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FA department offers rewarding career opportunities

Keith Caesar
Reporter

If you have an ear for music, or a talent for art, then the Fine Arts Department, may be the place for you. This department offers degrees that lead to careers that can be both rewarding and demanding.

Dr. David Legette, the head of the Fine Arts department is extending an open door for those undecided students who may have some talent and interest in exploring what the music and artistic worlds have to offer.

Currently enrolled in the department are 65 majors. The department has a teaching staff of 25, with 11 full-time and 14 part-time faculty members. Legette believes that the experience the faculty bring to the department makes for a learning experience in which everyone can get involved in. "We

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SGA members attend conference in Atlanta

Joy Roseboro
Reporter

Delegates from WSSU attended a conference in Atlanta sponsored by the National Association of Black Student Governments to discuss the condition of historically black colleges and universities.

There are many problems with HBCUs, such as poor facilities, lack of money and resources.

The NABSG has the potential to reverse the problems that plague black colleges and they are ready to do so.

While Winston-Salem State's SGA was there, they attended a series of workshops on how to protect and preserve these schools. The body of decision makers discussed other issues such as scholarships and minority intake.

SGA's Secretary of Treasury,



Photo courtesy of Student Government Association
Cabinet members from left to right: (front row) Takisha Fisher, Karen Perry, Anjeleigh Robinson, Krystal Smith; (back row) Carlos Winston, Victor Isler, Martaryan Wright, Alvin Downing

Carlos Winston, says, "The Atlanta trip was a reorganization of the NABSG, and by being a brand new organization that has been put together, we came there with insight on how to move as a national organization to help HBCU's. We really did not set goals with our

own personal agenda."

One important issue that was addressed was the fact that some HBCU's are 90 percent white. SGA's Public Relations Chairman, Raoul Davis says, "Some schools are not minority schools and we need to take a

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Joyner Foundation named October as WSSU month

Aja Pharr
Reporter

Tom Joyner, a national radio celebrity, used his popular radio show to help students at



Tom Joyner

Winston-Salem State University, through the Tom Joyner Foundation. Joyner named the month of October WSSU month.

During the month of October, scholarship money was donated to WSSU. The Tom Joyner Morning Show announced at the beginning of October that money would be raised for WSSU students.

Tom Joyner has morning broadcasts that are heard all over the nation and reaches over 9 million people, Monday through Friday. During his

show, he promoted the fact that WSSU was the university of the month. He especially tried to get the attention of alumni who should be willing to give money to students trying to further their education just as they did.

The Tom Joyner Show also held interviews with leaders and well-known alumni of the university.

Interviews with Earl "The Pearl" Monroe, a famous alumnus and athlete, and Alvin Schexnider, WSSU's chancellor, have already been held to represent WSSU.

Each month Joyner announces a Historically Black College or University where funds will be raised to give to deserving students continuing their education. The money will also be used to give to needy students who are being recruited and cannot afford the expenses to further their education.

Students chosen to receive scholarships are chosen based on financial need, academic records, and personal circumstances included on students' applications. The Tom Joyner Foundation has been successful thus far in fact it has raised more than \$400,000 in this past year for HBCUs.

Any supporter of education should be willing to give to this scholarship foundation so that those who want higher learning can benefit from it.

The United Negro College Fund will contribute 50 cents for every dollar donated.

Donations can be made by dialing (900) 255-GIVE or can be mailed to:

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