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SMART Program

College undergraduates interested in biomedical careers can experience scientific research as a summer job.

The Graduate School of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston sponsors a 10-week Summer Medical and Research Training Program (SMART). SMART participants from throughout the U.S. get first-hand experience in laboratory settings. Participants also attend daily research seminars and other educational activities.

Acceptance is highly competitive. More than 700 applicants typically vie for 80 positions.

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Did You Know....

On November 2, 1983, a bill designating the third Monday of January as a federal holiday in honor of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. was signed into a law on this day?

Pulitzer Prize Nominee Speaks To Mass Communications Majors

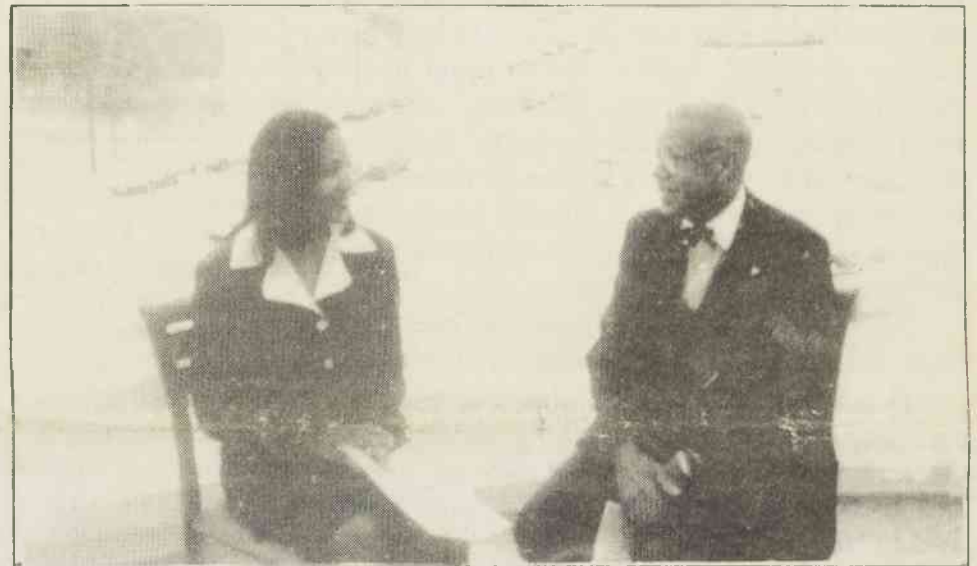
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A two-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize, was the featured speaker at Winston-Salem State University's Joseph N. Patterson Lecture and Assembly Series on November 13.

Dr. Chuck Stone, a former senior editor and columnist at the *Philadelphia Daily News*, a former White House correspondent and the former editor of three African-American newspapers, spent the day with aspiring WSSU mass communicators.

In his opening comments during the Patterson Lecture Assembly, Stone said although this was his first visit to WSSU, it was a happy reunion. He met Chancellor Alvin J. Schexnider in 1975 when he "was a visiting chaired professor at Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Communication." He called the chancellor "an audacious scholar with an infectious personality."

He grinned as he bopped along to Aretha Franklin's "Respect," a musical selection he included to lighten his speech and to emphasize his point about



Dr. Chuck Stone and Wendy Covington

respecting others," a key component of this nation's multiculturalism."

Stone told members of the audience that to succeed, all they needed were three things: a liberal arts education, black consciousness and excellence.

He said that excellence was something possessed by Phyllis Wheatley, Nat Turner, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Martin

L. King, Rosa Parks, W.E.B. DuBois and Malcolm X.

Stone reminded the audience that in four years, they will witness a historic change, the coming of the 21st century. He said that students must be ready for the technological challenges of the century

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Coors Donates Scholarship to WSSU

News Release

Coors Brewing Company donated \$5,000 to each of 10 historically black colleges and universities, whose alumni represent the country's best and brightest contemporary black leaders, in hopes of fostering the growth of tomorrow's black leaders.

The donations were presented at the 1996 National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies, at Atlanta's Hyatt Regency Hotel. John Meadows, Coors' director of Corporate Relations presented the checks to Morgan State University, Southern University,

Tennessee State University, Albany State College, Morehouse College, Lane College, Winston-Salem State University, Jackson State University, LeMoyne-Owen College and Huston-Tillotson University.

The donations are intended to serve as scholarships for students who need short-term financial assistance for books, supplies, housing, travel and other emergency expenses.

The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation was established to increase public awareness of and appreciation for the achievements of historically black colleges and universities

and their graduates. The foundation also works to enhance the ability of these schools to operate effective alumni and grant development programs, according to foundation Chairman Thomas Dortch Jr. Dortch further stated that he applauds Coors for its commitment to influencing the quality of life for tomorrow's leaders through these scholarships.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees included Olympic legends Edwin Moses (Morehouse College) and Alice Coachman Davis (Albany State College) and former Congressman Parren Mitchell (Morgan State University).