

SGA to strive for link with community

SGA is planning activities that will link Bennett students with the local community organizations. An upcoming activity involves the YWCA's "A Week Without Violence" from Oct. 6- Oct.12. During that time YWCA members will be asking people to pledge to do without violence, drugs abuse, and alcohol abuse for that week. SGA is asking students, faculty and staff to show their support by taking pledges Sept. 22 - Sept. 28 and by participating in

the events during that week. The themes for the week are listed below. Interested students should contact any member of the SGA.

Week Without Violence Events (tentative)

Oct. 6 A Day of Remembrance
 Oct. 7 Protecting Our Children
 Oct. 8 Making Our Schools Safe
 Oct. 9 Eliminating Violence Against Women
 Oct. 10 Eliminating Violence Among Men
 Oct. 11 Eliminating Racism & Hate Crimes
 Oct. 12 Replacing Violence With Sports

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Hurricane Fran storms onto Bennett campus

When Hurricane Fran wreaked havoc along the East Coast Sept. 5, its path of destruction included the Bennett College campus. High winds caused an oak tree in front of Jones Hall to come crashing down that evening, and the chimney and the antenna on the Public Safety cottage office on Washington Street were also damaged. No injuries were reported. Photo by Camisha Gentry.

Bennett is No. 5 among HBCUs

By Paquita Herring and Staff
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Bennett students not only criticize but also overlook what their college has to offer.

They complain about paying a large amount of money for tuition, room, board and incidental fees.

Recently, however, an article appearing in the September issue of "Money" indicated that Bennett College is near the top of a list of institutions that provide an exceptional education for the money.

Among the 117 historically black colleges and universities rated, Bennett ranked as No. 5. in the category of "Best Black College Buys."

Money used 16 factors to rank the colleges and universities throughout the country. Those factors include faculty quality; freshmen retention rates; graduates who earn doctorates; and student service budgets.

The article also included the top buys among small liberal arts institutions, schools that charge more than \$18,000 in tuition and the top public schools for in-state students.

Black College Buys

The top five among HBCU's for exceptional education for the money.

1. Spelman College
2. Howard University
3. Fisk University
4. Clark Atlanta University
5. Bennett College

Source: *Money/September 1996*

Video show brings rappers to Bennett

By Keita White
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Sadat X and Xzibit, Loud Records recording artists visited Bennett Sept. 14 to give taped interviews for the Mass Communications, Speech and Theater Department's new video show; *Ebony Vibes*.

The rappers, who were in Greensboro for a day promoting their new albums (Sadat X's *Wild Cowboy* and Xzibit's *The Speed of*

Life) in record stores, night clubs and colleges, stopped by Bennett's campus after a stop at N. C. A&T State University for an autograph signing session.

The interview, which lasted approximately a half an hour, was taped in front of the flag pole in the middle of the quad.

Ebony Vibes, a show produced by Bennett's students, will be aired regularly on Greensboro Community Television

(GCTV), cable Channel 8.

The show, which is open to any student wanting to participate, will not be given a regular time slot until two more shows are produced.

Next month Raekwon the Chef and Ghost Face Killer of the group Wu-Tang Clan and Tommy Boy Records recording group De La Soul will visit the campus to tape more episodes for the show.