

# Campus NEWS

## Rama is alive again, but this time it's online

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"To be or not to be, that is the question"

Students from Winston-Salem State University now have the opportunity of having their artistic endeavors published.

But what is different this time is that it will be done completely online.

*Rama* is an online journal for students at WSSU.

This reincarnation of the school's former literary magazine, which slowed down after 1977 and came to a stop soon thereafter, features poetry, drama, reviews and essays written by students.

Dr. David Siar, an English professor in the Department of English and Foreign Languages, is leading the charge to revamp

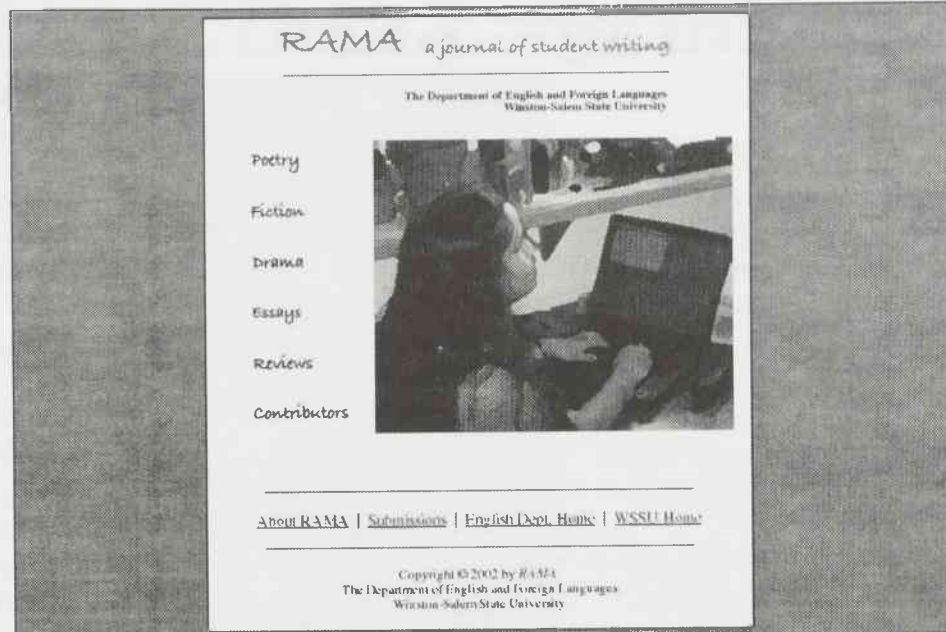


Photo captured from Web site

the journal in hopes that it will catch on.

"Anyone is welcome to submit writing to *Rama*," said Siar.

He described the process as one

that will go through many hands before the product reaches the site. The works will be reviewed by either one of several faculty editors, which include Lorenzo

Meachum, Dr. Audry Carter and Dr. Stormy Stipe, as well as two student editors, Keith Caesar and Tiffany Clyburn.

*Rama* is currently housed on a private server and is linked through the WSSU home page.

Originally, *Rama* was a print journal published by the English Department, for English students only, but now voices can be heard from any major.

Most of the work that is submitted to *Rama* that is currently online came from Siar's Writing for Publication course.

Visitors will find works from student contributors Ronnie Wilkes, Samera Agha, Tiffany Clyburn, Shaun Andrews, Leslie Bolar, Latoya Joyner and Keith Caesar.

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## Biology major Shannon Jones wins full Bass scholarship

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Shannon Jones, a freshman biology major from Plymouth, is this year's recipient of the Bass Scholarship.

The scholarship was named after Marshall B. Bass, a retired U.S. Army officer and former vice president of human resources for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., who endowed the scholarship to Winston-Salem State University.

The scholarship is restricted to residents of North Carolina with SAT scores of 1100 or more who will be attending WSSU.

Jones, achieved a 4.59 (5-point scale) GPA at Plymouth High School and scored a 1230 on the SAT.

The scholarship will last four years and will cover her tuition as well as books.

Because of Jones' academic accomplishments, she was eligible to receive the Chancellor's Scholarship.

But getting the scholarship was no

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## Total Package

WSSU's Amon Cafe fills students' needs



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Customers frequent the fully stocked Amon CafA, which carries food, cleaning supplies and food wrap supplies.

By **Janell J. Lewis**  
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There is no doubt as to what the mascot of WSSU is. Everyone is constantly reminded of the mascot from such establishments as Ram Commons and the Ram Shack.

Collis Everson, the manager of Rams Commons, and his company kept this in mind when they came up

with a convenience store named after WSSU's mascot, Amon II. Amon Cafe is a convenience store for students living in Ram Commons.

Since its official opening Sept. 16, there have been mixed reviews.

Geoffrey Williams, a junior, says the store has a good variety and is very convenient.

"Prices are reasonable, so a

lot of people don't have to go far," he said. Convenient is exactly what the store is. Holly Bacher, an employee of Amon's Cafe, said the store "saves aggravation, time, and gas."

Bacher also added, "Mr. Everson has put everything together by himself and is a very hard-working man."

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