

Catwalk collapses during Nubian Nuance show

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Ten students fell when the catwalk to the stage collapsed during the Nubian Nuance fashion show April 5. The catwalk collapsed during a break in the "WOW! Fashions of the World" program, while members of the audience were dancing on it.

The accident occurred when master of ceremony, Derek Mitchell, student at NC A&T State University, urged members of the

audience to participate in the "Cha-Cha Slide" on the catwalk.

Organizers of the event said they did not understand why people got on the catwalk. Tiffany White, a junior mass communications major from Upper Marlboro, Md. said the emcee said the students could dance on the catwalk.

"It was like we fell out of the sky," White said. "One moment I was dancing, the next

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New parking violations strictly enforced

BY SHAWNTEE ANDERSON
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Picture this.

A student is late for class. She decides to park her car in a parking space designated for faculty and staff only. She knows she's not allowed to park there, but it gets her closer to her classroom as the clock ticks away.

She arrives to class on time, but on her return she notices an orange contraption -- a boot -- on one of the wheels of her car. She knows she's busted.

The Public Safety Department has a new policy for enforcing parking regulations. At a public safety officer's discretion, a boot can be placed on a car as a method of dealing with parking violators.

"There was a memo placed in student's mailboxes describing the procedures in which one can be penalized for violating parking regulations," said Tommy McMasters, first shift supervisor. The memo stated, effective Jan. 5 that a written warning citation, immobilization of vehicles, or towing will be used to enforce

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PARKING VIOLATION

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YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF REGULATION(S) BELOW:

- Speeding or Reckless Driving \$50.00
- Disobeyed Public Safety Officer \$10.00
- Parked in FIRE LANE \$25.00
- Parked in NO PARKING ZONE \$25.00
- Parked in FACULTY space \$25.00
- Parked in space for DISABLED \$100.00
- Parked in 2 spaces \$15.00
- No PARKING PERMIT \$25.00
- OTHER _____

Fines must be received by the OFFICE OF FISCAL AFFAIRS within 14 days of this citation. Appeals must be received by the Director of Public Safety within 7 days!

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| VEHICLE COLOR | LIC. PLATE NO. | STATE |
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| Date Issued | Time | Officer |

Newly printed parking tickets used by Public Safety Officers.

Collins to become 14th president

Althia F. Collins will take over the duties as president of Bennett College July 1.

The Board of Trustees made the announcement April 7. Collins, who will become the College's 14th president, is the chief executive officer for Academic and Educational Resources, a Virginia-based consulting company, formed in 1998.

Collins, a native of Tennessee, received her undergraduate degree in sociology from Carson-Newman College.

She earned an MS degree in English education and a doctor of education in educational administration and

supervision from The University of Tennessee. Collins has been employed at several institutions including Motlow State Community College; Knoxville College; and Georgia Military College in Augusta. The selection of Collins completes almost a year of work by the search committee.



President-elect Althia Collins

Collins said she has appreciated Bennett's reputation for many years.

"I also want to lead Bennett College into a new direction that reflects 21st Century issues and ideas," Collins said.

More information about Collins is available at www.bennett.edu

Marriot sponsors hunger awareness project

BY LASHAINNA CAMPBELL,
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Sodexo Marriott food services sponsored a Global Banquet April 11 to provide a visual representation of the seriousness of hunger in the United States.

Three tables were set up, each representing a socio-economic level in the United States. Twenty-two student volunteers were asked to sit at a table that represented different situations dealing with hunger in the United States.

Table One represented the elite, the

people who do not suffer from hunger. The participants at this table were served rib-eye steaks, lobster tails, salad, garlic bread, a baked potato, clam stuffed with lobster, cheesecake and sparkling grape cider.

"This is an important message that people need to know about," said Shernell Brown, a member of Table One.

"Some people are eating this well while others are going to bed hungry that is a problem." Brown a sophomore psychology major from Queens, N.Y.

Volunteers at Table Two were served spaghetti, garlic bread and vegetables. This group represented the middle class or people who are not elite but not poor. Soundra Jones said they [middle class] eat on a regular basis.

The members of Table Three were served baked beans, a slice of bread and a glass of water. "These people usually eat one meal a day and they usually go to bed hungry," Jones said.

Rhondala Jackson a member of Table Three said, "It's amazing how people are

living and no one seems to care. I thought that this experiment was very interesting." Jackson is a freshman political science major from Detroit, Mich.

"Our [Sodexo Marriott] goal was to heighten awareness among the students," Jones said.

"We believe that if we could give a visual representation [of hunger in the United States] to students, it would help with our efforts for a food drive, that many people in Guilford County would benefit from.