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Sherrill Brings "Joy" To WSNC-FM's Staff

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No one really knows who the soft spoken, shy woman is who greets visitors that enter WSNC 90.5 FM's reception area.

From the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 in the afternoon, she sits quietly, hardly noticed, at the receptionist's desk giving staff and visitor's a friendly smile and hello as they enter.

"She's more than just a volunteer, she's part of our family. She keeps us in good spirits," said Eryca Burch, a WSNC-FM 90.5 staff member. "Since I am a senior, I'll miss her when I'm gone."

P.R. White, one of the station's announcers said, "She's a nice, friendly lady and it's a privilege to have her working with us."

Who is she? Her name is Annie Sherrill, a native of Winston-Salem, who was raised in Virginia. She lives here with her foster son and said she enjoys working at the radio station.

"I like it, it's completely different from what I was doing. I had to learn about the business part of this and things that I didn't know," Sherrill stated.

Before she became the receptionist at the station, Sherrill was an exercise instructor at Mt. Zion Day Care for Seniors. She was also the leader of the senior citizen's musical group, "The Rhythm Band."

Sherrill's employment at the radio station was made possible through the Winston-Salem Urban League's Seniors in Community Service Program, which is funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor. The program employs senior citizens 55 years and older. The goal of this program is to give seniors the opportunity to get the skills to go back to the workplace. Employees go through an application process and their previous work experience is what places them in the jobs they receive.

Joe Watson, general manager of WSNC 90.5 stated, "We were very excited to work with the Urban League in acquiring the services of Ms. Sherrill. She's been a tremendous benefit to the growth of WSNC and all the students love her."

Sherrill has been involved with the Urban League since June 1992, and November 23 will mark her one year anniversary with WSNC-FM 90.5

**Happy Anniversary!
Ms. Annie Sherrill**

"State U"

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"You need to drop that so called attitude," his mother said. "Leave me alone ma," Kevin replied. As he turned his head around to look out of the window, his mother smacked his head so hard that he hit his head on the dashboard. "Ouch!" he hollered. "Why did you smack me so hard? Why did you smack me period? I ain't do nothing. Kevin's mother gave him a look from hell, "Don't you ever get smart with me again. Next time I will knock you out of the car. Now get out and find the Registrar's Office. And take that hat off

and pull up those raggedly jeans...

"So this is Baker State University," Biron Falta thought as he stood in front of the Registrar's Office. "I should have known."

He bent down to pick up his brown leather bag. When he stood up he saw a group of girls walking his way. "Well," he thought to himself, "maybe Baker State isn't so bad after all." As he straightened his clothes, he thought he looked pretty good especially in his new sneakers his mom bought him to play ball in. She would kill him if she knew he

had them on. He stopped thinking about his mother and put a smile on his face as the girls got closer. The girls walked by with out even looking his way. "Maybe Baker State isn't going to be the place for me he thought."

Biron began walking towards a building where he saw a group of guys wearing sweatsuits standing in front of. "Excuse me," he said to one of them.

"Could you tell me where I need to go? I have a basketball scholarship."

The guy turned around, his eyes were blood red, half open and watery. "Yeah man, you are in the right place. I'm Ray." The guy extended his hand to shake Biron's hand. "I'm Biron, but people back home call me 'D'." Ray and Biron shook hands. "Where is back home?" "Miami," Biron answered. Ray's eyes opened wide and a smile sneaked across his face. He smiled and said, "Miami! Yeah me and you gonna

be real cool. Real cool."

Biron returned the smile. Only he didn't exactly understand what Ray meant. All he knew was that he was here to play ball and that is what he intended to do...

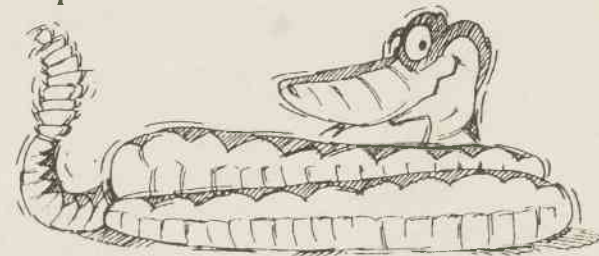
"State U" is a miniseries written by students for WSSU students. It was created for those brothers and sisters who enjoy soap operas, novels and sitcoms. The writers know you will become so addicted that you'll rush to pick up next month's issue of The News Argus to see what Shariff, Kevin and Biron are doing.

****Jhonnell Ridout and Preslyn Young, senior mass communications majors, are the creators of "Old Baker State University."****

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