

Fashion Page

Fashion Seen at ECSU

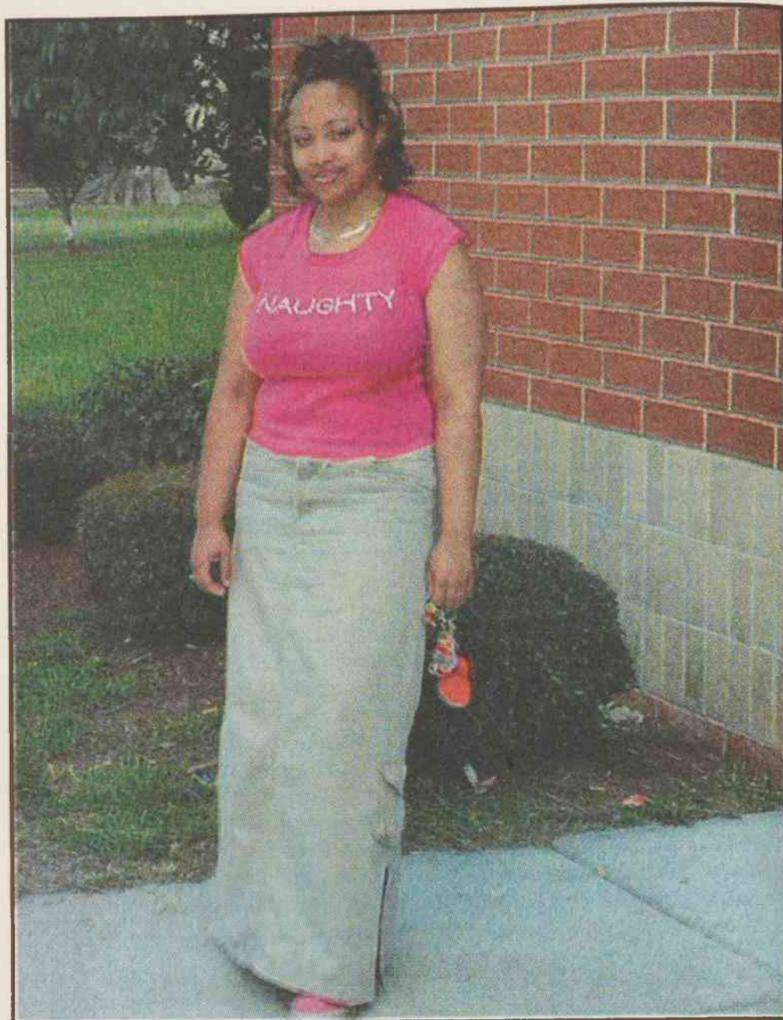
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As the summer is ending, ECSU students are definitely getting that last chance to show off what they have been sporting since the beginning of the summer. Fashion Designers looked for 10 trendy looks this summer: 1) black and white look, 2) military chic, 3) a wide belt, 4) Graffiti wear, 5) Fruit and Fauna (instead of the big flowers on dresses, handbags and shoes), 6) Flirty tops, 7) Slim pants, 8) anything preppy, 9) one shoulder tops (definitely big at ECSU), and 10) mini skirts (another fashion widely shared at ECSU). Let us not forget about the rhinestones, studs, glitter, and fringes that added flavor to many students' summer wardrobe. The colors this summer were basically anything that you could get your hands on. The shoes this summer were definitely 'off the chain.' Whatever pairs of sandals or strappy shoes you wore, you were fashionable. There were no "wrongs" in the shoes department this summer. The ladies at ECSU are showing us that they are fashionably aware and that this summer's trend is achievable even through the sweltering heat. We are definitely getting a taste of what the fall fashion might look like this year on campus.

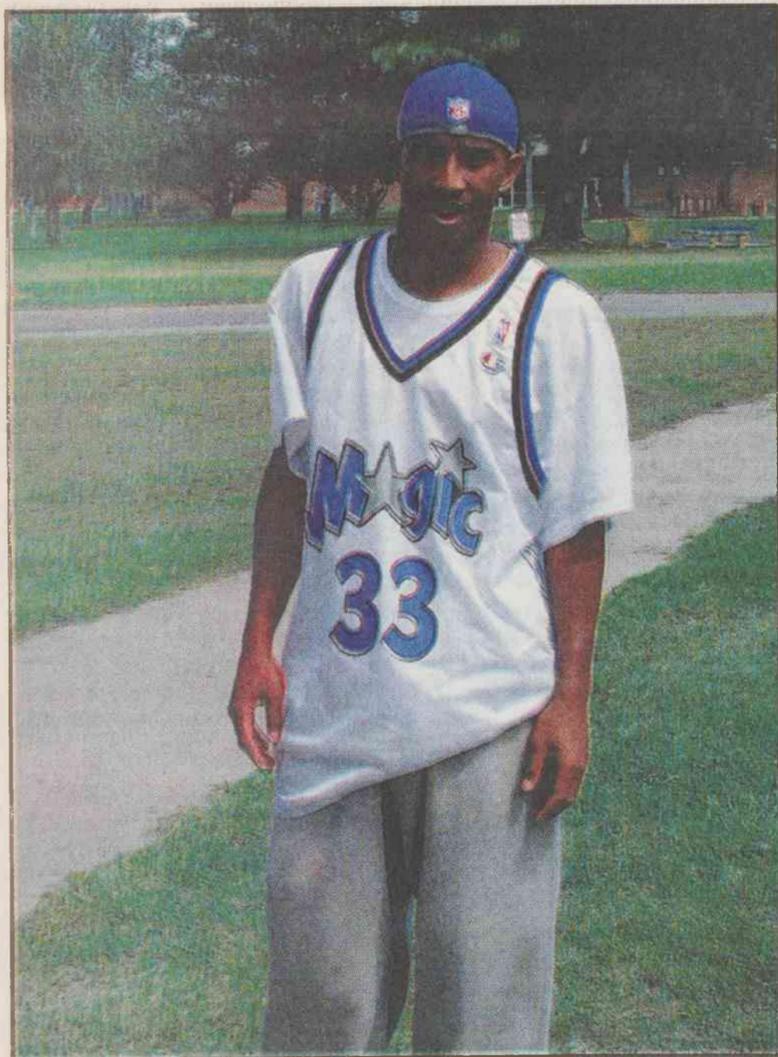
This fall season is full of anything possible in fashion. In opinions of many fashion designers and fashion editors all over the world, the 80's are back in style and are not going anywhere for a while. This season the leading color is still black. Other colors that could be used to accent the black this fall season are vivacious hues like brown, plum, purple, burgundy, green, and various tones of spices. These colors will add warmth and richness to the shades of this season's color palette.

