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A Modeling Show ?

When you decide to attend one of Mozik Modeling Troupe's performances you think of high class fashions and good music tastefully presented by talented models. NOT! This did not take place on December 4.

This was my first time attending a Mozik Modeling Troupe performance. I was expecting to see elegance, new fashions and extraordinary talent.

Instead, I saw very little elegance, some fashion, little to no talent and some scenes from a Luke Campbell video.

The majority of the show catered to men, and that was all right; but some scenes were so distasteful that if you were a woman in the audience you felt degraded and disrespected.

The fashion scenes had good messages; but they were not choreographed or presented well. The show began with a salute to the Armed Forces and ended with Victoria's Secrets.

During the intermission the audience was entertained by performers from Salem College, Carver High School and A.R.T.

The guests from Salem College were very sexually explicit during their presentation. They began with a good message; but ended with a half naked girl and her four partners on stage. One girl was actually in her bra and panties when she left the stage. The others were in nothing but their bras and leggings. This was uncalled for behavior and it sent the guys in the audience into a frenzy. They rushed the stage with cameras and camcorders like they had never seen women in bras or a big butt before in life.

After being so distastefully entertained by Salem College females, I expected the moral standards of Mozik to shine and make their lingerie scene respectful. Not! When you think of Victoria's Secrets you think of elegance, sexy and sensual. Right? But they came out whorish, nasty and with whips. There's nothing sexy about doing a hand stand against the wall, while hunching the wall, with your legs spread into a V. This female left nothing to the imagination of the males in the audience. When are WSSU females going to learn you can be sexy without looking slutty?

As college students, when will we learn how to respect ourselves and carry ourselves as real women and men? I've seen plenty of super models do lingerie scenes and none of them would have looked the way some of the ladies and gentlemen of Mozik did.

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PARKING

"It's 3 p.m.," your co-worker whispers as she points at her watch. "Oh my," you think silently. You have exactly thirty minutes to drive from Baptist Hospital to Winston-Salem State University. At 3:15 p.m., you pull onto the university's campus. You search for a parking space. Your Psychology class starts in fifteen minutes. Tension starts to rise up your back, and rest on your neck. Like searching for the last line of letters in an eye exam your eyes squint, as you leave one parking lot going to another. "I'm not gonna make it!" you think frantically as you glance at your car's clock, it is now 3:24 p.m. Finally, in a serendipitous turn of events your treasure is finally found - a parking space in front of the gym. You arrive to your class at 3:33 p.m..

Although the former story was fabricated, commuting students say they face the lack of parking spaces everyday at WSSU.

"It's ridiculous....I have to leave work fifteen minutes early," said Marina Skinner. "I got lucky today. Most of the time I don't!"

Another commuting student, Carmen Johnson, frustrated with the regulations initiated by the university said, "I feel that the campus police should not have the right to tow or write a student a ticket...when the ratio of students to faculty is 10 to 1!"

Commuter students are not isolated in their

concern over the parking situation. Some faculty, staff, and resident students said that they too were unhappy with the lack of parking options.

On Sept. 10, 1996, James Lewis, director of campus police, attempted to soothe the anxiety felt by the faculty, resident students, and commuting students concerned the parking dilemma by disbursing a memorandum to faculty and students. The highly noticeable, pink memorandum lists fourteen rules and regulations which have been implemented.

Just recently, November 19, another memo was issued about the parking problems on campus. This

memo highlighted several actions that are being implemented immediately on campus.

One might question, why not ticket offenders instead of towing

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their cars? Campus police said that students have ignored the tickets; therefore, extreme measures were the departments only recourse. However, some students risk getting a ticket in order to get to class on time.

Lewis said that the issue is not the lack of parking spaces, but rather the lack of convenient parking. "There is enough parking...you can get anywhere on this campus in five to ten minutes...you just have to walk, like when you're at Hanes Mall or the Convention Center."

Will the parking problem ever be solved? Will the new memo help improve the situation? Stay tuned until the next time!

The Fashion Police Are Watching You!!

Ladies and Gentlemen of WSSU, The WSSU Fashion Police must issue citations for FASHION VIOLATIONS that go against the principles of Society! They have violated Code 302;303 Article 1. These people must be stopped!

You are in violation if you wear:

1. Cream leggings with a white shirt and a jean vest (cream &

white don't match).

2. Leggings that are too big and gape in the crotch area.

3. Leggings that are too small and are up to your calf.

4. Reebok sneakers and Adidas sweatshirt.

5. Nike hat and Fila sweats.

6. Sandals in the winter time.

7. If you are a full- figured

woman then a mini skirt may not be for you.

It is time to stop these offenders! Join the new campus crime watch team and report these violators to:

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