

Features

K-Luv, on the radio; dynamite on the field

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"Oh K-Luv," says a young lady on one of the station's promotions, "make my night." Keith Nathaniel James (K-Luv) is a disc jockey for Winston-Salem State University's very own radio station, WSNC-FM.

K-Luv, as he now prefers to be called, is a senior majoring in Mass Communications with a minor in Speech Communication.

One night after the "Keith James Show," James was complimented by some admirers on a job well-done. The next day rumor got back to him that he was now being called "K-Luv." His former roommate, Darryl Page added "Tender Moments," thus formulating the ever-so-popular Wednesday late-night radio program, "K-Luv's Tender Moments." It airs every Wednesday night from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. on 90.5 FM.

K-Luv is a 22-year-old Greensboro original with a strong interest in radio and television production and the All-American game, football. K-Luv says that being on the radio station staff has helped him to become a well-rounded person.

Clasping his hands together, he said, "I've always wanted to be an announcer for a radio station. And at WSNC-FM, I especially enjoy the family atmosphere that exists between the staff. I also enjoy the fact that radio is challenging yet exciting."

He says he would like to be involved in television production sometime in the near future to work with the technical aspects of broadcasting.

Football is also a love of the ever-so-versatile young man, as he's a back-up quarterback for the WSSU Rams' football team.

"In football, one can display mental and physical capabilities against the opponents," he said, which is why the competitiveness is so intense.

K-Luv said he has really enjoyed being a part of the Ram family tradition. He has learned to deal with adversity in the past four years.

His future plans include pursuing a career in Commercial Advertising on a full-time basis and being a part-time radio announcer for a station in Atlanta, Ga. His philosophy



Keith James: when he's not a quarterback, he's a disc jockey.

of life is "Reach for the moon, because even if you miss, you'll still be amongst the stars. There's nothing stronger than your believing in yourself."

When asked who the special lady in his life was, he replied with a sparkle in his eyes and a smile on his face, "My mother is the special lady in my life. Mrs. Brenda James is my backbone. She's been a great influence on me because she instilled love, respect and honor in my heart."

And for all of you ladies, K-Luv said, "I want to be financially stable and mentally able, before tying the knot can even be considered."



Keith James on the field.

Calendar of events

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among the featured artists at a Wake Forest University concert.

The soprano and viol consort will be at 8 p.m. today in Brendle Recital Hall of the James Ralph Scales Fine Arts Center.

The program, "Music from an English Country House," will include 17th-century songs by Henry Purcell, and viol consort music by Gibbons, Lupo and Ferrabosco.

In addition to Ms. Sanford who specializes in 17th-century and 18th-century music, artists will be John Hus, performing artist and scholar from Cornell University who has recorded over 40 discs of repertoire for viola da gamba; Carol Marsh, tenor viol, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Brent Wissick, tenor viol, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Selina Carter, bass viol, Wake Forest University; and Elaine Funaro, harpsichord, of Durham.

Admission is free.

Choirs celebrate Christmas season

Wake Forest University's department of music will celebrate the Christmas season with an hour of carols and seasonal music performed by the university choirs.

The Christmas Choral Concert will be 8 p.m. Dec. 8 in Brendle Recital Hall of the James Ralph Scales Fine Arts Center.

The Choral Union will present music by Brahms and Buxtehude's "The Little Newborn Jesus Child." The Madrigal Singers will perform Jacobus de Derle's "Magnificat" and carols by lesser-known composers Maxwell and Burt.

Randall Thompson's "Alleluia" and Christmas music by Berger, Poulenc and Holst will be presented by the Concert Choir.

The three choirs are directed by Dr.

Brian Gorelick and accompanied by Susan Bates. Admission is free.

Other events scheduled

Nature Science Center

"Christmas Trees Around the World - Past, Present and Future" through Jan. 2 in Sara Lee Room.

Admission: Adults - \$3; Senior Citizens and children \$2.

For more information call: 767-6730

Old Salem

Old Salem Christmas
10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Dec. 17

Candlelight tour. Special crafts and domestic skills demonstrations, band music in the street, wagon rides and special tours.

Admission: Adults - \$10-\$15; Children - \$5-\$7.50 For ticket information call: 721-7352.

Biltmore House

Biltmore House, Asheville through Dec. 31 Fridays through Sundays 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Decorations, Holiday music, winery tours and tastings. Admission: \$17.50-\$20.

For more information call: 704-255-1700

Black Nativity

N.C. A&T State University, Greensboro.
Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 3, 4 at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Dec. 5 at 8 p.m.

Admission: Adults - \$6; Senior citizens and high school students \$5.

For more information call: 334-7852.

Choir Concert

Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem. Choir Concert Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in K.R. Williams Auditorium

Free