

## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

# Elvita Hunt: Lady With The Answers

◆ *Information receptionist finds joy in conversing with callers*

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Have you ever stopped and wondered who you were talking to on the other end of the line when you call the operator here at Winston-Salem State University?

Elvita Hunt, is the name behind the voice that you hear when you call to WSSU during the day. Her correct title is Information Receptionist and she can be found at the information desk located in Blair Hall.

"My goal was to be a nurse when I graduated from high school," said Hunt, "but after spending some time working in a hospital, I realized nursing wasn't for me."

Hunt has been a receptionist, at WSSU for 22 years.

When she landed her first job here at WSSU in the Dean of Women's office, her intentions were to stay for only one

month, but as we see she decided to stay. A favorite saying of Hunt's is, "The knowledge of getting information to people for various reasons gives me joy."

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"Questions would not be asked if they (people) knew the answers." Daily she finds herself answering easy questions and hard questions that relate to WSSU, its faculty, administration and students. She said that all of the callers are not polite, but she still tries to respond in a nice way.

Once a man called the university and insisted on using negative language, after

informing the man that this is a place of knowledge and learning she kindly gives me joy," explained Hunt about her job.

Besides answering the telephones she does other things that are beneficial for the school. She has worked with various activities including athletic events, selling tickets, lyceum events, etc. She also has a vast knowledge about the school's history, since she has been here since 1972.

"I know the history, the future events and how to place people in contact with those who can give out that information," she said. She also feels this helps to make her a better WSSU employee.

Outside of her life here at WSSU, Hunt has been married to her husband, James, for 21 years. They have two sons and one daughter, Jimmy, Reggie and Robin James.

released the man's call. The man insisted on calling back and Hunt called the Psychology Department, while keeping the other man on the line, and asked if a Psychiatrist was on duty saying that a man on the phone needed some Psychological help, with that the man hung up and never called back.

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## CIAA Brings Fine Art Exhibit to Gallery

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The CIAA Tournament will draw more than 20,000 basketball fans to Winston-Salem this week. Not only will CIAA basketball players be on exhibition, but an exhibit of art from the CIAA's finest artist can be seen in Diggs Gallery on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Last year, the gallery hosted the first **ARTISTIC LEGACY: Fine Art Faculty from CIAA Schools**. This year, the second annual art show planned in conjunction with the CIAA Tournament will again be held at the art gallery. February 3, 1995 was opening night for this year's CIAA collection of art entitled **ARTISTIC LEGACY II: Fine Art from CIAA Schools**. Creative art work by members of the art faculties from 10 of the 14 schools in the CIAA conference can be seen.

Three must see exhibits include: **SONG OF DEATH AND COURAGE I** by Rosie Thompson (Norfolk State University), **IL NIET DI MIO PADRE** by Drusiano Scerbo (Elizabeth City State University), and **THE VANITY OF MAN** by Juan Scivally (St. Augustine's College). These exhibits received first, second and third place awards. **OVER JORDAN** by Alex Joyner (Elizabeth City State University) received Honorable Mention.

Another exhibit **OF EARTH AND COTTON** is also featured in the gallery. **OF EARTH AND COTTON** is a collection of photographs that offer a view of the past. Both exhibits will be on display until April 15, 1995. Special hours during the CIAA Tournament are from 9 am - 6 pm daily. For more information concerning the exhibit, contact Brooke Anderson-Linga at (910) 750-2458.

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## Campus NAACP Chapter Reactivates

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The Winston-Salem State University Chapter of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been revitalized in 1995, with 22 members.

Earlier this month, a group of WSSU students, reactivated the previously inactive student chapter.

Nationally, the purpose of this organization focuses on helping African-American people to advocate justice and to invert the forces of inequality.

Here on campus, the chapter hopes to educate minority citizens about their constitutional rights, not through violence but by means of communication with all parties involved.

"Historically the NAACP has fought for the rights of African-Americans and others to achieve social and economic justice in the United States," said Dr. John R. Maben, the chapter's advisor.

"This great historical organization does not receive the financial and moral support from the black community that it

should. In many instances, many of us only call on the NAACP during our time of need," he added.

The reactivated chapter sent chapter member, Tonya Smith, to the Winter Youth Conference held last month in Raleigh at the Research Triangle Park.

At the chapter's first meeting, Karen Taylor was elected president; Alciah Shabazz was elected vice-president; Jade Shannon, chaplain; and Orelle Ellis, secretary.

Taylor said becoming a member of the chapter is simple. A student must be in good standing as far as conduct and academic performance, abide by the rules of this institution and pay a \$4 membership fee every year.

The fee entitles new members to all the advantages this organization has to offer for a year. As a member, you may also take part in the continuous progress of the national, regional, state and local NAACP programs and projects.

The chapter extends an informal invitation to WSSU students, to join this organization and become a part of an organization that believes in fighting for the justice of people.