

# Campus Happenings

## 13 New Staffers Join NEWS ARGUS in 1990

By Joanie Tuttle

As the spring semester began The News Argus grew to a crew of 14, a pretty large figure when you consider that there were only four staff members last semester.

In an effort to evenly cover the campus and the activities that go on from day to day, the staff has been assigned various beats for which they are responsible for gathering news from on a weekly basis. If you would like to have any news or an event that you would like to have covered in The News Argus, please call 750-2327, or stop by 318 Hall-Patterson; or mail it to us. Please give us an advance notice of at least one week.

The News Argus, is pleased to welcome the following new staff members and their beats for the 1990 spring semester:

Georgellen Brown- K.R. Williams Auditorium/Fine Arts

Natasha Carlton- Health/ Anderson Center

Kim Copeland-



1990 Spring Staff includes: Chuck Hanes, Patrice Gibson, Mattie Morrison, Lene Hunter, Natasha Carlton, Connie Malone, Joanie Tuttle, Kim Copeland and Georgellen Brown. Photo By: Moore

Chancellor's/Vice  
Chancellor's Offices

Laurence De Shields-  
Science Department

Patrice Gibson-  
SGA/Wanda White

Karen Fleming-  
Library

Chuck Hanes- RJR/  
Business

Lene Hunter- Physi-  
cal Education Department

Connie Malone- Greek  
Organizations

Linda McKnight- Edu-  
cation Department

Mattie Morrison-  
Social Science Department

John Poindexter-  
English Department/ Enter-  
tainment

Ernest Simpson-  
Math Department

## Faculty Members Attend Educational Conference

By Ernest Simpson

The nation's capital recently played host to two educational conferences that were attended by WSSU personnel. During the week of February 19th through 23rd, the Math and Computer Science Department Chairwoman Elva Jones, along with faculty members Bajwa, Reddy, and Caldwell, joined

other educators from across the country in attending the week's conferences.

At the annual Computer Science Conference, educators held special interest group meetings focusing on topics like artificial intelligence, computer graphics, and new lab tools for teaching computer science. A special session was held concerning the prospects for women and minorities in the computer science field. According to Jones, those prospects currently look very bright. In fact, she estimates that the climate is presently just right for women and minorities to break into the upper levels of high technology jobs. As

chairperson of the Math and Computer Science Department, Jones had the opportunity to interview twelve prospective faculty members.

Having the chance to meet and talk with instructors from other institutions, Jones had the opportunity to compare notes. In her view, WSSU's computer science department receives a top-notch rating when compared to non-research institutions or those not offering the Ph.D. in the field.

No educational conference in Washington D.C. would be complete without at least one congressional visit. Jones stated that several congressmen made ap-

pearances at meetings and discussed plans to seek more funding for research in high technology and computer sciences.

