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ECSU Conducting Survey For Graduate Program

Elizabeth City State University is currently in the process of conducting an important survey that will determine the feasibility of establishing a graduate program. Should the results of the survey be

favorable, arrangements for participants to complete the requirements for the master's degree, at ECSU, will be made, in conjunction with East Carolina University. Projectionally, the survey could also serve

as first steps toward a proposal that ECSU establish its own local graduate program, "sometime in the not too distant future."

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Congressman Conyer And Chancellor Thorpe

"The security of this country rests with the well-being of its citizens, Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.) declared as he addressed the Moore Hall auditorium audience, during Elizabeth City State University's fourth Lyceum presentation.

The young Black legislator projected that the nation may have to go "beyond rationing and wage-price controls" to solve the pressing economic

problems. In his views, the United States is faced with a "shortage economy," and a different kind of depression.

Congressman Conyers suggested the need for the nationalization of the oil industry and illustrated how the "global corporations," uncontrolled "oligarchies" play significant roles in creating certain shortages and upping prices on oil, food, aluminum, steel and other vital

resources.

He emphasized a program of full employment for all Americans and recognized the fact that the private sector has been unable to provide jobs for all the people.

The audience was well received by Congressman Conyers and anticipate his return. He presented such a dynamic and informative speech that all business and social science majors should have benefited.

Faith Is...

It is seeing the impossible as possible
It is knowing that God will, as well as believing that He can
It is trusting God's promises, not our feelings

"It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen.
It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, Even though we cannot see it up ahead."

and

(Hebrews 11:1)

Co-Op Students Selected

Plans to further develop and implement the Cooperative Education Program, at Elizabeth City State University, moved a step closer to becoming a reality when Miss Valerie F. Villines, Director, announced that nine students have been selected for participation, this semester. As a result of the cooperative efforts of the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission (ARPDC), six of the students will be placed in job slots in the local area. While most of the students selected are business administration majors, other areas represented are geology, English, and social science.

"In view of the critical economic conditions, including cutbacks in production and employment, this breakthrough in seeking practical work experiences for our students is most encouraging," Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe stated, when informed of the program's progress.

"Hopefully business and industrial firms that are represented in our College-Industry Cluster Program can eventually hire our students during alternate semesters, as soon as the economy picks up," Miss Villines expressed.

Chancellor Thorpe added, "As we continue to plan and develop our Cooperative Education Program, I am sure that President Gerald Ford's signing of an Executive Order 'permitting Cooperative Education students to be given career or career-conditional appointments in federal agencies' will give us great latitude."

The ECSU Cooperative Education Program, designed to provide students with alternating semesters of practical experiences and

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Business Department Beep

Dr. John H. Carson, of the Business Department, expects to have special visitors this semester. These visitors are Black executives from various places representing the BEEP, the Black Executive Exchange Program. Their purpose will be to inform the students of their experiences as executives. will give lectures to the Money, Credit and Banking classes. Preparations are being made to let these lectures be open sessions for all who are interested.

The BEEP is sponsored by

the National Urban League. Two people are already anticipating coming to ECSU's campus. Mr. Woodie Williams, an Assistant Vice President with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Mr. William P. Mitchell, Assistant Cashier at Southeast First National Bank of Miami.

The tentative dates for BEEP here at Elizabeth City State University are, February 18-19, March 4-5, March 11-12, March 18-19, April 8-9, April 15-16, and April 22-23.

The Security System

Mr. H.L. Thomas, who is in charge of Security, stated the ECSU does not have enough Security Officers.

"We presently have eight Security Officers. These eight men work a total of 24 hours a day. Each man has an eight hour shift. The jobs of these men are to check buildings, keep doors locked, watch for fire and unauthorized persons, regulate traffic, an various odds and ends." Perhaps the most important job of these officers is to try to protect the students. Mr. Thomas also stated "it is not likely that two men can do all of the things and provide the ample protection the students really need."

When asked about the present plans for securing the dormitories, Mr. Thomas replied that he had no comment to make because the administration has "tabled" this due to previous actions on the campus. Therefore, as of right now, the security of our buildings remain stable.