

MORE NEWS

THE "SOUND OF CLASS" MARCHES ON

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"The Sound Of Class" Marching Band of Elizabeth City State University was without even a director or assistant director before the fall semester began. Mr. Ivory Brock, director, left before band practice began in August and Mr. Jeffery Au, assistant director, left earlier the summer. Their positions have not been filled but Gamaliel "Dan" Cherry, Darryl Isler (President of "The Sound of Class") and Russell Autupenas did not hesitate to lend their helping hands getting the band into shape. Michael Gregory and Adrian Robinson also had to compensate for what the directors did.

"The band is doing well without an assistant director and director. We are well disciplined, and the new band members are highly motivated," said Sherita Saunders, a junior dancer.

At the Student Body Meeting on Thursday, September 4, the drum line "Poison" performed onstage, lead by the drum majors.

"The crowd is really enjoying their precision and how in unison they are. They are really on top of what they are doing," said Sabrina Brown, a junior, of how well the band is doing with student leader-

ship.

Recruitment is a key factor in developing a band. The director or the assistant director assesses out potential candidates who want to be a part of the band, but without a director the ECSU band has been hard pressed to find its groove. For many students this extra curricular activity is a crucial part of their college experience.

"Not having those people in position to do this type of recruiting hinders people from coming to ECSU and possibly being a part of the band," said Deborah Vines, a junior baritone horn player.

Despite the changes, the ECSU band has really come together during a time when it would seem like things would fall apart. During half time at the football game on September 7, the band performed pieces from Ludacris' "Move", and Clipse's "Grindin".

"They really have practiced for this show today, I'm enjoying it," states Sheba Andrews, a senior.

"If you are not part of the solution, you must be the problem," says Gamaliel "Dan" Cherry,

Obviously, the ECSU band has taken these words to heart and have decided to march on as they wait for new leadership.

Intramural Sports will be held on the following days:

Sports

Intramural Soccer:

Captain Meeting: October 10, 2002

Starts on: October 22, 2002

Intramural Basketball

Captain Meeting: October 15, 2002

Starts on: October 28, 2002

Intramural Powder Puff Football

Captain Meeting: November 18, 2002

Starts on: November 25, 2002

Intramural Swimming

Captain Meeting: November 20, 2002

Starts on: November 26, 2002

For further information, contact Coach Anzell Harrell at 335-3372. All clinics will be held in Williams Hall Gym at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Student Activites

Announcements

Club Day will be held on September 24, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the University Center.

The Library Club will be having a meeting on September 24, 2002 on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the G. R. Little Library in the Student Lounge on the second floor. Old and new members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a Blood Drive on September 26, 2002 at 12 noon until 6 p.m. in the University Center. Sign up in the University Center.

The Brothers of Phi Beta Sigma will be having their Annual Sleep Out for the Homeless on September 27, 2002 on the Zeta Phi Beta Sigma plot. It will start at 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Food for students who donate 4 nonperishable items.

Jazz Cafe will be held on October 9, 2002 in the University Center's Commuter Lounge. You can read poetry, short stories, sing, and dance. Come out and support the host and guests in the wonderful and jazzy atmosphere.

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This is a reminder for those who have already forgotten who the SGA officers are.

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Being that the elections were held on September 17, 2002, we will announce the new officers for Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary in the next issue.