

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Campus Police Officer Lewis Faces New Challenges Daily

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Who is that guy who roams around the campus with his fellow co-workers to make sure students stay out of trouble and tries to keep law and order? His name is James Lewis.

Lewis a 1974 graduate of Livingstone University with a bachelor's of science degree in Business Administration, is the director of the Campus Police Department here at Winston Salem State University. His first job after graduation was with the State Bureau of Investigation(SBI). It was there where Lewis received Law Enforcement training. He worked for the SBI for five years before taking his present job here at WSSU in 1980.

During his tenure here at WSSU, Lewis has received more training by attending ten different seminars where he learned the latest skills and information in Law Enforcement.

Lewis feels that being a campus police officer has advantages over being a member of a city's police force.

"You get to know the students, where as in the city you come in contact with different people all of the time," Lewis said. "It is also an advantage because during the holidays there are no students here and there are not too many things to worry about while they are gone."

But on-the-other-hand, Lewis also says there are some disadvantages to being a campus police officer.

"We received the same amount of training as city officers, we have the same arrest powers; but the pay is lower than it would be in a municipality. Our jurisdiction is limited to Winston Salem State property," explained Lewis.

On college campuses, crime can sometimes be a problem. Theft and car break-ins are some of the crimes that occur here at WSSU.

"Sometimes people are careless and other people capitalize on their mistakes. For us to be effective, we have to get help from the students," said Lewis. "The students need to report any crime to make WSSU a crime free campus."

Avon Harding, WSSU's coordinator of Police Affairs says, "Mr. Lewis is doing a fine job considering some of the problems we have had with the traffic on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive due to the opening of the new dorm and the moving of the cafeteria."

Most of the students here at WSSU don't realize the importance of not having an arrest record. Lewis hates to arrest students because he knows what can happen to a student with an arrest record.

"The students are here to get an education and it is our job to help educate students about the laws and the consequences of having an arrest record," said Lewis. "Employers will put more emphasis on an arrest record than on a 3.5 GPA when reviewing applications for job employment," he added.

After 21 years in Law Enforcement, Lewis is already looking down the road. "Maybe I'll be able to do something other than Law Enforcement. Maybe I'll work for an airline and travel," Lewis says with a smile.

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Greeks: Zetas

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There's nothing more important than family! Here at WSSU, the sisters and brothers of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., prove just that. If you've ever walked along the sidewalks near the plots you will notice three things: the Zetas and the Sigmas share the same plot, the letters on the sidewalk in front of their plot are connected to show the unity that they have and they are always displaying the love that they have for one another and their organizations.

Of all the great things that Phi Beta Sigma stands for, there's nothing more prominent than their relationship with their sister sorority, Zeta Phi Beta.

As far as the Delta Alpha and Omega chapters of Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta are concerned, "you will not find a closer brother/sisterhood throughout the nation," says Sigma Maurice Jackson. "We are often complimented on our closeness by other

chapters of blue and white as well as by other organizations."

The Blue and White Family came about when two of the Phi Beta Sigma founders were dating two of the founders of Zeta Phi Beta. So the two brothers had an idea to start a sisterhood to the wondrous band of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. So it is safe to say that Zeta Phi Beta is from the rib of Phi Beta Sigma (sound familiar?).

Jackson adds, "The importance of the brother/sisterhood is something that each member of both organizations must have. It is important that we have sisters! When we had death in the fraternity this year, our sisters were there to pick up and take over; helping to plan receptions, helping us getting our agendas together and other things that needed to be done. In the same breath, we would do the same for them. Therefore, it is extremely important that we have this brother/sisterhood."

What's Cooking?

Hey all of you Ram Cooks! This month marks the beginning of a new column in *The News Argus*, **Cooking With Rico!!** For the next two months delicious, mouth-watering, "make-you-want-to smack-somebody" recipes will be featured on the pages of this newspaper.

If you have recipes that you want to share with other Rams, leave them at *The News Argus*, HP 318. Let's Get Cooking!!!

Sweet Potato Pie

9 inch pie crust
2 eggs
1-1/4 cup of sugar
1/2 teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon of ginger
1/4 teaspoon of cloves
1-2/3 cups of evaporated milk or light cream
2 smashed, cooked sweet potatoes

Heat oven at 425 degrees. Prepare the pastry. Beat eggs slightly with rotary beater; beat in remaining ingredients. Bake for 15 minutes. Reduce the oven to 350 degrees. Bake pie 45 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. If desired, serve with sweetened whipped cream or Cool Whip Topping.

Mac-N-Chip

1 bag of Chips Ahoy Chocolate Chip Cookies
1 container of Cool Whip topping
1 bowl of lowfat milk

Put milk into bowl and dip cookie in milk to moisten. Put one layer of moisten cookies into a baking dish. Then, add a layer of Cool Whip Topping and then another layer of cookies. Repeat these steps until the baking dish is full (up to the top). Refrigerate for 1 hour or overnight.