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Chancellor named

Vice chancellor from A&T to start position in January

From Staff Reports

UNC President Molly Broad announced Tuesday that Harold L. Martin Sr. has been named chancellor of Winston-Salem State University.

Martin is the vice chancellor for academic affairs at North Carolina A&T State University. He is to start at WSSU Jan. 3, 2000, and his term will run through June 30, 2002.

He will succeed Alvin J. Schexnider, who announced his resignation earlier in the month. Schexnider has accepted a position at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

Martin, 48, holds undergraduate and master's degrees in electri-

cal engineering from A&T. He earned his doctorate in the field from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

A member of the A&T faculty since 1980, Martin was named chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering in 1985 after a nine-month stint as its acting chairman. In 1989, he was named dean of A&T's College of Engineering. He held that post until he was named vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1994.

As A&T's top academic officer, he was responsible for all academic units at the Greensboro campus. During his tenure, he was credited with strengthening collaborative community partnerships, raising

the quality of academic programs, establishing programs to improve student retention and graduation rates, and enhancing the technology and telecommunications infrastructure of the campus.

He will be an interim chancellor, but will be given the title of chancellor.

His term is for the 2001-2002 school year. During that time, WSSU trustees will be asked to search for a permanent chancellor. The search for his successor is expected to start in 2001.

Martin is a native of Winston-Salem. He is married to Davida Martin, who is an attorney for Forsyth County. The Martins have two children.

International studies key, speaker says

Melde Rutledge
Reporter

Students were invited to attend "Opportunities," a sponsored event by the University of North Carolina Exchange Program. Its purpose was to give students an understanding of the importance of student exchange programs.

The speaker for this event was Steve Flynn, the interim director for the UNC Exchange Program.

Flynn gave three reasons why students should study abroad.

First of all, studying abroad is professional. "In a multinational corporation, you're in a very marketable position," Flynn said. "That stands you out from the crowd when you're selling that

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Dr. Joy Carew

Dr. Joy Carew speaks at 107th convocation

Niche' Vereen
Reporter

Dr. Joy Gleason Carew gave the keynote speech at the 107th Founder's Day Convocation. Carew is the granddaughter of Winston-Salem State University's founder, Dr. Simon Green Atkins. Although she had many wonderful things to say about him, she said that she only knows him through "... history, stories, and articles."

Carew, a native of Chicago, Ill., lives in Pennsylvania where she is an associate professor of languages and linguistics at Lincoln University.

As a linguist, Carew has taught and lectured in French and Russian at Malcolm X College in Chicago and as an educator she has taught such courses as "White Language, Black Language," world literature, and "The Language of Protest."

Carew stressed the need for students to learn foreign languages and to travel abroad. She said that "minorities should especially spend an extended time abroad to learn values, who they are, and to get exposure from other cultures. Students who travel abroad will come back much more focused and fired up. It will also make them flexible to face those changes need-



Photo by Niche' Vereen
Dr. Walter Childs, a professor of education, and Dr. Joy Carew

ed for survival."

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WSSU student volunteers earn high marks

Quemella Holland
Reporter

Since Hurricane Floyd hit Eastern North Carolina, many people have lent a helping hand to the victims.

Churches, businesses, agencies, fraternities, sororities and various other clubs and organizations throughout North Carolina also lent a hand. The students at Winston-Salem State University have done their share of volunteering to assist the victims of Floyd, from coin drives to collecting canned goods and clothing. So what

happens if and when the Floyd victims return to their normal routine? Hopefully people will continue to serve their community by volunteering.

Many may ask, "Why volunteer?" Let's face it, most people want to get paid to do work. Volunteering can give you something that money cannot. For one, it makes you feel connected to something or someone, knowing that what your doing is aiding humanity, and it just makes you feel good to know you're unselfishly helping others. So how do students at Winston-Salem State University feel about

volunteering?

Freshmen at WSSU are required to volunteer for 15 hours as part of their freshman seminar class. Other students on scholarship are required to do a certain number of hours per semester in order to maintain their scholarship. However, these students along with other students volunteer not because they have to but because they want to.

Vincent Sessoms, a freshman, says he hasn't started volunteering for his freshman seminar

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