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## Community Calendar

### Fundraiser

The Celeste Burgess One Foundation is sponsoring a Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar, 4690 N. Patterson Ave. For tickets, call Donna Burgess at 336-328-7246.

### Parkland Homecoming

Parkland High School's 50th anniversary homecoming will be on Oct. 3. The game begins at 7 p.m. Tailgating will take place prior to the game. Also, the Class of 2004 will hold its 10th anniversary. For more information, contact Linwood Geralds at 336-771-4700.

### ULYP conference

The Winston-Salem Urban League Young Professionals will hold its first Women's Empowerment retreat from Oct. 3 - 4 at The Enterprise Conference and Banquet Center. This is an opportunity to empower both men and women to discuss important issues facing the community. Register at [www.wsulyplap.eventbrite.com](http://www.wsulyplap.eventbrite.com).

### WSSU game trips

A. H. Anderson High School Alumni will sponsor turn-around trips to the following WSSU away games: Oct. 4 at Chowan University; Oct. 11 at Johnson C. Smith; Nov. 1 at Shaw University; and Nov. 8 at Fayetteville State University. For more information about these fundraisers, contact Theodis Foster at 336-767-8628 or James McCants at 336-771-9946.

### Malloy/Jordan anniversary

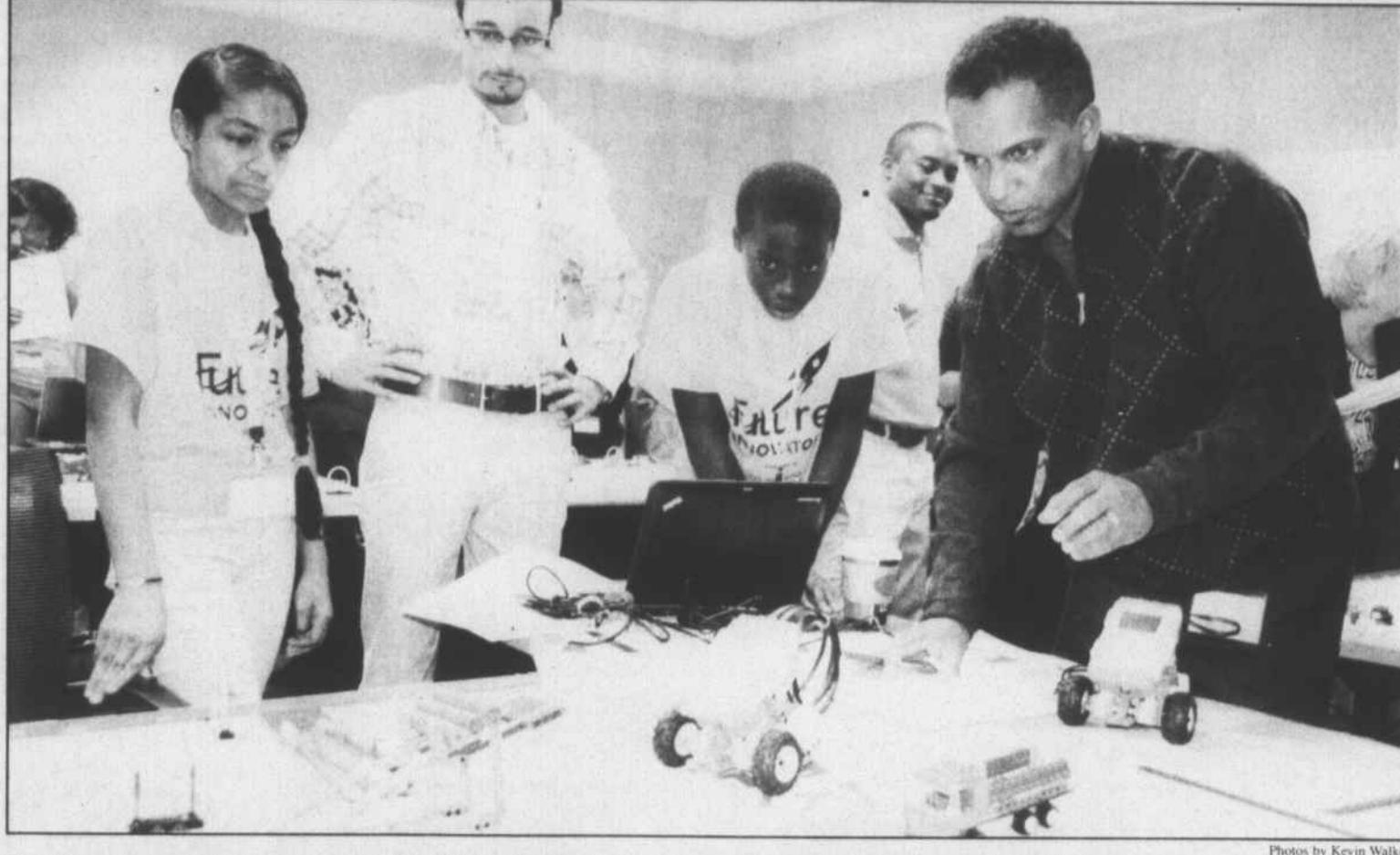
The Friends of the Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center are seeking community members willing to share their memories of the East Winston Library for the upcoming 60th anniversary of the library on Friday, Nov. 14. Contact Ms. Harris at 336-405-5380 for more information.

