

# Campus Happenings

## STUDENTALK: A New Student Talk Show

By Eugenia C. Williamson

It's called StudentTalk. There's a new show for you to view but it's not on your local television station, cable or showtime. It's right here on the campus of Winston-Salem State University in room 228 of the Hall-Patterson building. The name of this show is StudentTalk. StudentTalk was created, directed and produced by a young man who is a sophomore from Salisbury, NC majoring in English. We owe all the credit to Mr. Craig Thomas.

Thomas who is a member of the Student Activities/Student Union Program Board feels that the show is an excellent concept to help dismantle student apathy. "StudentTalk was designed for the benefit of the students. It's a 'learning lab,' so to speak, to allow students to learn from as well as inform their peers on matters of



STUDENTALK Hostess Stacey Stone. Photo By: Tuttle

importance to our generation," stated Thomas.

After Thomas completed all the "paper work," his next step was to find a young lady with plenty of talent, one who is audible and one who carries herself in a very professional manner. After he had a conversation with Dr. Fred A. Eady, he didn't have to look any further. Eady informed

Thomas that he knew a young lady who wanted to be a talk show hostess as her long term goal.

The hostess of StudentTalk is a senior from Martinsville, VA, with a major in Mass Communications and a minor in Political Science and her name is none other than Ms. Stacey "Plug" Stone. She feels that the show is something more for the students to participate in other

than a basketball or football game and a party. The show also creates thought-provoking and very controversial issues which leaves the students with something to think about said Stone. She isn't trying to teach them anything, she mainly wants the students to relate with each other and maybe some answers may occur from all this confusion amongst the black race. Stone was very pleased with the feedback they received from the first show but minor improvements are needed and they will be ironed out as there are more shows.

One of the panelist, Mr. Stephen Maddox, senior, from Akron, Ohio, feels that the show is a good outlet for students to utilize their ability to think about issues that are pertinent to African Americans in this country.

Viewer, Brian K. Reaves, senior, Business Administration major, feels that the show allows students to express their opinion openly on black issues. Reaves also feels that these issues may create unity and hopefully may gain a little respect for one another.

StudentTalk was designed for the students and by students. So if you haven't viewed the newest show around, then keep watching for the next scheduled show and participate.

## WSNC -FM Gears Up

By Georgellen Brown

Yes, WSSU, the new WSNC 90.5 FM is back on the block. That's right, the NEW. New meaning "that we are more consistant", stated Joe Watson station manager for the radio station.

"If we say that we are going to be on for 17 hours a day, then we will," explained Watson. He also said that the station's format is to promote WSSU, and its overall goal is to be "Win-

ston-Salem's premiere FM station".

This semester's executive staff includes, Derrick Whitmore, as program director. Whitmore filled this position in the September 1989. He was selected over various applicants who had applied.

Filling the position as Music Director is Josh Smith. Wyndee Bridges serves as Traffic Manager and Production is headed by Forrest McFeters. John Little heads News and Sports, and the stations Public Relations area is kept together by Patrice Gibson.

Listeners can tune into WSNC seven days a week

starting at 8 a.m. with the "wake-up" team and continuing until 1 a.m. There are a variety of speciality shows that will be featured Monday-Thursday on WSNC. These shows include: Jazz on Monday's Gospel is highlighted on Tuesdays, Reggae on Wednesday's, and Oldies on Thursdays. Each of these programs start at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. But, on the other hand, if you just like to relax; WSNC's staff invites you to tune into Silhouettes every night from 10 p.m. until sign-off time at 1 a.m.

Also to add to the new WSNC, the FCC has increased the station's wattage but on approval

only. Meaning that they have some regulations to follow and if they do not follow them, the FCC can take them back. WSNC's wattage had increased from 125 watts to 10,000 watts. Mr. Whitmore stated that they have to wait for the proper test equipment to facilitate 10,000 watts, and money before the power increase takes effect. With power increase, listeners in Eastern Guilford County, listeners as far west as Statesville and north just reaching Virginia

Jumped to page 7