

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Eady Retires After Teaching 17 Years

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Dr. Fred Eady

There is an old saying that goes, "You can't miss what you never had." In most cases this is true, but when it comes to the expertise and wisdom of Dr. Fred Eady, then this is definitely not a true statement.

Thursday, December 19 will be Dr. Eady's last day at WSSU, and according to former students any student that did not get a chance to enroll in his speech or drama class has undoubtedly missed an experience.

Eady, a native of Robertville, S.C. has taught speech and drama classes at WSSU for 17 years. With a strong belief that black men should better themselves and their families, Eady attained a B.A. in speech and drama from Howard University. He later received a M.A. from New York

University, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. In 1975, Dr. Eady joined WSSU's faculty after teaching for nine years at Greensboro's Bennett College. He said that his most difficult task was making the transition from teaching at an all girls college to teaching at a co-educational university. "I taught around nine young ladies in each of my classes at Bennett. When I came to WSSU on the first day, I walked into the class and there were 41 young men and women. I must admit that I was horrified."

Dr. Eady hopes that he has instilled in each of his students the ability to be analytical and to investigate by reading, questioning and listening.

He also hopes that they have

developed higher self-esteem and have also developed an "anything you can do, I can do better" attitude.

Dr. Eady says he will miss being with the students the most. He feels that they "added sparkle to his life and keep him young."

When asked if he has any regrets about retiring, Dr. Eady said, "The university was good to me, so I was good to it. If I could, I would do it all over again, the same way."

One of his former students, an August 1992 WSSU graduate had this to say about Dr. Eady. "He is the most thorough teacher I have ever had. He's intelligent, witty, spontaneous and I enjoyed being one of his students," said Joel McIver.

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leadership skills, and understand the importance of the history of our race just from attending a HBCU."

Sean McDonald, a sophomore Elementary Education major said "I don't think they (Black study courses) should be required because it takes a little bit over a year to complete general study courses. If you eliminate some of the general study courses and add Black study

courses that will work. But if you only add, it will take longer to get into your major."

Jill Ramsey, an English major who is also a sophomore presents a different view, "I feel as though we should have more classes required. That is the whole point of going to a Black Institution. But we ended up having the same curriculum as a white school."

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editor is to cover community events as well as campus news. She also feels strongly about getting more participation from the WSSU students. "I want the students to realize that this is not just the newspaper staff's paper, it is the university's, and we want them to contribute their ideas." She is very excited about her new

position. She aspires to be a journalist and she feels that her new position will give her experience and help her to prepare for the world of print journalism.

When asked what her supreme goal was, Tonya stated, "I want to be editor-in-chief of Essence magazine."

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Len Milner, a student working on his MBA in Business Administration says, "Black people play an important role in our country. We should learn as much about them as we can because there is usually information about Black people we do not get."

Champ Hubbard, a sophomore Mass Communications major, said "I think so, because Black people

need to know about their heritage. Matter of fact Black study courses should be required in all schools."

Dr. Lorenzo Battle, Chairman of WSSU's Social Science Department explained the importance of teaching African History classes, "African history is absolutely essential because you can't have a clear vision of the future if you don't have a sense of the past."

Institute of Government Sponsors Summer Internship Program

CHAPEL HILL— Sophomores, juniors, and seniors currently enrolled in a North Carolina college or North Carolina residents attending an out-of-state college have until January 22, 1993 to apply for a paid summer job in the Summer Intern Program of the Institute of Government of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The interns will work 40 hours each week from May 27 to August 6 in responsible positions in state departments (or in local government). They will be paid

\$200 per week. They will live together in Raleigh on the campus of Meredith College.

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