

Campus NEWS



**ask
Maria**

Q: If your GPA is higher than a 3.5, why isn't there outside funding available?

"Jackson," sophomore business administration

A: Sorry Jackson, because with the downturn that the economy has taken, many large corporations and firms that, in the past, had set aside money for colleges and universities in their budgets have begun to slowly withdraw their financial support. This being one of the repercussions of the recent white collar scams run by companies such as WorldCom and Enron. So, in a nutshell, just because these crimes do not seem to affect Americans as individuals, they apparently do in respects to finances. Word of Advice: Search engines such as lycos, excite and yahoo as well as Web sites such as scholarships.com and fast-web.com, are excellent tools for researching the many scholarships and grants available to college students.

Q: Is true that in the future students will have to pay for print-outs at the Computer Lab in RJR?

A: There has been talk about charging students for print-outs in the Computer Lab but nothing definite has come about. However, if it is to happen then the changes will be incorporated for the 2003-2004 school year. It is guesstimated that instead of paying cash, a student would simply login at the Lab and pay for print-outs with money taken directly from their Ram Card.

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walk in the park. Jones had to fill-out an application, write an essay and interview before a committee before she received the award.

"Having my college tuition paid for was good news to my mother, who is a single parent; especially since I have a twin brother [Brandon]," she

said. "It felt good to make my family proud."

There were about 600 students at Plymouth High were she attended before enrolling at WSSU this fall.

She said WSSU is a school that caters to her college preference.

"I only applied to two schools, WSSU and Chapel Hill. I really wanted to go to an HBCU though. I am use to the

small class sizes, and I like the fact that I can get to know my professors on a personal level," Jones said.

"WSSU has a nice, safe, clean campus."

Currently Jones is juggling 15 hours, which includes honors biology and honors freshman composition.

To maintain her grades, Jones finds she has to read more as well as taking

good notes. Jones said she likes reading books by African-American authors and listening to R&B recording artists Joe and Donell Jones.

Though her career has just begun at WSSU, Jones has her goals well planned.

She said, "I want to prepare for medical school while at Winston-Salem State and become a pediatrician."

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Although many students complain about the prices being significantly higher than local grocery stores, Everson said the items in the store were priced by comparing the prices with local stores.

"We try to make sure our prices can either match them or make it better," he said.

According to employees of the store, it took a lot of hard work and dedication to put the store together and Everson independently played a huge part in getting the store up and running with one goal in mind - something not only convenient, but very useful to WSSU students. Students appear to have forgotten that not only can you save gas money from driving or riding to the nearest grocery store six lights down the street, but Ram Cards may also be used to buy items.

	Amon	Food Lion
Lays Classic (big bag)	\$2.99	\$2.99+
Oreo's Double Stuf	\$3.79	\$2.97+
Reynolds Foil Glad Plastic Wrap	\$1.99	\$2.49+
White Bread	\$1.49	\$2.00+
Wheat Bread	\$1.79	\$2.09+
Jif	\$1.69	\$1.29+
Ketchup	\$3.19	\$3.99+
Cheerios	\$2.99	\$2.99+
Lysol Spray	\$4.69	\$3.09+
Ben & Jerry's	\$5.29	\$4.79+
	\$4.00	\$3.49+

There is no tax added to any of the items, which also makes up for the cost of the sometimes high-priced items. Everson says the "Biggest misunderstanding for people is the word convenience. If the word convenience is ever understood, then the prices will be understood as well."

RAMA,
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Besides poetry, drama, essays and reviews, *Rama* also features student artwork by members of the ram community.

However, this is merely a brief overview of the final product. Siar hopes to have it added to WSSU's site in the spring of 2003.

By this time he also expects to receive a good number of contributions from a course in creative writing which is currently under way.

Siar said: "We hope to have some more artwork on *Rama*, and it would also be great to have illustrations of poems on the sight as well."

Anyone interested in submitting works to the journal is welcome to bring submissions to Siar in room 309 of Hall-Patterson building, and it will be reviewed.

To see what the site has to offer, visit <http://home.triad.rr.com/siar> then simply click on the link to *Rama: A Journal of Student Writing*.

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