



THE GOODIE BAG

VIKING SPOTLIGHT

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GETTING TO KNOW...

1. NAME: Candace P. Ransom
2. BIRTHDATE: November 20, 1979
3. CLASSIFICATION: Senior
4. MAJOR: Sociology
5. PARENTS: Mr. & Mrs. Joel Ransom
6. SIBLINGS: Tamara, Kendall, & Calandra
7. HOMETOWN: Lincolnton, NC
8. CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: member of the University Choir
9. HONORS: Honor Roll
10. THE THING I LIKE MOST ABOUT ECSU: The teacher, student relationship
11. THINGS I DO IN MY SPARE TIME: Sing, talk on the phone, and read
12. THE BEST BOOK I'VE EVER READ: "If this world were mine" by E. Lynn Harris
13. FAVORITE T.V. SHOWS: Girlfriends, Living Single and The Cosby Show



14. IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING I WOULD: My freshman year at ECSU
15. MY IDEA OF A PERFECT MATE: An honest, caring man, with a sense of humor, great personality, God-fearing and good-looking.
16. THREE PEOPLE I WOULD INVITE TO DINNER: Yolanda Adams, John P. Kee, and Richard Smallwood
17. MY MOTTO TO OTHERS IS: "You must give respect in order to receive it."



1. NAME: Justin White
2. BIRTHDATE: April 15, 1981
3. CLASSIFICATION: Senior
4. MAJOR: Psychology
5. PARENTS: Robert White and Lillie White
6. SIBLINGS: Robin White, Juanita White, and Amy Gillius
7. HOMETOWN: Gates, N.C. "Boonetown"
8. CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: Rare Card Hunters
9. HONORS: N/A

10. THE THING I LIKE MOST ABOUT ECSU: People always, greeting you when you see them.
11. THINGS I DO IN MY SPARE TIME: Play Duel Monsters, and Playing Spades
12. THE BEST BOOK I EVER READ: "1984" by George Orwell
13. FAVORITE T.V. SHOWS: Yugioh, and DBZ Dragonball Z
14. IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING I WOULD: Change girls with bad attitudes
15. MY IDEA OF A PERFECT MATE: Someone who is nice, pretty, sex but with class
16. THREE PEOPLE I WOULD INVITE TO DINNER: Jay-Z, Malcolm X, and Jesus Christ
17. MY MOTTO TO OTHERS IS: "If its worth doing its worth doing well."

Forbidden Love

E-mail sent by Keenan Carol

They were together in the house, just the two of them. It was a cold, dark, stormy night. The storm had come quickly and each time the thunder boomed, he watched her jump. She looked across the room and admired his strong appearance... and wished that he would take her in his arms, comfort her, and protect her from the storm. She wanted that... more than anything.

Suddenly, with a pop, the power went out... She screamed... He raced to the sofa where she was cowering.

He didn't hesitate to pull her into his arms. He knew this was a forbidden union and expected her to pull back. He was surprised when she didn't resist but instead clung to him. The storm raged on... as did their growing passion. And there came a moment when each knew that they had to be together. They knew it was wrong... Their families would never understand... So consumed were they in their passion that they heard no opening of doors... just the faint click of a camera...



The One-Act Play Festival will be
in the Little Theatre at 8:00pm
on April 15 and 16.

SISTA TO SISTA: KEEP PRESSING ON

Lavonda Whitt

Women of this new generation are pressing toward careers and goals that were once unheard of. In many cases, this may seem intimidating, stressful, and challenging.

However, this should never drive us down the path of discouragement but lead us in the direction of encouragement, motivating us to reach success and prepare the way for other rising women. Although we often hear that women are not as strong as men or a woman's place is in the home, we must understand that women of the 21st century have made substantial progress and fought for equality to obtain competitive names for themselves. We no longer have to trail behind men, but can walk hand and hand with them.

So fellas please don't be deceived! Beside every strong, intelli-

gent, and successful man lies a strong, independent, and successful woman. Beside every Denzel Washington, there's a Halle Berry; beside every Kobe Bryant lies a Lisa Leslie. Although our fight may have been a bit tougher and may even continue in the work force, women such as Oprah Winfrey, Condoleezza Rice, and Mablean Ephriam have made it quite evident that we haven't labored in vain.

So ladies when your journey becomes trying and you find yourself focusing on the road of discouragement stop and take a glance back down the trying roads of Maya Angelou and Sandra Day O'Connor and reassure yourself that the fight is worth it and the reward is sure to come. Women have come far to throw in the towel and stop climbing the ladder of success.

A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

Lavonda Whitt

A virtuous woman is one who has it "together." Seeking God first with all priorities and ambitions set. She is god-fearing, wise, and ready for action! She is truly on a mission, armed, and ready for battle! She is empowered to speak to mountains and at the sound of her voice demons tremble. Her trust lies in God and she takes great pleasure in serving the Father. She holds an inner peace that surpasses all understanding. She constantly fills up her spirit with God's mercy and grace, and she lives by faith, the only way to please God. A virtuous woman is one who learns and takes heed to life's valuable experiences. Although she may fall down seven times, she rises again. She is steadfast and can not be moved! She owns her own million-dollar business yet still manages an orderly home. A virtuous woman is bad!

You will never find a virtuous woman chasing after a man. She is content as a single, preparing herself for her Godly Prince. Her Maker is her husband, knowing just what buttons to push and just how to please her. She saves herself and looks forward to offering her husband something that no other has had. As a single, a virtuous woman does things to please her Father. She is a strong believer that in delighting herself in God, he will give you the desires of your heart, which means that you shall be whole and lack no good thing. A virtuous woman is awesome!

A virtuous woman knows who she is in Christ and takes what little she knows in faith and runs with it. Her motto is "I may not live in a mansion, but I have a place to stay, and I may not be a movie star, but all thanks be to God Almighty I am here." A virtuous woman is grateful!