



Dr. Lawrence Gulley

New Chairperson

The Department of Business and Economics has a new Chairman of Accounting, Dr. Lawrence Gulley. This is Dr. Gulley's first semester at WSSU and says that the students and the campus has shown him a warm atmosphere. He teaches Cost of Accounting I and Principles of Accounting I.

Dr. Gulley is originally from Pensacola, Fla., but moved to

Greensboro where he lived and taught at A&T State University. He previously had acquaintances with Dr. Willie Bailey, Director of the Division of Business and Economics and Dr. Chidomere, so he was not a stranger to the staff.

One of the main reasons he came to WSSU is he "saw an opportunity to build a strong business program". One of his main goals is to seek Accreditation for Business Majors, but says it may take seven to eight years to bring it up to its full potential. He sees Accounting as the language of Business. It is what an organization is based upon. He wants students to analyze transactions and prepare statements at given times

Dr Gulley is also the advisor of the Student Organization Accounting Club. He invites anyone who is interested in joining this club, to contact him in room 114 of the RJR Building. You so not have to be a Business major or minor. All that is required is a \$10 fee and being enthusiastic and wanting to be involved. Welcome to WSSU Dr. Gulley.

Refreshing mellow & positive

The group Blaze provides a mixture of sounds on their new LP "Blaze 25 Years Later". Group members are (from left): Kevin Hedge, Josh Millan and Chris Herbert (standing).

Photo courtesy of Motown Records



Blaze: Genuine Motown Sound

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The genuine Motown sound is back! In this age of pumped-up jams and "do me baby" type lyrics, along comes a refreshing and mellow album that has a positive message.

The name of the new album on the Motown label is "Blaze 25 Years Later." The album was written and produced by the group Blaze for Last Minute Entertainment Productions Inc.

From R&B to jazz, this album is packed with a mixture of sounds. However, what makes this album truly unique is the various messages that are conveyed in each song.

One song on the album entitled, "We All Must Live Together", attempts to encourage people to try to live together in peace and harmony. Another song entitled, "I Wonder", talks about the direction today's youth are headed.

I don't believe that this album will be popular with the listening audience, because it attempts to inform as well as to educate.

These days, people don't want to be educated, they want to be entertained. I think that the messages in the music would have a better chance of reaching people if the music was up tempo. People are more likely to learn the lyrics of a song if it has a "funky" beat to it.

People may not be ready to accept some of the realities that are presented in this album such as: loving one another regardless of race, society's obsession with materialistic things, and the drug and education problems.

Regardless of the album's popularity, it encourages me to know that there are young music groups like Blaze that are trying to make a positive difference through song.

Little Is Elected New Mass Comm Club President

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Brian K. Little is the president of the newly established Mass Communications Majors and Minors Club at Winston-Salem State.

Little explained that the idea for organizing a club for mass communications majors and minors originated with Marie Downey.

He said that Downey had been diligently working to establish the club since the spring semester of last year. "She expressed her ideas and hopes for a club to a few instructors on campus, and after about a semester it became a reality", Little explained.

As president, Little has several items on his agenda that he would like to see the organization accomplish.

The primary goal of the club is to expose mass communications students to every facet of the communications industry. "We want to give students an opportunity to develop networks, so when they graduate, they're not just standing out in the middle of the street with a sign that says 'HIRE ME'," he said.

Little plans to invite people from various broadcast entities around the city to speak at the club's meetings. During those meetings, students will be able to interact with people already in the field that they are interested in, collect business cards, and exchange names and phone numbers.

Little is from Taylorsville. He is a senior majoring in mass communications with a minor in speech communications.



Photo by Lori Mc Elrath

Brian K. Little

He is currently working as an intern for WXII TV 12 in Winston-Salem as an assistant to the assignment editor. Since his freshman year, Little has been heavily involved with the campus radio station, WSNC-FM, 90.5.

After graduation, Brian hopes to enroll into the graduate program North Carolina State in the field of meteorology. His long range goal is to become a successful meteorologist or a news anchor.

BLAZE
25 YEARS LATER

"IF YOU ONLY BUY ONE MOTOWN ALBUM THIS YEAR THIS HAS TO BE IT."
-JIMMY BLACKMORRIS

"AUTHENTIC INSTRUMENTATION, STRONG MELODIES, DEDICATED VOICALS, PERTINENT LYRIC"
-BLUES & SOUL

"THIS BRAVE AND DISTINCTIVE MUSICAL STANCE COUPLED WITH AN UNDERLYING THEME OF SOCIAL AWARENESS MAKES '25 YEARS LATER' BOTH A RETROSPECTIVE TRIBUTE AND A REFRESHING ONE IN AN ERA WHERE THE COMPUTER SEEMS TO HAVE OVERTAKEN THE HUMAN ELEMENT IN MUSIC."
-BLUES & SOUL

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