

Dr. Scales Knows No Boundaries

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Dedication, understanding, and wisdom are only a few words that describe Dr. Manderline Scales, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Associate Professor of Spanish and Social Sciences.

Dr. Scales exhibits a sense of warm devotion to God, and caring that students as well as faculty and staff seem to cling to.

Scales, who has been at Winston-Salem State University for 22 years, is very concerned about the well-being of the students. Scales says that students need higher self-esteem instead of having the "I can't do it" attitude.

The lack of community involvement by WSSU students is a concern of Dr. Scales. "It doesn't take a lot of money to help a brother or sister," says Scales. "It only takes the ability to share some time and love. It will make a big



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Dr. Scales feels that students must have an increased sense of self-worth in order to accomplish their desired goals.

difference especially where our Black males are concerned." A graduate of Spelman College, the University of Pittsburgh, and University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Scales stresses the importance of academic excellence. She says that the more you learn, the better your grades will be, and the more chances you will have for employment.

Encouraging young people to do their best is what Scales considers to be most important. "I encourage students to do their best. You always give your best in everything you do," says Scales.

Perhaps this attitude is what attracts students to her. Any day of the week you can find a number of students in her office. "I can not understand why students always come to me," says Scales. "Maybe its because I'm genuinely concerned about the welfare of the students here."

Students come to Dr. Scales to take care of business involving their clubs and organizations and to discuss any problems they may be having in school.

However, a lot of students go to Dr. Scales seeking advice or encouragement.

On student said that Dr. Scales makes students feel comfortable. No matter what you say to her, she is always attentive and caring.

Scales' colleagues are also influenced and encouraged by her work. "Dr. Scales is very easy to work with," says Gwendolyn F. Campbell in the Student Affairs Department. "She's busy and energetic. Most importantly, she has an excellent relationship with the students."

Scales' concerns extends to the community as well. She is a member of the Forsyth County NAACP, Democratic Party, the Kiwanis Club, and the graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is also the national president of Women of Achievement and a member of the trustee board at

Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Being heavily involved in numerous organizations may seem like a lot to some people but this is only the "tip of the iceberg" for Manderline Scales.

Watts Named Fine Arts Chairman

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Roland Watts recently received the permanent position of the Chair of the Department of Fine Arts.

Watts, a Winston-Salem State staff member for 30 years, has held various positions on the staff. Coordinator of the Art Program and Chair of the former Art Department are two other positions Watts has occupied.

Watts present ambition for the department is to expand its existing programs. "I feel the whole department is in a renaissance, or rebirth," stated

Watts. He especially would like to develop the commercial music and a commercial art programs. The problem with enlarging these programs is the limited amount of space available. Although, Watts has encountered this problem strengthening current programs is a principal goal.

"The offerings in the art department when I first began was only nine hours, he said. "It has expanded to 66 hours. That is a whole lot of growth."

Watts' affection for art is obvious from his character. The Chairman's office

is lined with the artistic work of his students. "I think it is more impressive to have students' work than my own," Watts stated.

Watts has received much recognition for his own work in woodblock printing. The artist has been featured in numerous newspapers and pamphlets. In one article Watts commented, "The more I do, the better I get and that's the way it should be. An artist, for that matter, any person must progress," he went on to say, "This appointment is the height of my career goals."

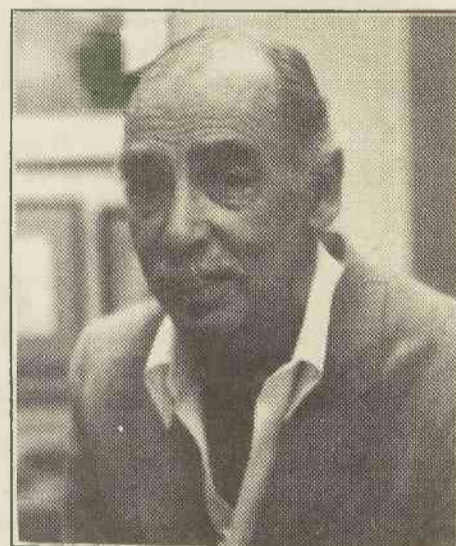


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Hanes Mall Expansion Brings New Jobs

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With the opening of the 500,000

square foot addition to Hanes Mall comes the opportunity for employment. An opportunity that many Winston-Salem State University students are taking advantage of.

The new addition to Hanes Mall opened on Thursday Oct. 4 bringing with it 55 new stores. More stores were scheduled to open up at a later date. For now, Hanes Mall is the largest mall in North Carolina.

"I suspect that the old part of Hanes Mall will be more quiet now," said Reggie Foster, a junior from Mt. Holly. "Everyone has seen the old part, so a lot of people come out to explore what they have added on. The reason that I am here is to get a job."

Many students share this same thought. With the expansion of Hanes Mall, many Winston-Salem State University students are not just flocking out to get a look at the new mall, they are flocking out to find themselves a job. For most it is the first place to start their search for a job. Why?

"Because of the expansion, the mall is so large that there has to be at least one store that is hiring," stated the hopeful

Foster.

The atmosphere of the mall also seems to be an attractive feature for students looking for jobs. Since the mall is a place that is frequently visited by the students, it is never considered a boring place to work. A student worker will always see someone that he or she knows, therefore the monotony of the job is eliminated.

"The mall is a very popular place among students," said Franz Stinson, who is already employed at Frank and Stein's restaurant. "Two other WSSU students also work here. I personally know 13 other students that work at the mall. There are a lot more that I don't."

However, there is no particular favorite place among students to work. The number of students in each store varies greatly. It is estimated by other students that as many as 50 students have jobs at the mall. With this number vastly increasing, many students are thankful for this new addition to Hanes Mall.

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