



photo by Mike Lampart

Students line up outside Moore Hall prior to annual candlelighting service.

NEWS BRIEFS

New appointment

On October 26, Dr. Jeanette Hawkins Evans became the newest member of the Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim's Cabinet. A 1963 graduate of ECSU, Dr. Evans will be "...an invaluable asset in helping me to serve the university more efficiently and effectively," Chancellor Burnim said.

As Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, Dr. Evans will serve as a Vice Chancellor and represent Dr. Burnim "in any university matter assigned to her in the absence of the Chancellor".

With over 20 years of experience in executive-level management in education, Dr. Hawkins Evans' presence at ECSU is expected to enhance the Office of the Chancellor's response time to campus and faculty related concerns.

Chancellor to host live call-in show

Elizabeth City State University Chancellor will host the first of a series of 30-minute live informational and discussion talk shows on "Online with Chancellor Burnim," beginning Wed. Nov. 4. The show will air over the University's radio station, WRVS-FM 89.9

The program will spotlight campus activities and included interviews with faculty, staff and students. It will also have a live call-in segment during which time callers will be able to talk directly with the ECSU Chancellor who will also respond to questions posed to him through letter and E-Mail.

Parents weekend

Elizabeth City State University will host a new version of its Parents-Family Weekend for students, families, alumni and the University community Nov. 13-15.

"I would like to extend a personal invitation to each of you to come and join the fun," said Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim.

"Parents-Family Weekend is a wonderful opportunity for the ECSU community to welcome parents and family to campus and show our appreciation to them for choosing Elizabeth City State as their University."

Volunteers are needed to serve as judges for "the best dorm room" contest, registration hostesses, mixers for various events and tour guides. There are other volunteer positions that also need to be filled.

Writing opportunities

Tribune Media Services Campus Correspondents' Program recently announced that freelance reporting and photographic work are needed to report cover events happening on their campuses.

Student journalists will be paid on a freelance basis for articles and photographs which will be distributed on the Tribune's campus wires.

If interested, send a resume, cover letter and clips to Campus Correspondents Program, College Press Service, Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1417, Chicago, IL 60611.

They can also be contacted by visit-

ing their Web Site: The College Press Exchange, <http://www.cpxnet.co./campuscorresp.html>

NSEP

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) has announced that scholarships to students study abroad are available for students in all majors.

The agency provides international work opportunities for Americans to study in regions critical to U.S. national interests (excluding Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand).

NSEP encourages students to internationalize their education by studying in countries critical to U.S. national interests. The goal of NSEP is to build a base of future leaders who have language and cultural understanding skills needed to succeed in the global arena.

In order to qualify, a student must be a U.S. citizen and enrolled as an undergraduate at a U.S. university, college or community college. Scholarships are awarded for study in Summer '99, Fall '99 and/or Spring '00.

Awards amounts are up to a maximum of \$8,000 per semester or \$16,000 for the academic year. For more information and an application students should contact the NSEP office at 1-800-618-NSEP or by e-mail at nsep@iie.org.

The agency can also be contacted by writing the National Security Education Program, Undergraduate Scholar-

ships, Institute of International Education, 1400 K. St. NW, Washington, DC 20005.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 8, 1999.

Welcome back reception

The department of Language, Literature and Communication held its annual Fall welcome back reception on Sept. 15.

The annual gathering and social hour provided the opportunity for new and returning students to meet and interact with one another as well as to meet new and returning faculty members.

Dr. Velma Blackmon, who was wed to ECSU biology department chairman Ronald Brown in September, said that the yearly gathering affords students and faculty for social interaction. One of the highlights of the reception was poetry reading by students Ronel Brewer and Shalon Hawkins.

"This annual event helps to allow the faculty and students to get to know who's who," Blackmon said.

Blackmon commended senior English majors Ronel Brewer and Shalon Hawkins who coordinated the reception.

"I've know most of the students since they were freshmen and I'm glad to see the maturity level," she said.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the dramatization of a Paul Bunyan story by student Michelle Lewis.