

Campus NEWS

HBO analyst inspires many toward goals

By James Jones Jr.
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HBO Real Sports analyst Bryan Burwell lectured about hard work and commitment to excellence Feb. 20 in the Thompson Center.

Burwell, an award-winning sports journalist who has covered 19 Super Bowls and four Olympic Games, said that he has encountered champions who all share an incredible level of commitment to excellence.

"You don't know how good you can be because maybe no one's told you that," said Burwell. "Maybe that's how wide and broad your horizon is. You can only go after what you see."

Burwell also emphasized the importance of believing in yourself. He said hard work accompanies each individual on the journey to excellence.

"You have to understand that if you worked really hard, if you believe and you want to be great, you're going to be great," he said. In addition, he

said the fear of failure is something that will be encountered but must be overcome on the journey to excellence.

Burwell ended his lecture by offering tips for achieving success. He said individuals should know they are great and surround themselves with successful people.

"Your mantra should be 'I am going to be great,' and you should say this everyday when you look in the mirror," he said.

Ryan Alston, a WSSU offensive lineman coach, said that people such as Burwell are vital to our growth and development as individuals.

"There aren't too many prominent blacks in the industry, and somebody of his character should be compelling for all of us to grow from and expand our horizons," he said.

Freshman James Burrell said the lecture inspired him.

"He made me think that I could be a writer. I could tell he worked hard to get where he is," he said.



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Rapper KRS-One is surrounded by loyal fans who turned out to hear him speak at K.R. Williams Auditorium.

KRS-ONE emphasizes being complete person

By Nhy Smith
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The crowd waited with anxious anticipation for the evening's speaker. The DJ for the evening kept the music playing. The music is a collaboration of the South Bronx native KRS-ONE, (Knowledge Reigns Supreme Over Nearly every One) and other artists.

After a 45-minute delay, Winston-Salem State University students and faculty members finally got the chance to see KRS-ONE on Feb. 13 at K.R. Williams Auditorium.

A pioneer rapper/author, KRS-ONE has a degree in theological studies.

He gives insights on health, wealth and knowledge of self. He is known for his insightful and critical thinking with his lyrics and during his lectures.

KRS-ONE is also known as the "Teacher." As the "Teacher," he has dedicated himself to educating while entertaining.

He lectures at various places every year. His lectures have reached college and university campuses across America. During Black History Month his touring schedule was

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What will you be doing for Spring Break 2002?

"I am working at home and working in my garden. I plan to plant some spring and Vidalia onions."



I.G. Durham
Moore/Pegram halls director

"I am going to Myrtle Beach to go shopping."



Noel C. Dixon
Sophomore occupational therapy

"I am going to Charleston, South Carolina to see my grandmother."



Kimberly A. Mackin
Sophomore biology major

"I am taking a cruise to Cancun, Mexico, with the click."



Clarence L. Edwards
Freshman undeclared