

From the Editor's desk

Farewell,

This is it. The last issue. It seems like all I do is say 'thank you', but you all have been 'supportive therapy'.

It has been a long road and I speak for myself and the staff in saying that we have enjoyed making the paper—hope you've enjoyed reading it.

Take care and support the next staff like you have this one.



Lynette Gutridge
Editor, 1982-83

Executive Board. This was a wonderful experience which will guide me in the future.

Dear Students,

I would like to say that this has been an interesting year for me. I really enjoyed my position as Corresponding Secretary of the Student Government Association.

It was an honor to be a member of the Executive Board and I enjoyed working with the other members of the

I would also like to thank you, the Student Body for allowing me to accomplish this goal.

Sincerely yours,

Tahira H. Hafiz
Corresponding Secretary
Student Government
Association

**DON'T
BLEW
YOUR
COOL!**

Go With the Flow



by Algie Mabry, Jr.

A transition from high school to college for a new freshman can be terrifying, as well as an enjoyable experience. The fear of making new friends, getting use to the cafeteria food, or waking up early for an 8:00 a.m. class, are among a small list of things that many freshmen dread. Adjusting to college life may be an easy process for some, where as for others, it is a drastic change. In doing so, many positive and negative attitudes are created. Here at ECSU, like any other freshmen class, the Class of '86 has experienced a once in a lifetime event. Adapting to this new environment and way of life, the Class of '86 has made similar response to those who have traveled this course before.

Not many campuses are as fortunate as ours to have their very own celebrity. Yes, a celebrity! Reigning from Manteo, North Carolina, Anthony Carver, alias "Prince," has made an astounding impression on the Freshman Class, as well as, the University at large. His transition from high school to college he explains was rather smooth.

"It can be said that college is 'another world'."

—Algie Mabry, Jr.

"I had no problems at all getting used to the new environment. The only fear I had was getting acquainted with an entire different set of people, wondering will they accept me for who I am, my qualities and potentials, or what I possessed."

Reflecting over the school term as it comes closer to an end, Anthony reminisces over his freshman year and views several negative aspects of the institution that he wishes he could change or alter.

"To be frank, I would definitely change or work around the biased attitudes of many of the students here. The atmosphere tends to be phony at times, maybe because of the prejudice that exists among the students. One day a person says hello, the next day he doesn't. Other than that, I love ECSU, mainly because of its closeness to home."

For a commuting student, especially an entering freshman, the modulation from high school to college can be tedious. For Deborah Williams, a native of Newland, North Carolina, it was the opposite.

"Coming straight out of high school and preparing and adjusting myself to college was quite easy. Even as a commuter, I enjoy driving back and forth daily." Deborah relates to the University Center as a "rest stop."

"I really love the University Center and the numerous services that they offer. The Center is just like your typical highway or interstate. Traffic is extremely heavy around noon and there is a great deal of noise during the middle of the day, particularly in the Kaleidoscope."

It can be concluded that college is another world. Moving from high school to college is a true outer space experience. We look forward to seeing next year's Freshman Class and hope that their transition will be as smooth and easy flowing as the Class of '86.

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We're going to miss you!!!

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