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Mud and men invade campus

by Sherri R. Gibbs
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As Bennett College approaches a new decade, the campus is beginning to take on a new look. From the classrooms, to the security house, to the cafeteria, males are becoming a more common sight around campus.

According to Dr. Tiajuana Mosby, dean of student development, there are about 38 teaching and non-teaching males on this campus.

"Bennett is under a state of construction. Therefore, males are becoming a part of the daily life at Bennett," Mosby said.

Derrick Newkirk, assistant manager of Marriott on Bennett's campus, describes the women as, "petty, irresponsible, and lacking home training."

Newkirk's experience has not been a pleasant one. He says he has had many confrontations with the young ladies on the cam-



by Deanne McLeod

OF MUD AND MEN: The toll of campus construction is an increase in both.

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CLASS ACTION

Advisory Board members (from back) Mona Perry, Erica Warley and Shelly Markham. (R.) Class VP Shahnaz Chowdhury, who resigned.
by Deanne McLeod

LEAD STORY

Senior class moves with new leadership

by Tracey E. Fox
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After being placed on probation by their peers, Bennett College's senior class officers have resigned and been replaced by an advisory board.

Last semester the senior class had been having problems with its class officers. There had been no class meetings or activities scheduled. In response, Erica Warley and Mona Perry, members of the senior class, wrote a letter of complaint to Student Government Association President Kim Harper. Yet, little was done.

Harper had intended to meet with Patrice Holt, senior class president, but their schedules were conflicting.

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Bennett Belles tell of experiences of racism

by Kim Hall
Bennett Banner

Tick Tock. Tick Tock. What year is this again? Is this supposed to be the '90s, a society in which color is not judged and every person is treated as an equal?

Well, the Rodney King verdict woke up some of those people who thought we were living in a hate-free world. They couldn't have been more wrong.

Blacks are faced with discrimination every day, take shopping as a particular example. As a black person, has a white sales clerk ever followed you around in the store, asked if you needed help a billion times and pointed toward the cheapest sales items assuming that you couldn't afford a higher priced one? Well, if you're nodding your head in agreement, you're not the only one. Some students at Bennett college told of incidents of racism that they have encountered within retail stores.

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Black Butterfly finds roots at Bennett

by Sanya Washington
Bennett Banner

Sabra Ferreira strongly needed something to make her life whole, and she realized a predominantly white college could not give her what she longed for-black culture. Though she was a young black woman, she had lived her entire life among white people.

So she transferred to Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. Eventually, her passionate interest for black culture inspired her to find her birth mother.

Twenty-one years ago, Ferreira was born in Frankfort, Ky. She was adopted by white parents who lived in a predominantly white community in Minnesota. The couple

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BENNETT FAX

A look at statistics related to Bennett College

Ratio of Black Ph.D Recipients to Black Enrollment

Colleges and Universities Nationally

Baccalaureate Institution	# of Blacks Earning Ph.D.'s 1987-91	Black Enrollment 1990	Ratio
Fisk University	41	891	4.6
Talladega College	26	648	4.0
Spelman College	63	1,678	3.8
Bennett College	21	565	3.7
Tougaloo College	29	952	3.0
Harvard College	26	1,120	2.3
Palme College	11	557	2.0
Cheyney St. Univ.	28	1,622	1.7
Tuskegee Univ.	54	3,236	1.7
Hampton Univ.	72	4,846	1.5

Source: National Science Foundation