

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Queens hires Means, Gary for new jobs

Queens University of Charlotte has promoted Susan Gary to vice president of finance and Bill Means to director of internships and career programs.

Before joining Queens, Means was managing director at

Means

INROADS/Charlotte, which places students in internships at corporations. He also previously worked at Johnson C. Smith University, Livingstone College in Salisbury and Northwest Area Health Education Center, an affiliate of Wake Forest University.

Means earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University and master's from N.C.A&T.

Gary, who has worked at Queens since 2002, previously was director of finance and treasurer in the finance

department. She will be responsible for supporting the development and execution of the school's strategic planning.

Jennifer Lee and Brittany Laws of Johnson C. Smith University were named Intercollegiate Tennis Association scholar-athletes and the women's tennis team has been named an all-academic team. The Golden Bulls were one of 37 teams in the NCAA Division II to be recognized, and one of two historically black programs.

ITA scholar-athletes must record a cumulative grade point average of 3.5, be enrolled at least two semesters and earn a varsity letter. The honor is the second for Lee, a native of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Laws is a native of Rocky Mount.

As a team, JCSU earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.41.

Patty McLroy has been named sales and marketing coordinator at The Design Center at Lake Norman in Mooresville. Her responsibilities include sales, leasing and expansion for current and future projects, coordinating events and training sessions.

The Design Center is a one-stop location for builder, remodeling professionals, designers and homeowners to make customized home selections.

Elizabeth Wood of Salisbury earned her pain management certification by completing an exam issued by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading credential organization.

Wood, who has been a nurse 18 years, was trained at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in Salisbury and Winston-Salem State University. She earned a master's at UNC Charlotte. Wood works at Piedmont Interventional

Pain Care in Salisbury.

Zana W. Shaban and Jordan C. Wall, are among 10 students nationwide who have accepted Davidson College's top merit award, The John M. Belk Scholarship, for enrollment in mid-August with Davidson's Class of 2010.

Shaban is the daughter of Walid E. and Wafaa A. Shaban and was valedictorian of her class at Zebulon Vance High School. Wall is the son of James E. and Charlene P. Wall Jr. and graduated Harding University High School.

The John Montgomery Belk Scholarship is valued at more than \$170,000 over four years, covering the college's full comprehensive fees and summer stipends for travel and study. Ten recipients per year are chosen from among hundreds of nominees.

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More black men enrolling, graduating college

By Chris Levister

BLACK VOICE NEWS

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ing his black mortarboard into a sea of more than 600 fellow graduates.

Amid the almost daily barrage of media headlines about the death of black men in higher education, there are some bright spots. Two key studies in July show more and more African-American males are attending and graduating from college. Increasingly many of them are choosing one of America's historically black colleges and universities, or HBCUs.

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Black Family Reunion at Marshall Park

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Ebony Black Family Reunion Tour will roll into Charlotte Saturday.

The tour stops at Marshall Park, 800 E. Third St. from 2-5 p.m. with free lifestyle activities and entertainment. Miss Dupre, a radio personality from "The Tom Joyner Morning Show" will host. Performances by MC Lyte, Doug E. Fresh and the SOS Band will highlight the entertainment.

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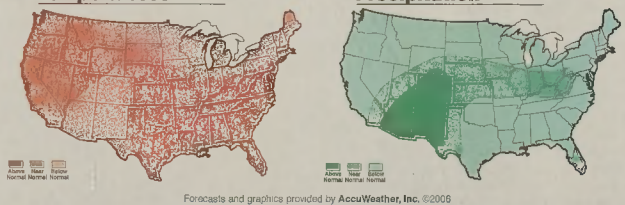
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AccuWeather.com 7-DAY FORECAST FOR CHARLOTTE, NC

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
A p.m. 1 storm possible	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	A p.m. thunderstorm possible	A p.m. 1 storm possible	Cloudy, 1 storm possible	Cloudy, 1 storm possible
86°	68°	88°	90°	90°	88°	84°	84°
RealFeel 82°	RealFeel 63°	RealFeel 83°	RealFeel 83°	RealFeel 83°	RealFeel 84°	RealFeel 83°	RealFeel 85°

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WEATHER TRENDS THIS WEEK



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In The Sky			Moon			Moon Phases			
Sun	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Last	New	First	Full	
Thursday	5:45 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	Thursday	12:42 a.m.	4:05 p.m.				
Friday	5:46 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	Friday	1:31 a.m.	5:05 p.m.				
Saturday	5:46 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	Saturday	2:27 a.m.	5:57 p.m.				
Sunday	5:47 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	Sunday	3:27 a.m.	6:40 p.m.				
Monday	5:48 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	Monday	4:29 a.m.	7:16 p.m.				
Tuesday	5:49 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	Tuesday	5:31 a.m.	7:46 p.m.				
Wednesday	5:49 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	Wednesday	6:31 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	8/15	8/23	8/31	

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Albany, SC	80 69	90 68	89 66	90 68	Memphis, TN	83 75	85 74	92 75	93 73
Augusta, GA	92 70	92 70	92 70	92 70	Myrtle Beach, SC	87 72	86 71	96 72	86 72
Charlotte, SC	90 73	89 70	87 71	88 73	Norfolk, VA	84 72	82 70	82 72	85 71
Columbia, SC	90 71	89 70	89 70	90 71	Raleigh, NC	88 68	88 68	90 68	89 68
Durham, NC	88 86	87 86	89 86	88 87	Richmond, VA	87 69	86 68	87 67	88 68
Greensboro, NC	86 88	86 87	85 87	87 86	Roanoke, VA	87 64	86 65	84 65	86 64
Greenville, SC	87 70	87 68	88 68	88 68	Savannah, GA	90 74	90 73	90 72	90 71
Knoxville, TN	90 69	87 68	87 69	87 67	Wilmington, NC	88 72	87 68	88 70	89 71
Lynchburg, VA	88 61	85 60	85 60	84 63	Winston-Salem, NC	86 67	86 68	85 67	86 67

U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Allentown	88 72	88 72	88 71	88 71	Miami	91 80	90 80	90 79	90 77
Boston	78 64	80 66	84 68	84 68	Minneapolis	82 66	80 65	80 64	82 64
Chicago	84 63	84 65	82 63	80 61	New Orleans	92 79	90 77	90 76	92 77
Cleveland	84 64	86 66	83 65	80 61	New York City	84 66	84 68	86 70	82 70
Dallas	102 77	100 77	100 77	98 76	Ottawa	92 74	93 74	91 75	91 74
Denver	92 58	84 55	80 56	84 59	Pittsburgh	84 60	86 63	82 65	79 59
Detroit	84 64	86 68	82 66	81 61	Phoenix	105 83	105 83	104 81	101 80
Houston	97 75	95 76	93 77	94 76	San Francisco	72 56	72 56	72 56	74 57
Kansas City	86 70	90 70	87 67	89 65	Seattle	76 56	82 58	82 58	77 56
Los Angeles	80 62	82 64	82 64	84 63	Washington, DC	88 70	88 70	88 72	88 69

Weather (W) is sunny, po-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, an-shows, f-thunderstorms, r-rain, sh-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fog

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