

The News Argus Sponsors 2nd Annual Lip Sync



The News Argus staff sponsored its second annual Lip Sync contest, Friday, April 11th in the K. Williams Auditorium.

The contest originated as a project in Dr. Saddler's Public Opinion and Persuasion Class. It then became a fund-raising project for the News Argus staff.

Since the contest was a success, the staff decided to host the event again this year. All contestants were judged on originality, appearance and lip sync ability.

Damien and Arlen Miller won third place with their lovely performance of the song,

"I'll Never Look For Love" by Cameo.

Deborah Sharpe placed second with her outstanding portrayal as "Sade" singing "Is It A Crime." The winners of the contest were Rick James and The Temptations. The group consisted of Michael King, Anthony Butts, James Caldwell, Greg Gillis, and Antonio McKoy. They performed the smash hit "Standing on the Top."

Overall the contest was a success as always. Special thanks to the News Argus staff, its Advisor, Dr. Valerie Saddler, and all of the people who bought tickets to the contest.



Rev. Jesse Jackson Urges WSSU Students To Register To Vote

by Kenneth Raymond

"We must use the necessary tools to implement change in our society; a developed mind, high morality, and a voting card!" These were the words spoken by Rev. Jesse Jackson April 29th, before the students and faculty of Winston-Salem State University.

Approximately 1800 people congregated in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium to hear the world renown political speaker encourage the students to register and vote. "We marched too long, paid too many taxes and fought too hard, for any black person not to be registered to vote," said Rev. Jackson.

"Those of you who have never registered to vote are like the South Africans," said Rev. Jackson. "Your opinion is kept to yourself and your voice, concerning important issues, have never been heard."

Rev. Jackson also stressed the importance of acquiring a quality education. According to Rev. Jackson "The one thing worse than not having opportunity is having

opportunity and not using it. The one thing worse than not going to school is going to school and not gaining knowledge."

Rev. Jackson encourages students to adopt high moral standards and conduct because it is not enough to demand first class rights without demonstrating first class behavior. He said students must say 'no' to drugs, no to drinking and 'yes' to self-respect and dignity.

Rev. Jackson also addressed several other political issues such as the present situation of farmers, the Nuclear disaster in Kiev, and the U.S. assault on Libya.

Jackson ended by requesting the audience to recite his soul-stirring "I am somebody" speech, after which students were asked to stop in the lobby and register to vote. Approximately 175 students registered.

During his speech Jackson also requested support of The Rainbow Coalition. Donations ranged from \$100 to \$5.

WSSU Dance Troupe Hosts Spring Recital

by Tonia Johnson

The WSSU Dance Troupe is still alive and kicking according to Jacquelyn Chance choreographer and director of the troupe. Chance says "They work out together and they share the sweat, tears and joy in the end." The future goals of the dance troupe are to educate public schools about dance; let students know dancers are similar to athletes because both constantly train and inform the community that WSSU has a good dance program. The dance troupe hopes to eventually get involved in a state wide regional competition and join the American College Dance Festival.

Next year Chance says she hopes to celebrate with other departments and looks forward to working with Dr. Kinchen, director of the WSSU Choir. Chance feels it is necessary to intergrate with other art and education programs.

Presently there are ten members in the dance troupe, but they are planning to expand.



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