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"The university mainfains a world-class sculpture garden that attracts visitors and scholars from across the region. It also provides student experiences and opportunities for teaching and learning in the humanities. 'The Conversationalist' is certainly a welcomed addition to the campus and also brings more gender balance to a public art collection comprised mostly of male artists."

Booker is an awardwinning sculptor, having earned the Whitney Biennial in 2000, the Pollock-Krasner Grant in 2002 and a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2005. Her work has been exhibited widely both national and internationally, including at Diggs Gallery in 2002. She also has pieces in the collections of selected institutions include The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. Booker lives in New York City and her studio is located in Allentown, Pa.

The WSSU sculpture garden was begun in 1981 when the Hanes Foundation provided landscaping for the project and former university trustee Gordon Hanes funded a national competition for the first piece. Mel Edwards of New York was the finalist chosen and he created a 12foot stainless steel sculpture called "Southern Sunrise" which was installed overlooking the front of the K. R. Williams Auditorium in



Photos by Chanel Davis
Revs. Willard Bass (left) and Rev. Dr. George Banks.

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around 3,600 people in Forsyth County who are eligible to be registered but are not," Taylor said. "I

want to find unique ways to get those people registered."

Linda Sutton, Central

NC organizer for Democracy N.C., said that the agencies are working in unison to make government truly for the people, by the people.

"All of us are involved because all of us have something at stake," she said. "The issues involved in this movement all lead to voting. The people who we elect to represent us and our interests; the laws that are passed that impact you, your family and your children."

Sutton said that the agencies plan to keep the momentum going up until November

"People have not been participating at the levels that we would like, so politicians have been left alone to do their own bidding," she said.

The Ministers
Conference, which
includes mostly pastors
who lead largely African
American congregations,
bills itself as nonpartisan,
but Bass said members
decided to get involved
after getting a call from the
N.C. Legislative Black
Caucus.

"After we began to see the kind of legislation that was coming out of Raleigh, we knew that we had to provide a voice that brought truth to the conversation," Bass said. "In the Bible, it talks about providing for the needs of the poor, sick and of the lesser person. We see that the legislature is not doing any of that."

Winston-Salem resident Jerry Thomas has been to 28 NAACP rallies across the state. He plans to be at the one Monday.

"I go to the rallies because of what they (legislators) are doing right now, because the more people who show up and raise our voice in the aggregate, will wake up the people in North Carolina. It is all focused on the November elections," he said.

Monday's rally is open to all. For more information, contact Linda Sutton at 336-870-2168 or Linda@democracy-nc.org, or Rev. Bass at 336-722-8379, ext. 105 or revwillard.bass@gmail.com. You can also visit www.naacpnc.org.

Happy Hill Reunion to include tribute to cops

Activities begin on July 11

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

The 21st Annual Happy Hill Community Reunion will kick-off on Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Williams C. Sims Sr. Recreation Center, 1201 Alder St.

This year's theme is "Honoring the Men in Blue Who Continue to See Us Through," and Winston-Salem Police officers who have actively participated in helping to make the Happy Hill Reunion great for the past 20 years will be saluted.

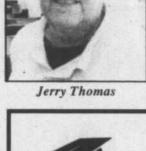
On Saturday, July 12, the crux of the reunion will take place in Happy Hill Park, which is across from the Sims Center. There will be food, live musical acts, games, activities for children and a lot of fellowshipping.

Happy Hill, formerly called Liberia, is the oldest black community in Winston-Salem. William "Rock" Bitting and Ben Piggott founded the reunion to bring together those who once called the community home.

The reunion is free and open to the public – those with and without Happy Hill ties. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer, vendor, entertainer or a provider of historical artifacts for the event, contact Piggott at 336-727-2580, Bitting at 336-354-7066 or Cedric Moser at 336-971-9830.









Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools & Executive Coaching

FREE AND FUN!!



Calling all first and second graders! An exciting summer camp opportunity is being presented by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School's Title I Department and Executive Coaching Enterprises. First and second grade students who attended a Title I school during the 2013-14 school year are encouraged to apply.

Parents can expect their children to participate in activities that are based on enhancing academic performance while also channeling their inner champion in an uplifting environment. The theme of the Explorers Summer Camp is, "Passport to the World." Our challenging curriculum will include hands on activities to expose campers to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) practices. In conjunction with core subjects, our students will discover the culture of children who live in other countries. The Explorers Summer Camp will focus on creating well-rounded "Explorers" who will achieve in the classroom and beyond.

The overall experience will not only build your child's confidence and self-esteem, but it will also jumpstart their transition into a successful 2014-15 school year. As a parent/guardian your child will return home each day with valuable academic skills and a positive sense of self. Our "Explorers" will be productive citizens for a lifetime!

Space is available, but limited; therefore enroll your eligible student(s) as soon as possible. First and second grade students attending the following Title I elementary schools are eligible to attend the Explorers Camp:

Ashley Bolton Cook Diggs-Latham Easton Forest Park Gibson Griffith Hall-Woodward

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Kernersville Kimberley Park Konnoak Middle Fork

North Hills Old Town Petree South Fork Speas

Walkertown Ward

"Explorers" Summer Camp will be held at the sites listed below:

Mineral Springs

Gibson Elem Hall-Woodward Elem Kernersville Elem Kimmel Farm Elem Konnoak Elem

Mineral Springs Elem North Hills Elem Petree Elem Sedge Garden Elem Speas Elem

All campers enrolled after May 30 will be considered car-riders or walkers. Questions, please contact: Executive Coaching Enterprises at 704 915-1550





