

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

WSSU Alumna Returns To Serve

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Chandra Alston
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"Things are different this year. We are showing new moves, new faces are on the squad and it's going to take more time, dedication and true team effort to make this group flow as one," said Scarlet Lace's new coach.

Chandra Alston, a 1993 Winston-Salem State University graduate, former Scarlet Lace dancer 1991-1993 and former Ms. Mozik 1993, has returned to her alma mater and Scarlet Lace to help keep the spirit, spunk and fun alive for the WSSU fans.

Scarlet Lace, the dance line in the Marching Band was established in 1987. The 15 young women who comprise this year's dancers want to ensure they keep the skill, techniques and movement alive.

"These ladies practice two hours daily to stay in good shape, so they can be tight and toned to fit into those little uniforms," explained Alston. "Although most of these ladies have danced in the past with various groups and in high school, dancing with Scarlet Lace on Bowman Gray's field is all together different."

According to Demetrius Jeter, a returning Scarlet Lace dancer, "The crowd isn't always with you; but we need their support. We are here to give that vibe back to them."

Why did Alston want to return to campus to help the dancers? "As a graduate of WSSU, it was very important to share the joys that come from the unification of dance with these young ladies," she explained. "College involves learning, meeting people, growing, sharing and having a great time."

Niche' Vereen, a returning dancer, serves as Scarlet Lace's captain. Vereen has the task of keeping a watchful eye on the dancers when they perform on the



The 1997 members of Scarlet Lace
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field.

The other members of Scarlet Lace include: Trina Holiness, Kalisha Rainey, Tahira Kent, Danielle Graves, Tika Hood, Lisa Hillian, Shanika McClain, Nonya Hunter, Kimberley Kniffley, Kenita Upchurch, Tara Travis, Anjaleigh Robinson, Kristy Johnson and Demetrius Jeter.

"I put a lot into the group, so I expect a lot in return," said Alston. "The members of Lace must carry themselves like the ladies they are because Lace members represent WSSU when they are here on campus performing, in the community or at away games. It's also important that they keep their grades up, participate in community service projects and stay physically fit."

Argus Editor Receives Scholarship

NEWSRELEASE

Washington D.C. Television News Anchor and former Greensboro Journalist, Susan Kidd was the keynote speaker as journalists from around the nation joined the Triad Black Media Professionals (TBMP) at its two-day professional media symposium last month at North Carolina A&T State University.

An award-winning journalist and anchorwoman for WRC-TV in Washington D.C., Kidd began her career at WFMV-TV in Greensboro.

The conference, designed for college students, professionals and the general community, featured a job fair, career skill workshops and discussions. Topics ranged from how to get media coverage, to how to enter and advance careers in communications. The event, part of Triad Black Media Professional's 6th Annual Communications Conference was co-sponsored by North Carolina A&T University's Network '90 communications group.

At a reception held September 19,



Danielle Prophete and Dr. Brian Blount
Photo By: Sharonda Wilcox

Danielle Prophete, editor-in-chief of The News Argus, was awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Triad Black Media Professionals. Prophete, a senior Mass Communications major, and a student at N.C. A&T State University were chosen

to receive the scholarships after participating in a scholarship contest sponsored by the organization.

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