

First black female U. S. Senator to deliver Commencement address

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-IL, will be the guest speaker for Bennett College's 120th Commencement Sunday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. The ceremonies will be held on the Bennett Quadrangle. The theme for this year's ceremony is "Celebrating Women in Education." Alumni week activities include the National Alumni Association meeting on campus Friday, May 13 and the White Breakfast on Saturday, May 14.

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Miss Kelly Kniffley, current Miss Bennett College congratulates the 1994-95 Miss Bennett, Deidre Pecchioni while 1994-95, Miss Royal Blue and White, Nikki Berryman, looks on. Pecchioni was crowned at the annual President's Ball on April 30.

Pecchioni is new Miss Bennett

By Stephanie McCorkle
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Excitement was visible on the face of Deidre Pecchioni, when she was announced Miss Bennett 1994-1995 on the evening of the President's Ball, April 30.

Nikki Berryman was announced as Miss Royal Blue and White and was presented flowers by the former Miss Royal Blue and White, Angela Cephus.

In her acceptance speech Pecchioni thanked everyone and

said, "People that I didn't even know, faces that I had never seen before just came out of nowhere to offer me help."

Berryman, a biology major, said, "I would like to thank everyone for their support and I ask for continued love and encouragement."

Berryman leaves for the University of Helsinki on a summer fellowship Deidre or "Deedee" as she is known by her friends already has a few ideas on what her new

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Sound mixer stolen from closet in Pfeiffer Chapel

By Stephanie McCorkle
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A sound electronic mixer was taken from the closet in the upper level of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, between April 18 7:45 p.m. and April 19 5:30 p.m., according to Sgt. D.P. Honeycutt of the Guilford County Police Department.

Honeycutt said that he was unable to get an accurate descrip-

tion of the equipment from the campus maintenance man who first discovered that the mixer was missing from the closet.

The maintenance man told the Rev. Sherrie Cooke, the college chaplain about the theft and she reported it to the police the same day the incident occurred.

There are no suspects or leads.

If anyone has any information regarding this theft, please contact campus authorities.

Media students travel to the Windy City

By Andrea T. Brooks
Banner Reporter

Fifteen students had the opportunity to travel to the windy city of Chicago and hobnob with the big wigs in the broadcast industry. The four-day trip, April 20-24, which was sponsored by the Mass Communications Speech and Theater Department, was organized by Dr. Lenora Brogdon-Wyatt, chair of the department.

"The trip allowed students to network and make important connections for their futures," she said.

Tea Carr, a sophomore from Atlanta said, "I had a good learning

experience, networked, and had a good time."

The itinerary included visits to Showtime Networks Inc., The Bertice Berry Show, ETA Theater, BR&R Communications, and several museums in the Chicago area.

Jennifer Farris, a sophomore also from Atlanta said, "I wish the trip could have been longer so that we could have visited more black owned businesses."

Toshanique Pauley, a sophomore from New York said, "I really enjoyed BR&R Communications. It was nice to see all black women in charge of their own company. It

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Nubian Nuance — no show

By Tammi McCall
Banner Reporter

Last year, students were disappointed to discover that Christopher Williams was a no show at Bennett's first annual Nubian Nuance.

This year students were again disappointed at a no show.

No show at all.

"This is a bunch of bull—,"

Karla Jackson, a sophomore said.

Aaron Hall, Queen Latifah and Wu Tang Clan were the expected show for the Nubian Nuance's concert. Rumors were spread that the show had been cancelled because of an alleged riot in April.

Dr. Tiajuana Mosby attributed other problems concerning the cancellation of the event.

"We did not have a riot," Mosby said.

Mosby explained that there was an altercation between the police and one Bennett student. The arrest of that student led others to react without getting all of the facts. Mosby also said that the altercation was not the main reason the concert was cancelled. The main concern was that a headline performer was

not secured.

"The concert was cancelled because we had no star," Mosby said.

According to Herb Jackson, student activities director, the concert promoters, Stage One, had not secured an artist of status, therefore prompting the Nubian Nuance committee to vote for a no show.

"We put money up and trusted Stage One to supply a good

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