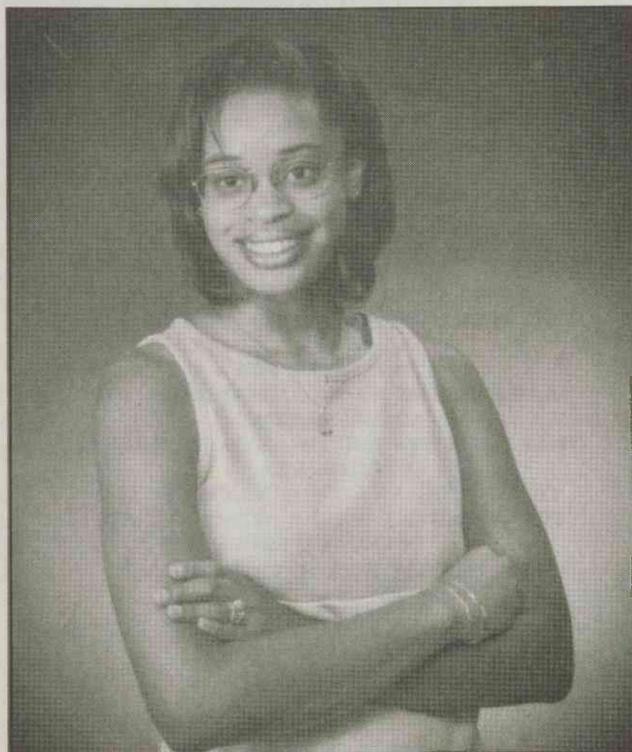


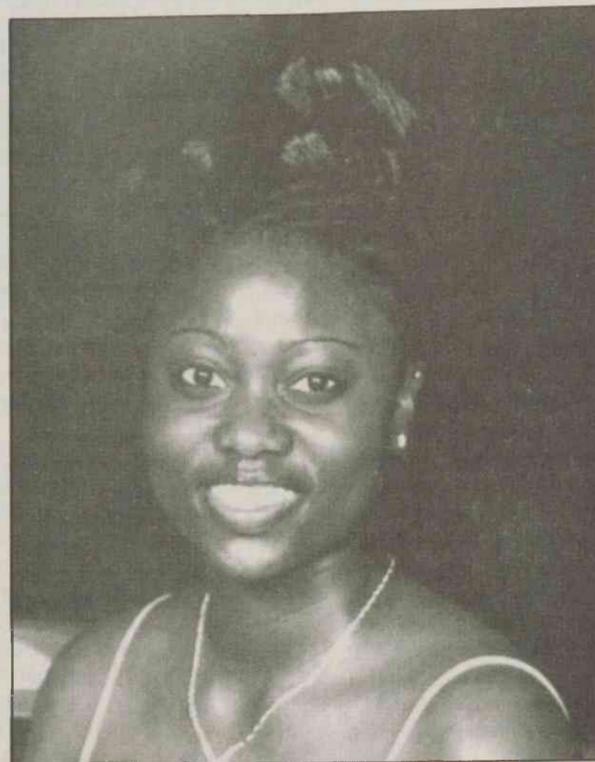
Campus News

WHO WILL BE ECSU'S NEXT LEADING LADY?

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Miss Chrystal Foust
-photo courtesy of Foust



Miss Tracy Johnson
-photo courtesy of Johnson

Miss Crystal Foust, a native of Richmond, Virginia, is a 1999 graduate of Henrico County High School. Foust is an ECSU junior pursuing a double major in Business Administration and Accounting.

Foust is a member of Students in Free Enterprise, The University Choir, National Association of Black Accountants, and the Praise Team at the Word of Reconciliation Church in Elizabeth City, North Carolina where she regularly attends service.

"I desire to run for Miss ECSU because I could help build the confidence in students. Miss ECSU should be familiar with staff, faculty and the

student body. Her presence should be welcomed at board meetings so she could give her insight from a student's perspective," said Foust, who was motivated by her friends to run for Miss ECSU.

After graduating from ECSU, she plans to attend graduate school to receive a master's degree in Business Finance. She wants to be a financial analyst and planner so that she can help people invest their money wisely.

