

# Bits N' Pieces

## ECSU-Day

by Harold Stokes

Saturday, March 19, 1983 has been designated ECSU Day at Southgate Mall. Dr. Edward A. Ianni, Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs-Special Programs and Coordinator of the event, stresses the need for such an affair.

"We should not isolate ourselves from the public," advises Ianni. "The purpose of this program," he adds, "is to inform the community what the university is about and what it has to offer."

Ianni also adds that such an event would be an excellent means of recruiting new students. Faculty, administration, staff, and students are encouraged to participate by having some type of display. Dr. Ianni has

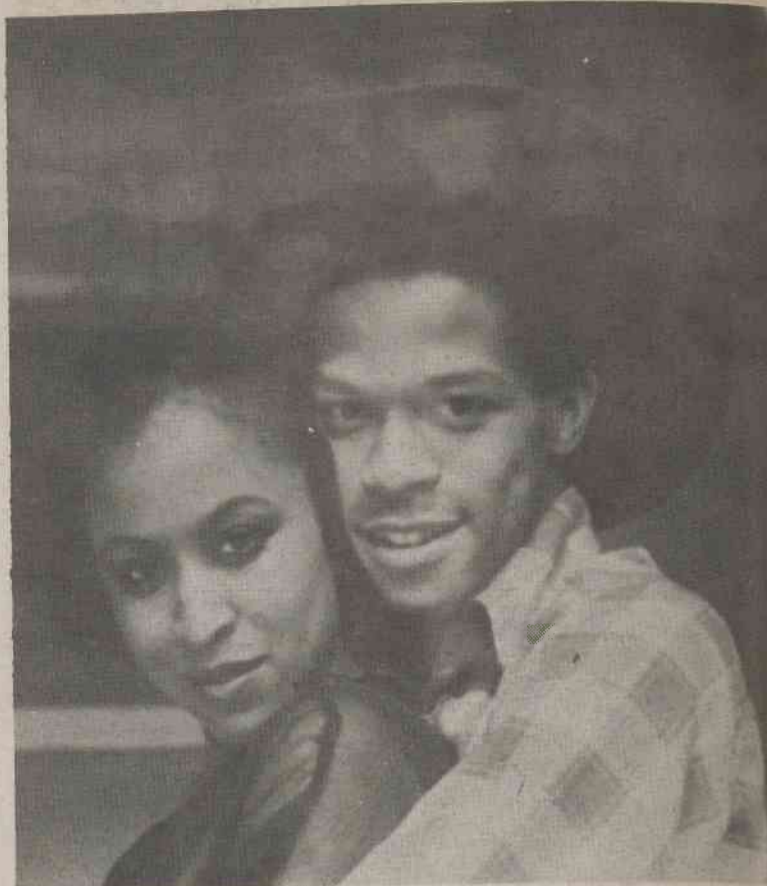
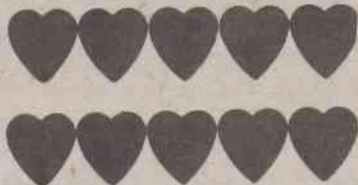
already enlisted the services of the Concert Band, the Choir, the Dance Band, and the University Players, which has agreed to perform excerpts from the play "Hot 1 Baltimore."

He is anxious to point out that the Math Department will demonstrate the use of two computers, while the Biology Department will conduct tests for high blood pressure.

"We had a similar effort at having ECSU Day last fall," he recalls. "Things were not organized and the participation was poor."

As a result of ample time, detailed planning, and publicity, Ianni promises a triumphant return to the Southgate Mall, March 19, 1983.

*Christal Gresham as Cherie and Steve Bly as Bo Decker rehearse a scene from the romantic comedy "Bus Stop."*



## ECSU Reaccredited

"We congratulate you on this attainment," stated Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, Executive Director of the Commission on Colleges, and Dr. Joffre T. Whisenton, Associate Executive Director after notifying Chancellor Marion D. Thorpe that Elizabeth City State University's accreditation had been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. ECSU was last re-

accredited in 1971, one year before becoming a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina system. This means that in 1991, when the University observes its Centennial, it will again be undergoing the re-accreditation process.

