 39, Number 33

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

THURSDAY, April 11, 2013

Carver High testing single-gender classes

BY LAYLA GARMS
THE CHRONICLE

It could be said that Daniel Piggott Jr.'s common core algebra class is a boys' club, and that's the way Piggott likes it.



Davenport

Piggott led the charge to implement single gender classes at Carver High School in the 2012-13 school year. The Carver alumnus currently teaches three sections of algebra to freshmen males. Another Carver teacher, Charita Ward, leads all-female classes, while a third instructor is charged with mixed gender groups.

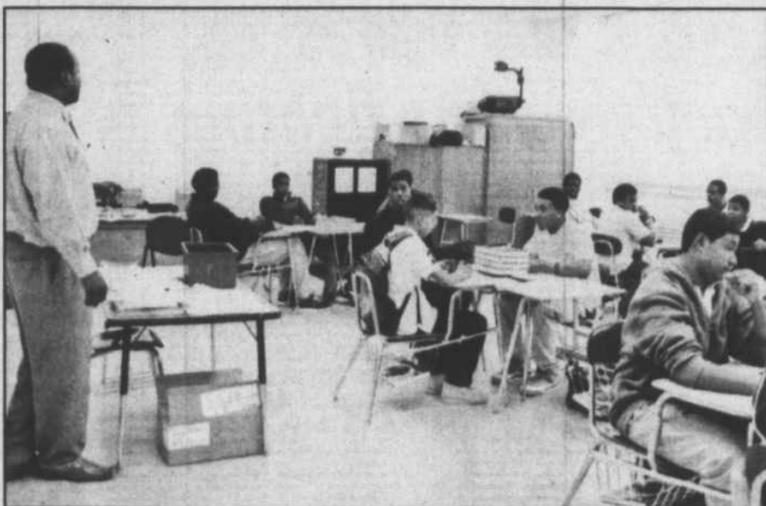


Photo by Layla Garms

See Carver on A8 Dan Piggott Jr. teaches a classroom full of boys on Monday.

301

WINSTON LAKE FAMILY YMCA

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
YOUR GIFTS ARE APPRECIATED

Members left in limbo by Y leaders

BY LAYLA GARMS
THE CHRONICLE

Three months after Executive Director Shawan Gabriel left the Winston Lake Family YMCA to take his current post as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters, the branch is still without a leader.

Curt Hazelbaker, CEO of the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina, told The Chronicle when Gabriel announced his departure in November 2012 that the organization hoped to conduct a national search and have a successor in place by March, but Y officials said Tuesday that the position has not even been posted.

The delay in filling the branch's top job has caused speculation. Some longtime members see it as an indication that the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina is moving to rid itself of Winston Lake, the network's only predominantly African American Y.



McHam

"We've been kind of trying to bury the hatchet on this. There's a lot of rumors going around," Vernon McHam, vice chair of the Winston Lake Board of Directors, said during a meeting called by the Y Association Tuesday at Winston Lake. "I think the members here are here to get specifics. Our members need to know what's going on, why these things are being put off, put off, put off. We need to be honest with our members here about what's going on and what's going to happen."



Bachman

Mark Bachman, the COO of the 16-branch YMCA of Northwest North Carolina, said the selection process for Gabriel's replacement has stalled because the organization is "looking at a variety of options and opportunities" for the Y to meet the ever-changing needs of the Winston Lake community and live up to its strategic plan's goals in the hiring of the next director.

Many of the more than 70 Winston Lake members and volunteers on hand for Tuesday's meeting expressed dissatisfaction with the lack of specifics in Bachman's explanation. Hazelbaker, who officials said was out of town, did not attend the meeting.

"I've been here since this Y opened its doors. Every time we lose a director, we go through this prolonged process of getting someone to

See YMCA on A3



Photos by Kevin Walker

Inductees (from left, front row) Michael Bennett, Russell Rice, Gwendolyn West McCoy, Julie Smith Cox, Ken Lee Hayes, David Hart and (back row, from left) Jonathan Jarrod Butler, Rodney Webb and Ben Piggott.

LOCAL SPORTS LEGENDS ADDED TO HALL

BY T. KEVIN WALKER
THE CHRONICLE

There have been many seminal moments in Rodney Webb's life, but two stand out. His union to his wife, Rita, more than 30 years ago is tops; he called his induction last week into the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School Sports Hall of Fame "the second best thing that has happened to me."

Webb and 12 others make up this year's inductee class. They join the 238 former athletes, coaches, school administrators and boosters already in the Hall, which was established in 1983 by the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club.

"You (have) become part of a very elite group," Sportsmen Club President Robert Wynn told the inductees during their April 3 coming out event at the Gathering Place building at the corner of Sixth and Cherry streets. The building is the physical home of the Hall of Fame. The names of all inductees are enshrined there and pictures of many of them from their athletic heydays hang on walls. Though inductees are now years or decades removed from their

See Hall on A7



Sports Club President Robert Wynn speaks as Club Sgt. At Arms Cornell Gwyn listens.

New Century, Same Cause

Marchers stand for voting rights

BY LAYLA GARMS
THE CHRONICLE

Local residents took a page from the 1960s Sunday, taking to downtown streets for a silent march to protest measures being considered by the state legislature that could deny minorities their right to vote.

Hundreds of marchers gathered at the Forsyth



Sutton

See March on A10



Photos by Layla Garms
State Sen. Earline Parmon speaks as State Rep. Ed Hanes looks on.

006*008*****CR LOT0077A**C007
N.C. ROOM
FORSYTH CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
660 W 5TH ST
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27101-2755 60



Personal, convenient, secure, professional self-storage.

MOVE IN SPECIAL
\$25
for first month

ASSURED STORAGE
of Winston-Salem, LLC

(336) 924-7000

www.assuredstoragews.com

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Sat 9am-3pm
Gate Hours: 5am-10pm
4191 Bethania Station Road • Winston-Salem



6-8907632439-7