The trend being rocked this fall is straight from the designers' runways. For the true fashion followers, men-inspired, pin-striped, and tweed suits are big this season; animal print, hair handbags, high-waisted dresses (they accentuate the mid-section of the body), knee-high riding boots, and knits with fur (for those on a budget faux fur).

The fall season is upon us and it is time to turn in all those strappy sandals and halter dresses and focus on what is hot this fall season. Do not forget when you follow any trend of a season that adding your own flavor makes the outfit truly work for you. Since school is in session and homecoming is around the corner, it would be nice to see these fall trends utilized and last fall's clothes in the closet.



Shavonna Newell Fayetteville, NC shops at Cross Creek, Fayetteville



Monterio Hand, Hertford, NC shops at Military Circle Mall in Virginia

This issue we pay tribute to black designer, Maurice Malone. Maurice Malone is a 36-year-old Detroit native who moved his fashion business to New York City five years ago. Within the little bit of time that he moved to New York, he caught the attention of the highly respected organization called the Council of Fashion Designers of America. He was later nominated for the CFDA's Perry Ellis Menswear Designer of the Year Award. Need-

less to say, Malone became a member of the prestigious organization. Malone is proud of his past achievements but is constantly moving forward, pushing his creativity to the next level of progression. His Spring 2001 collection is proof that there is more to come for the 2002 fashion season. His ability to constantly reinvent his ideality keeps many fashion lovers on their toes.

Fashion Dilemma

Since school has started, our money is now limited, but do not worry because, there is a solution for you. The key in buying trendy clothes or outfits is to buy cheap. Do not invest in so much money all the time in top designer labels that you cannot wear on a daily basis. Settle for the next best thing... KNOCK OFFS. Do not be intimidated by the word or the meaning. You can still purchase name brand clothes but at a cheap price than, let us say, your Gucci or Prada line of clothing. For instances, if you cannot afford the new Louis Vuitton clutch bag, you can get the Coach Logo clutch or duffle bag for half price than that of the Louis and still rock it and be just as trendy as the next person. Here are a list of stores that are trendy and affordable: Old Navy, Gap, Wet Seal (they sell cute little studded shirts and stuff like that), Nine West, or any limited owned store, and do not forget the good ole' TJ Maxx and Marshalls. You will definitely get more for your money and stay on top of the fashion world. Just remember that you can still get your top designer clothes (invest only if you are willing to wear the clothes for many years) but try to buy them sporadically.

Seven Must-Haves for Women this Fall Season

1. A "Romantic" or feminine blouse (sheer, flirty blouses)
2. A pair of riding pants
3. A knee-length ruffled dress
4. Anything clothing with fur
5. A pair of long boots
6. Cropped (short; ends at waist) jacket
7. Gold accessories

Five Must-Haves for Men this Fall Season

1. Gold jewelry (time to rest that platinum for some and silver for others)
2. Old school sneakers (those 1985 Jordans', Pony's, all of them are in)
3. Sweat suits (Sean John has the best one's)
4. Timberlands
5. Front-brim Kanglos (women can wear these, too)

Eight Ways in Keeping Your Hair Full of Bounce, Volume, and Shine

1. Be sure you are feeding your body the right foods
2. Try not to use a lot of chemical products on your hair
3. Wash your hair once a week and once a month professionally (if you are on a budget)
4. Always shampoo your hair gently; never pull or be rough
5. CONDITION, CONDITION, and CONDITION
6. Protect your hair at all times from a lot of heat
7. Add natural oils to your hair to replenish what was washed
8. Last but not least, clip your ends every six to eight weeks or when necessary)

This is a definite way to keep your hair on point (if you do not trust me take these tips to your beautician).

Essence magazine is having the second annual Southern HSBC tour. They will be visiting Norfolk State University on September 29, 2001, between the hours of 11am and 1pm. They will be giving free makeovers, manicures, massages, and much more.