Fashion Page

Fashion Dilemma

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How To Purchase the **Miniskirt That** Fits You

In the last newspaper, you read that miniskirts are a must have this season. Well, here are a few ways to find that perfect one. The best way to start out is to look around and take your time in finding the one that fits you right and looks right on you. Try on different styles, materials, and the different lengths. You want to get the best one that shows off your true attributes, not your business. If you are a tall young lady, the sky is the limit for you, but if you are short or a full figured sister, it is best to let the skirt be above the knee by a couple of inches. The most important advice I can give is that you want to feel comfortable in anything you wear. The worse thing a woman can do is always tug or pull on a piece of clothing that is either to small or too short for her. It's best to be trendy not trashy! If you have a fashion dilemma or even fashion tips, please e-mail me at NYFASHION626@hotmail.com.

Homecoming Fall Fashions

Ladies, since we know what is in and what is not this fall season, here are some items that I hope to see this homecoming at ECSU:

- 1. Waist Belts (wide or skinny) 2. Bags with wooden handles or
- animal prints
 - 3. Fur or leather accessories
- 4. Pins or Brooches (looks good on hats and bags) 5. Patterned Boots (looks good
- with minis)
 - 6. Boots (definitely) 7. Scarves or Wraps
 - 8. Shades
 - 9. Hats (newsboy or fedora)
- 10. Gold Jewelry (hoops and bangles)

F.F.Y.I. (Fashion For Your Information)

Many people are not aware that there is an institution dedicated to preserving black achievement and contributions to the fashion industry. The institution is called, the Black Fashion Museum. It is located in Washington, D.C., and it is the first fashion museum dedicated to Black fashion pioneers. Lois K. Alexander-Lane, former president of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers, founded this museum. The fashion and designs date back as early as slavery ties. Here is my challenge to you, name at least 10 black fashion designers. Here is a freebee, Willie Smith.

Five Hottest Sneakers Out This Season

Here are a couple of sneakers to add to your bangin' fall wardrobe. Here is the top five:

- 1. Air Jordans XVI (came out 9-29-01)
 - 2. Nike Air Flightpostile
 - 3. Air Pippens V
- 4. Any Retro Air Jordans or Air Flights (especially 1989 collection)
 - 5. Any pair of ole' school Adidas

Help Wanted

We are looking for more people to help us with the fashion page. If you are interested, please contact: **Inger Parker or Antonio** Barrow at the Compass Lab 331-3723, stop by Johnson Hall Room 111, or e-mail the fashion editor.

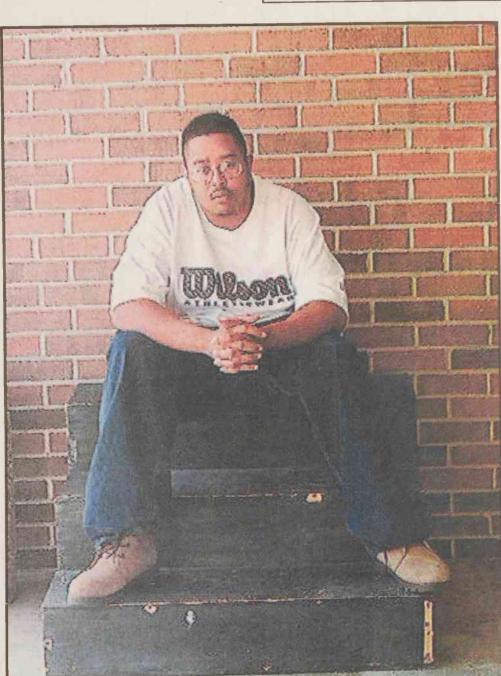


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Anthony Griffin of Newland, NC shops at Style Setters.

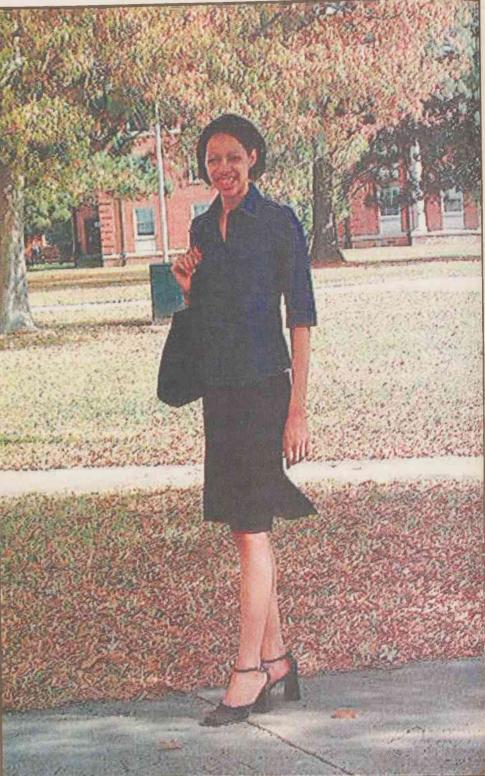


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LaQuisha Tisdal of New Bern, NC shops at JCPenneys.

Beauty Tips

Fall Season Make-up and Skin Tips

If you have been paying close attention, a lot of models on the runway and stars are not wearing a lot of make-up this season. Minimal is the word! According to Mikki Taylor, Beauty Director of Essence Magazine, there are ins and outs in makeup this fall season. In the September issue of Essence, she has stated that metallic nails colors, one color eye shadow, soft nude lip colors, and unlined/lightly lined lips are in. The scenic nail designs (pictorial), triple color eye shadow, gold glossy lips, and dark, thick lined lips are out. This season, I think natural beauty is where people are headed.

According to Dr. Cheryl Burgess, a Washington D.C., dermatologist there are ten important ways to keep your skin glowing and acne free:

- 1. Get to know your skin type
- 2. Cleanse your skin twice a day 3. Keep the moisture in your skin
- 4. Exfoliate to renew your skin
- 5. Avoid direct sunlight frequently
- 6. Be gentle to your skin
- 7. Keep an even skin tone
- 8. Go to a facialist at least once a month (\$20 +)
- 9. Seek professional help you have severe cases of acne or sensitive skin
 - 10. Take care of you body

This Issue's Designer of the Month

This issue we are paying tribute to a multi-cultural fashion team. The are better known as ENYCE. Enyce consists of many cultures and is reflected in their clothing. Each ethn group gives that different flavor that makes Enyce appeals to all people who are interested in their designs. When Lando Felix, Tony Shellman, and Evan Davis got together in 1996 and formed the company. They were designers who used to work for Mecca USA and they created Enyce as something new, completely differ ent kind of clothing company one th could lead the youth market, redefin the fashion curve, and could sustain success and growth to it's audience The spectacular growth of the company grew fast; the first year they grossed six million dollars and five years later they grossed a whopping six-five million dollars. Lady Enyce was introduced, when Lisa Miyakad was added to the fashion team. She is the creative director, whose designs copy the lives of the consumer that purchase the clothes. Because of the different backgrounds of Enyo and Lady Enyce, each thread used made for a customer of every nation ality. Enyce's motto in making clothe is that they create designs for them selves, and that is what makes then popular and "realistic."