### Big Four tickets on sale

Tickets for the 20th Celebration of the Big Four will be on sale every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post #128 located at 481 Old Rural Hall Road. Tickets are \$35 and a table is \$350. To purchase tickets, call 336-764-0980 or 336-817-4816.

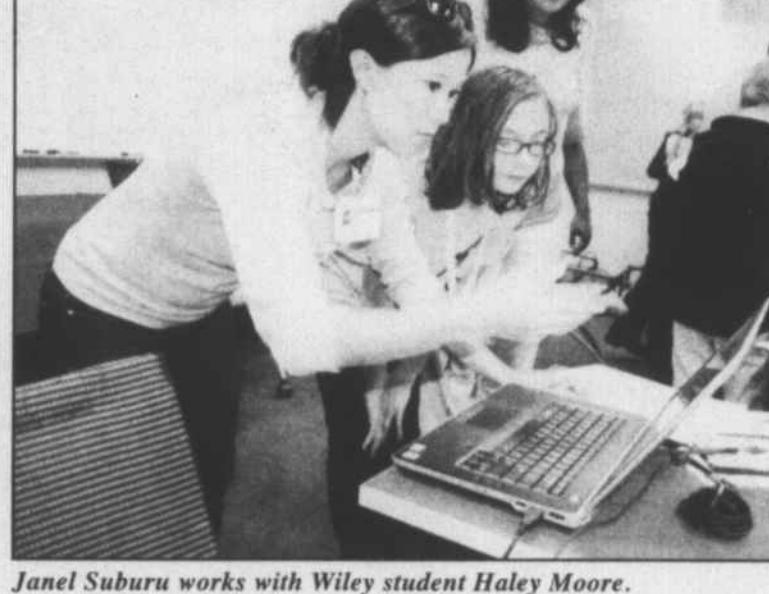
### Aggie ROTC reunion

A reunion of former N.C. A&T University Army ROTC cadets from the Vietnam era will be held this year during the school's homecoming at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown. This event will be the first time Aggie military graduates have ever re-connected in a formal setting. For more details, contact Marquis D. Street at 336-373-1904 or



Photos by Kevin Walker

Future Innovators Yarita Noyola and Elijah Best with their mentors, Mohammad Albanna and Daniel Yohannes (right).



Janel Suburu works with Wiley student Haley Moore.



Katherine Brown and Carliyah Bradshaw (right) work together.

## FOR THE LONG HAUL

Wiley students getting year's worth of mentoring from Innovation Quarter personnel

BY T. KEVIN WALKER  
THE CHRONICLE

For science-minded students, the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter is a perpetual playground with something new to discover and ponder at every turn.

The minds of 10 Wiley Magnet Middle School students are being set free there this school year to explore, absorb and create their own brand of innovation.

Wiley, whose STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) magnet program is just about a year old, has partnered with the downtown science and technology hub for a year-long mentoring program — Future Innovators. It pairs each Wiley student with his or her own mentor — an employee from one of Innovation Quarter's various divisions. Each month through the end of the school year, the students will visit the Quarter to work on science-based projects with their

mentors. During each visit, a different topic will be tackled. Last Friday, when students made their first visit, robotics was the theme; microbiology is on tap for October. Students will present projects of their own creation for their last visit next May.

"This is not just a field trip;

this is not just a one-off," Wiley Principal Sean Gaillard said,

emphasizing the importance of giving his students a sustained educational experience.

Teachers recommended students they thought would be ideal for Future Innovators. Those chosen have a keen sense of curiosity and a hunger for learning. They are also a motley group reflective of Wiley's diversity, Gaillard said.

Future Innovator Jayshawn Fluitt imagines a future in technical engineering, where his hands and mind can work in unison.

"I want to build things — like

See Innovators on B9

Jayshawn Fluitt (seated) works on the robotics project with his mentor, Vishal Khanna.



Right: Principal Sean Gaillard cheers on Chris Ledford's work.

Left: Terrell Harris and his mentor, Chad Campbell (right), work with Steve Susalka.



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