

NEWS BRIEFS

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"We must strive to do better tomorrow what we do best today," declared Dr. Boyce C. Williams, guest speaker for the American Education Week Assembly held Nov. 20 in Moore Hall Auditorium.

Williams, Vice President for the Institutional Relations National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and former Director of Teacher Education at ECSU, spoke about the importance of attaining "the prized object, the brass ring: Education."

"We need to know that there is a brass ring out there for all of us," said Williams. "We must ensure that everyone is prepared for the next millenium."

According to Williams, the world today is based on "what people know and learn. Everyone has the right to be taught and to be taught well, brown, black, white or yellow. Education binds us together."

Williams' theme for National Education Week was, "Teaching children to think and to dream."

The drop-add process begins Thursday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Registrar's Office. Class schedules and drop/add forms must be approved by academic advisors prior to registration.

All students are encouraged to register on Tuesday, Jan. 6, and to visit the Registrar's Office Clearance Station in R.L. Vaughan Center Jan. 6-7 to enroll for the semester.

Students who have incomplete immunization records should contact the Student Health Center before attempting to register.

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, students can register according to the following schedule: Last name A-F, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; G-M, 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; N-R, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; S-Z, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Open registration (all alphabets): 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

On Wednesday the registration arena will be open from 9: a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday through Saturday, registration will take place in the M.D. Thorpe Administration Building. Jan. 8-9 hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 10, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. sponsored a forum, "The Million Woman March: What Can We Do From Here" at 8:00p.m. on Nov. 11 in Johnson Hall. The forum allowed ECSU students to discuss what happened at the march. Two ECSU students who attended the march, Jerome Wilson and Michelle Thompson, were guest panelists.

The Million Woman March took place



SGA members and other students chill with the comedians after the Comedy Show.

in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Oct 25. The purpose of the march was unity and sisterhood. Among the topics discussed at the march were affirmative action, exploitation of women in entertainment and the build up of the African-American male instead tearing of him down.

Wilson, the only ECSU male to attend the march, described it as "an enjoyable experience" but added, "like other events it had its bad points. There was a lot of pushing and people with attitudes."

The Department of Art is looking for a few good actors, directors and writers to enroll in the filmmaking class to be offered in the spring 1998 semester.

Eugene O'Neal, teacher of the course, said that students will learn camera techniques, editing skills, how to make a story board, lighting and pre/post production.

"The overall objective(of the class) is to allow students to have a real life experience in working with people," said O'Neal. "Will they work well together, will they get frustrated and quit, or will they pull together and get the job done."

O'Neal said he hopes the course will provide students with an understanding of the business of filmmaking.

"I also want them to have alot of fun," he added. "But only fifteen people can take the class per semester, so interested students should hurry and enroll."

Aspiring filmmakers can find the class under Art 445.01 Filmmaking, MWF from 8-9:50 in Johnson Hall.

Art students presented a Student Art Show from Oct. 23 to Nov. 13 in the

Johnson Hall Art Gallery.

Sixteen student artists displayed their work, which ranged from acrylic, wire, ink, photography, sculpture, weaving, and brass. Over forty individual pieces were displayed.

Contributing artists included Floyd Adams, R.A. Burgess, Jane Cook, Cindi Dashiell, Givita Griffin, Audrey Hawn, Latroy Jones, Jennie King, Rebecca Kirkbride, M.B. Khan, Shahjehan Khan, Jean McLean, Varick Taylor, Keith White, and Tanisha Williams.

In 1998, Homecoming will take place Oct. 10, and mid-term week will run from Oct. 12-17, according to a statement released by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Fall break will run Oct. 19 and 20.

"These dates will extend the original schedule by one week," according to Dr. Deborah Fontaine, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

WRVS' annual fund drive, Successfest, which began Oct. 26 and ran til Nov. 4, raised \$23,127 according to station manager, Edith Thorpe. The drive was extended two days in an effort to meet the goal of \$30,000. The money will be used for system upgrades, NPR programming and a new format, Thorpe said.

About 120 people, students, faculty, staff and guests, attended the International Week Dinner on Nov. 4 in the K.E. White Graduate Center. After the dinner, the participatns enjoyed the University Player's production of *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*. The event was the highlight of International Week. The dinner and theater is an an-

nual event which celebrates different cultures by bringing ECSU and the community together, according to the dinner's organizers.

On Friday, Nov. 14, Toneika Stephens, a senior Music Education major, performed a piano recital in Moore Hall Auditorium.

Four students from the Geosciences department, Jennifer Amstutz, Sherica Williams, Omari Salisbury, and Larry Elmore, participated in the North Carolina Fall Conference on Undergraduate Research at North Carolina A & T State University on Nov. 13-14. The students presented papers at the meeting on environmental science research. The research was done under the supervision of Dr. Maurice Powers.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 at 7:30 pm Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. sponsored a date rape forum in Johnson Hall Rm 122. Panelists include Elizabeth City Crime Prevention Officer Anthony Alexander and Albemarle Hopeline Crisis counselor Jo Ellen Stephens. The theme of the forum was "The Dos and Don'ts of Date Rape: Could It Happen To You." The forum was moderated by Angela Burrus.

Former ECSU assistant vice chancellor for Business and Finance A.C. Robinson Jr., defended his city council seat Tuesday, Nov. 4 by defeating W.O. Leary in a fourth ward runoff election.

Robinson escaped defeat narrowly, with only a margin of 35 votes. Out of the 823 votes cast, Robinson received 429, while Leary collected 394 votes.

Robinson attributed part of his success to mayor Rick Gardner, who was "very helpful and supportive."

"I'm grateful to God," added Robinson. "I'm now looking foward to continuing my duties within the city council."

A theatrical production based on the Delany sisters' book, *Having Our Say*, will be performed Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Moore Hall Auditorium, as part of The Lyceum Series. On Feb. 5, the Touring Theater Ensemble of N.C. will perform, "Let My People Go" at 7:30 p.m. in Moore Hall.

Several-Pan-Hellenic Council representatives participated in a conference with the superintendent of Halifax County on Nov. 21. The conference was held at 2 p.m.. in the Media Center of the G.R. Little Library.. The Council will volunteer their time to assist the community of Halifax County and its students.