

NEWS NOTES

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GlobalMECCA

GlobalMECCA (www.globalmecca.com), which is the Internet's premier webservice targeting African-Americans with smart content and tools and resources that enrich their professional and personal lives, announced its new 'Partners in Empowerment' program to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities establish and grow their online presence and increase Internet use by students. The webservice has six content channels which focus on business resources, community and culture, and careers and mentoring. GlobalMECCA will offer this program to the more than 100 historically black colleges and universities across the United States.

Playstation welcomes the Wu Tang Clan

The rap group Wu Tang Clan brings its brand of Kung Fu fighting action to the playstation game. The game is entitled Wu-Tang: Shaolin Style. It is a multiplayer arena-based fighting game with an urban vibe that challenges players to battle as one of the nine Shaolin warriors advance -as in ancient Chinese tradition-through the 36 skill chambers of martial arts. Taking the role of one of the Wu Tang Clan, including RZA, Ol' Dirty Bastard, Method Man and Raekwon, players must master an arsenal of attack moves, multi-hit combos, taunts, fatality kills and counter attacks unique to each warrior. The game is available in North America retail stores and carries a suggested price of \$49.95.

Senior Packets Available

Senior credential packets are now available for pick up. Seniors graduating in May

2000 should pick up their packets in the office of Career Services which is located in the H.L. Trigg Building in room 103. The deadline for pickup is April 10, 2000.

Scholarships for TV/Film Students

The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation awards scholarships of up to \$2,500 per year to junior and senior level students studying TV and or film. The Foundation's goal is to reward undergraduates who demonstrate outstanding academic ability, professional potential and financial need. Application materials must be submitted by April 15. For application information, visit the Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation @ kingfoundation.org.

Career Opportunities in the Broadcasting Field

The National Association of Black College Broadcasters will hold its 22nd annual Black College Radio Convention in Atlanta, GA April 21-22, 2000. The convention is designed to help students interested in mass communications find internships and full-time employment in the field. The registration deadline is April 15, 2000. For convention registration forms and additional information call (404) 523-6136 or e-mail bcrmail@blackcollegeradio.com.

CIAA 2000 Stompfest

The CIAA 2000 stepshow competition, sponsored by Saint Augustine's College & Earthquake Productions, was held in Raleigh, NC on March 3. Sororities and Fraternities who participated were Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sigma Gamma Rho, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma and Iota

Phi Theta.

Technology Workshops for Students

The Academic Computing and End-User Support Services will hold a technology workshops for students. The Netscape Composer workshop has been scheduled for April 14, 2000. For more information on the session, e-mail ecs.edu/ECSU/Communications/acc/EdTech/Student.htm. Class sizes are limited and registration is required.

Army ROTC offers Scholarships

The Army ROTC is offering a two-year scholarship to individuals who demonstrate the potential to become an Army officer. Persons interested in the scholarship must attend a five-week training program that will offer experience and the examination of the Army without incurring an obligation. The training program is free and there is no cost or commitment for participating in the program. For more information and to determine your eligibility for attendance, contact SFC Victor De Jesus at ECSU ROTC Department at (252) 335-3456 or e-mail VMDEJESUS@MAIL.ECSU.EDU.

Jobs for Criminal Justice or Marketing Majors

The Omega Insurance Services is seeking applicants for the positions of In-House Investigators, Field Investigators and Marketing Reps located in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, Kentucky Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina. For more information, see the Office of Career Services in the H.L. Trigg Building, room 103.

Tutorial Services for GE Courses

Elizabeth City State University's Division of General Studies is offering tutoring in general education required courses. For more information contact Ms. Wanda Mclean at (252) 335-3381 or visit room 110C in Moore Hall.

Healthy Intervention Program

On Thursdays at 3pm student health services will be conducting parenting seminars that will cover breast feeding facts and myths, information about how to control your weight throughout pregnancy and quick and healthy meals and snacks for you and your baby. The seminars will be held in the Student Health Services Health Education Room.

NC LIVE

NC LIVE is a library link to numerous resources and is available to ECSU students, faculty and staff. To obtain access to all NC LIVE resources, register with the G.R. Little Library to receive an access password, you can then go to the NC LIVE web site (<http://www.nclive.org>) and then choose your institution (ECSU) and input password. For more information call (252) 335-3433 or (252) 335-3427.

New Hours for the University Center

The University Center announced its new hours Monday - Thursday the University Center will be open from 8am until 12am. Friday the hours of operation will be from 8am until 1am, Saturday from 2pm until 1am and Sunday from 3pm until 12am.