



## Let's get physical at local exhibit

Discovery Place invites you to a traveling exhibit, Get Physical, an highly interactive display allowing visitors to explore wellness concepts in a fun atmosphere.

The exhibit opens Saturday and will continue to March 3.

One area offers all ages a chance to perform a computerized projected life exchange and health risk assessment. Visitors can explore how fitness is assessed through blood pressure, pulse rate, body fat, a step test and cardiovascular/respiratory measurements.

Get Physical was created by Discovery Place in 1991 and has toured science museums in Kentucky, Texas and Michigan teaching children good physical and mental health habits.

Admission is \$5.50 for adults; \$4.50 for children 6-12 and senior over 60; and \$2.75 for children ages 3-5. Children under 3 get in free.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 372-6261 or 800-935-0553.

# KID OF THE MONTH

## Hampton Harrison

Age - 8

Parent(s) -  
Denise Jones

School - Highland  
Elementary

Favorite Food -  
Shrimp

Favorite Music -  
Reggae

Favorite Subject in School -  
Spelling

Favorite Sport/Player -  
Basketball/  
Michael Jordan



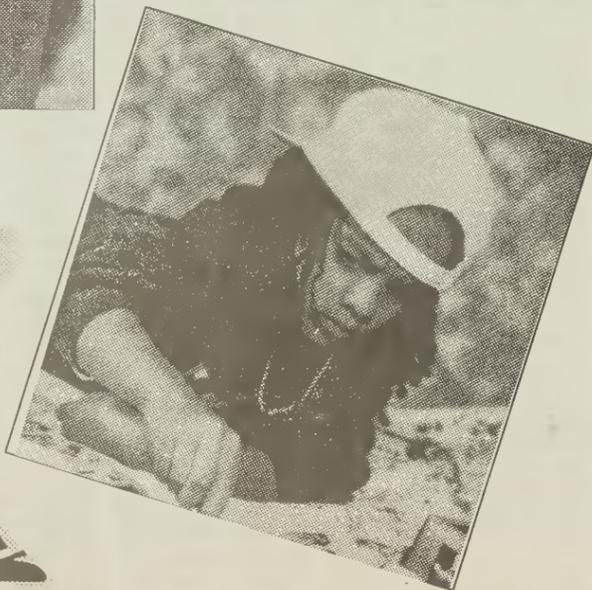
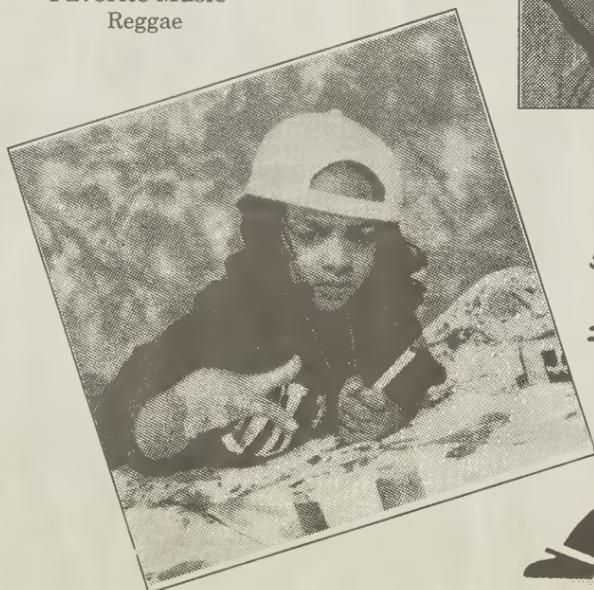
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Role Model -  
Taft Stinson

What does he want to be when he grows up -  
Artist

Favorite TV show -  
X-Men

Favorite Teacher -  
Ms. Hammond/  
Ms. Gunn.



## Scholastic art awards showing



The 1996 Charlotte/Mecklenburg Scholastic Art Awards of 1996 competition and exhibition will be held at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport Feb. 9 through April 8.

The show will be shown throughout the public galleries of the baggage and ticketing areas.

Art work by public and private high school art students in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg area. Participation is open to grades 7-12.

Registration began Jan. 29. There is no entry fee.

For more information, call Paulette Purgason, 704-359-4011.

## HONOR ROLL STUDENTS: Waiting to exhale?

Eight students from the Anita Stroud Youth Development Center were honored recently for making the Honor Roll or showing measurable progress in their studies during the first quarter of the school year.

At a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Stroud, founder of the program, the youngsters heard Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools teacher Demetria Braxton speak about her life. Ms. Braxton is a product of Miss Neets' program.

Pictured below (left to right) are: (Front row) Trinika Reid, first grade, Reedy Creek; Ebony Allen, first grade, Reedy Creek; Aaron Jordan, 3rd grade, Reedy Creek; and John

Wallace, kindergarten, Shamrock. (Second row) Shereta Davis, 2nd grade, Druid Hills; Kristina Cunningham, 3rd grade, Barringer; Jacquelyn Hoover, 3rd grade, Druid Hills; and Ashley Reel, 1st grade, Reedy Creek.

Not pictured are: Shawntica Johnson, 1st grade, Druid Hills; Jacolby Lucky, 1st grade, Reedy Creek; and Shemicka Allen, 4th

grade, Reedy Creek.

Since 1974, the Anita Stroud Foundation has provided counsel and guidance to keep Anita Stroud's dream and ministry alive. Financial assistance comes from individuals, churches, civic clubs, men's and women's social clubs, local and national business and foundations.

Anita Stroud's apartment in Fairview Homes was a mecca for children. In her home, they found love, acceptance and stability. She told stories about biblical heroes, encouraged children to develop their own abilities and instilled in them that they had the potential to "be somebody." She freed them from aimlessness, temptation and danger.



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Jason Spearman of the 100 Black Men's youth group tries out scuba diving gear with aid of instructors Ray Swain, left, and Fred Mills, center. About 50 young African American males attended the scuba diving demonstration at Cochrane Middle School last Saturday. Swain, a certified diving instructor, is president of the Nubian Divers of Charlotte. Mills is vice president of the year-old organization, an affiliate of the National Association of Black Scuba Divers. The local divers are available for demonstrations to groups of all ages. Contact Swain at 567-5459.

## Science Bowl advances

Six middle school teams have advanced to the Science Bowl finals this week and two winning teams will win expense-paid trips to the National Science Bowl.

The national contest will be held in Detroit, Mich., in April.

The semi-final teams are eighth grade minority students from Cochrane, Kennedy, Quail Hollow, Sedgefield, J.T. Williams and Wilson middle schools.

The competition will be Saturday, at 9 a.m. at the Hoechst Celanese

Dreyfus Research Park, 2300 Archdale Drive. It is modeled after the College Bowl television program.

Each semi-finalist wins a scientific calculator. The third place team members will each receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

The Science Bowl is sponsored by the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers, Hoechst Celanese, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Minority Achievement Program and Johnson C. Smith University.