

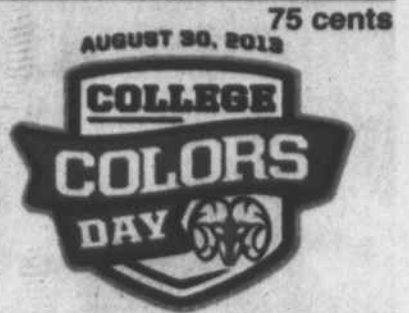


**New Hall of Fame inductees at WSSU**  
New Carolina Room at WSSU  
660 West Fifth  
Winston-Salem  
Page B10



**Residents ponder possible library sites**

-See Page A2



# THE CHRONICLE

Volume 40, Number 1

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

THURSDAY, August 29, 2013



Photos by Layla Garms  
WSSU students **Breanna Holmes, Shae'Derrickah Henderson and Kashira Coleman.**

## Rams vow to fight voting changes

BY LAYLA GARMS  
THE CHRONICLE

Just weeks after arriving back on campus, Winston-Salem State University students are mobilizing for a cause that hits close to home.

New Forsyth County Board of Elections Chairman Ken Raymond has been vocal about wanting to do away with the early voting site at WSSU's Anderson Center, where thousands, including many students, cast ballots in 2012. The Anderson Center has been used as an early voting site in presidential and midterm election cycles, so any decision would not take effect until 2014.

Raymond, a WSSU alumnus who played on the school's football team, served as a precinct judge at the Anderson Center in 2010. He says he did not like what he saw.

"Some of the students that came in and voted talked openly about receiving extra credit for voting," Raymond told The Chronicle after being appointed to the board in July. "This isn't something that someone told me ... I heard it myself. They talked as if they didn't know they were doing something wrong. But it is wrong - in fact it's a felony."

WSSU packed last Tuesday's Board of Elections meeting. Although Raymond had made it clear that the topic of 2014 early voting sites would not be discussed, Student Body President Bryant Bell said the students wanted to show that they will fight to keep the Anderson Center site, especially after Republican-led Watauga County Board of Elections voted recently to end the early voting site at Appalachian State University.

"I was upset by it because obviously for the past couple of months or so in the state of North Carolina, college students have been somewhat under attack," said Bell, a senior economics



Bell

election cycles, so any decision would not take effect until 2014.

Raymond, a WSSU alumnus who played on the school's football team, served as a precinct judge at the Anderson Center in 2010. He says he did not like what he saw.

"Some of the students that came in and voted talked openly about receiving extra credit for voting," Raymond told The Chronicle after being appointed to the board in July. "This isn't something that someone told me ... I heard it myself. They talked as if they didn't know they were doing something wrong. But it is wrong - in fact it's a felony."

WSSU packed last Tuesday's Board of Elections meeting. Although Raymond had made it clear that the topic of 2014 early voting sites would not be discussed, Student Body President Bryant Bell said the students wanted to show that they will fight to keep the Anderson Center site, especially after Republican-led Watauga County Board of Elections voted recently to end the early voting site at Appalachian State University.

"I was upset by it because obviously for the past couple of months or so in the state of North Carolina, college students have been somewhat under attack," said Bell, a senior economics

See Voting on A9

## Father miffed after N-word incident

BY LAYLA GARMS  
THE CHRONICLE



Photo by Layla Garms  
**Kenneth and Evette Boston with their twin sons Preston and Jeremy and daughter Tyra.**

Celebrity Chef Paula Deen lost her television show and millions of dollars in endorsements; Philadelphia Eagle Riley Cooper faced team disciplinary actions and the ire of his teammates; and the campaign of James Lee Knox, a Republican Winston-Salem mayoral candidate, sank after he lost the backing of his party; but a local black man says that a white person who directed the n-word at him and his children at a local YMCA has not even received a slap on the wrist.



Patterson

As a child of the segregated South, Kenneth Boston said being called racial epithets is not new to him, but the city native and father of seven is heated that his children were subjected to such

See N-word on A8



Photos by Layla Garms  
**Tanje Smith-Perry congratulates her shocked mother, birthday girl Cora Smith.**

## Surprise!!

### League hosts birthday party for 90-year-old bowler

BY LAYLA GARMS  
THE CHRONICLE

Cora Smith got an unexpected reception when she walked into Northside Lanes on Aug. 19 for the Golden Age Seniors Bowling League meeting.

Smith, a longtime member of the league, froze when she entered the room to find homemade cupcakes and a roomful of smiling members singing "Happy Birthday."

The South Carolina native quickly recovered from her initial shock and began playfully swatting at her giggling friends, scolding them roundly for their trickery.

"I'm beating up on everybody," declared Smith, who celebrated her 90th birthday on Aug. 25.

"Oh my goodness y'all are going to make me cry!" she exclaimed as League Coordinator Theresa Cranford led her to her seat of honor at the front of the room. "You all knew and didn't say anything."



See Smith on A2  
**Golden Age Senior Bowlers (from left): Hannah Barco, Margie Bohannon and Sarah Brooks.**

## Barnhill now thriving with his other God-given talent

Photos by Todd Luck

**Norton Barnhill's paintings adorn the walls of Sweet Potatoes.**



BY TODD LUCK  
THE CHRONICLE

When Winston-Salem native Norton Barnhill was a youngster, he had two dreams.

"I knew I was going to play in the NBA when I was 10-years-old; I dreamed about it," he said. "I also dreamed I was going to be an abstract artist, but I didn't tell anyone about the art."

Specifically, he dreamed of playing for the Seattle Supersonics after reading about the team in a newspaper



See Barnhill on A7 **The artist at home.**

008\*008\*...CR LOT 0077A\*\*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](http://www.assuredstoragews.com)  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm  
Gate Hours: 5am-10pm  
4191 Bethania Station Road • Winston-Salem