Foust's personal motto is: "regardless of where you are in your life there is no reason for believers to be dismayed because God has everything worked out."

Tracey Johnson, a junior native of Lewiston, North Carolina and a proud graduate of Bertie High School, is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing and hospitality management.

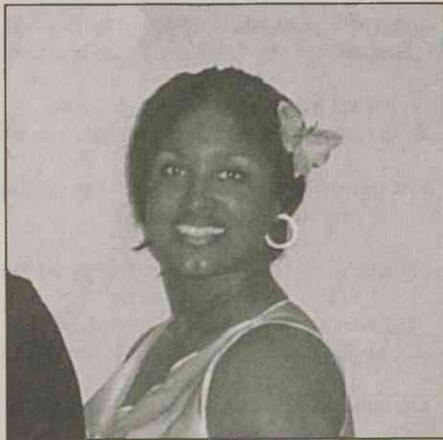
Her on and off campus activities include Students in Free Enterprise, which she holds the position of president, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Student Activity Advisory Board, Student Activity Counsel, Viking Video Review Committee, and Traffic Review Committee. Johnson is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Kelford in Kelford, North Carolina.

"I want to run for Miss ECSU because I want to be a role model for

young women on and off campus. My inspiration comes from my grandmother. She was always determined to do whatever she had her mind set on," said Johnson.

"Miss ECSU should be an ambassador for the University. She should be friendly and make people feel comfortable around her. Her role should go beyond the campus and into the community as a symbol to young women showing them that education is the turning key to a successful future," she added.

Her personal motto is: "if you're going to pray don't worry and if you're going to worry don't pray." After graduating she would like to attend the University of Chicago and receive her MBA.



Miss Tanyetta Pittman
-photo courtesy of Cylea Seabrook

ECSU junior, Miss Tanyetta Pittman, is a native of Newport News, Virginia. She majors in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing and management information systems. Her involvement on campus includes VANS (Vikings Assisting New Students), Phi Beta Lambda Business Organization, Students In Free Enterprise, and Black Executive Exchange Programs Participant. She was on the 2000-2001 ECSU Voter Registration Committee. She also helped to organize the Allen Iverson Weekend Tournament in Hampton, Virginia.

"Running for Miss ECSU is a

personal goal that I always wanted to fulfill. Holding this position is an honor. Miss ECSU should be allowed to have a say in student activity decisions. I would want the student body to be comfortable with me to the point that they can come to me with their concerns," said Pittman.

Pittman's future plans are to be a sports marketing executive and to later volunteer her marketing experiences to non-profit organizations to create celebrity sports events.

Her personal motto is: "a wise man does not become a jack-of-all trades because he will become the master of nothing."



Miss LaQuisha Tisdal
-photo courtesy of Tisdal

LaQuisha Tisdal, a native from New Bern, North Carolina is a graduate from New Bern High School. She is a junior English major with a minor in Pre-Law.

Her involvement on campus includes the PickWick Society, VANS (Vikings Assisting New Students), which she holds the position of president for both clubs, and Sigma Tau Delta. She attends the Guiding Light Apostolic Church of Christ in Camden County, North Carolina and works as a photo lab technician at CVS Pharmacy in the Southgate mall.

"My inspiration to run for such a

prestigious position comes from my church family and me attending the Miss ECSU showcases and coronations in the past. I believe that Miss ECSU is more than a position. She should have a voice in student activity decision-making and whatever happens on campus," said Tisdal.

Tisdal's personal motto is: "the Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalms 27:1." After graduating she would like to attend law school at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

THIS YEAR'S VOTING PROCESS

Student Activities Report

This year the selection process will be a combination of student vote (50%), Showcase scores (40%), and interview scores (10%). All candidates were interviewed by a panel of students and employees on March 21, 2002. The Showcase will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, and student voting will occur on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25 during the SGA/Class Officer Elections. Mr. & Miss ECSU 2002-2003

will be announced, and crowned, during the SGA Gala on Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. in Bedell Cafeteria.

The following students will compete for Mr. Elizabeth City State University 2002-2003: Jerry T. Lane, Jr. - Junior, Criminal Justice/Public Administration major from Garysburg, North Carolina. Keith O. Richardson - Junior, English Education major from Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

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