Based on information and data provided by SAC's Visitation Team, the Reaffirmation Committee was highly complimentary of the quality of ECSU's programs,

the quality of its administration and faculty, and of the overall operation of the university.

"While re-accreditation naturally strengthens our request for increased federal, state, and private support, it also undergirds a fine foundation from which we can now move into new areas," Chancellor Thorpe stated in making the announcement.

"As we continue to meet the

needs of the citizens of northeastern North Carolina, it is encouraging to know that we will be able to reassure our constituents that our academic programs and other support programs have been reaffirmed in terms of the national standards by which all colleges and universities are judged," Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, stressed. He took the occasion to indicate that

several academic programs are now preparing for accreditation by the appropriate specialized accrediting associations.



Ray Robinson, who won fame as one of history's greatest boxers, got his nickname "Sugar Ray" when a sportswriter described him as the "sweetest fighter...sweet as sugar."

## Herpes: Plaque of the Sexual Revolution

by Lynnette Watson

Over the past decade, herpes, a highly contagious incurable venereal disease, has emerged and exploded into a full-fledged epidemic in the United States.

This highly controversial disease can affect a cross section of Americans, including students, professionals, and married couples.

Herpes has tremendously altered sexual attitudes in America by delivering a numbing blow to our so-called "sexual freedom." The fear and danger of the risks involved in getting herpes and having it forever outweigh promiscuity for many people.

On a national level herpes is estimated to affect 50 million people in America. However, fortunately at Elizabeth City State University, the epidemic is not a serious problem. Mrs. Jean Robertson, RN for the campus Health Center (Infirmary) states that, "It's

possible that only four out of every 1200 students at ECSU will develop herpes; there is no major problem here. Consider that ECSU has less than 1600 students on campus and the numbers appear even less significant at ECSU. In many cases, males are less informed than females about the herpes simplex virus. Some students aren't informed enough about herpes and are reluctant to go to the health center and ask questions."

There are two types of herpes simplex virus, genital and labial. Associated with genital herpes are itching and/or burning accompanied with intense pain, making any sort of movement a torture. Labial herpes take the form of sores on or around the mouth, or face, and also is quite painful. The first attack may be the most painful but the severity of the attack can vary from person to person.

Many urinary infections

are often associated with or mistaken for herpes, so if in doubt go to the campus Health Center (all information is kept strictly confidential and cannot be released without the consent of the individual), or see a doctor immediately; he can make an accurate diagnosis.

Herpes is extremely dangerous and can cause cancer in women, eye damage (herpes keratitis), emotional trauma, and is often fatal to newborn babies.

It is important to take precautions to avoid herpes, so ask questions and become well informed on both types of herpes.

Because herpes is subject of much controversy among the students, the Health Center under the supervision of Mrs. Jean Robertson, will host a series of films, lectures, and open discussions about the herpes simplex virus in an effort for a more informed student body.

## Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges

Students are selected on their citizenship, university services and academic averages. A committee decides on final nominees with the highest points. The organization is well accepted by students and is considered an honor to be selected.

The following students were selected:

Edna Renee Anderson  
Charlenzo V. Belcher  
Phyllis Carlton  
Timothy Collins  
Shelia Connor  
Mary Kaye Dent  
Debra W. Elliott  
Gloria Gallop

Lowry Ann Glasper  
Angela D. Greene  
Jeannetta H. Hicks  
Lillie V. Harrell  
Arthur Hobbs  
Patrice K. Hogan  
Veronica Lofton  
Malinda Norflett  
Margin L. Norman  
Leon Ray Pickett  
Judy W. Rankins  
Ricky Roundtree  
Alberta Sutton  
Martha Swain  
Cynthia V. White  
Jo Ann White  
Johnnie W. Williams  
Bettie Wilson  
Sara L. Wilson  
Lynnette L. Watson