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State Treasurer presents \$584,652 check

By Lisa Boone
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State Treasurer Richard Moore last month presented Winston-Salem State University with a check in the amount of \$584,652.

Along with the check, Moore brought news that put even more smiles on the faces of students and faculty: He assured Chancellor Harold Martin that students would receive more money in grants this year.

The check presented was the amount of money that WSSU students received in grants last year.

Moore is the administrator of the State Unclaimed Property funds. As administrator, he transfers the interest earnings of invested money in the Unclaimed Property Fund to the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority. This was just part of the journey this grant money had to take. The SEAA then divides the money among the state's public universities, colleges, and community colleges. The money helps students who would have to take out loans to pay for college.

Moore said he was just as happy to give the check to the university as students were to receive it.

"This is one of the best parts of my job. Not only do I give people their unclaimed property back, I also get to give the interest earnings to needy and worthy North Carolina college students," said Moore.

Moore sent \$36 million in interest earnings to the SEAA this year, the largest amount in state history.

The Unclaimed Property Program also includes abandoned money — such as bank accounts — that have been closed.

Grant rhymes her way to top of 106th & Park

"You don't gotta like me, remember the name I'm the first chick to make it in the Hall of Fame"

By Brandlyn Bryant
ARGUS REPORTER

Winston-Salem State University's Lajune Grant said this just before being inducted into BET's 106th and Park Hall of Fame. This humble rapper-singer says that she is honored to be paralleled with all of the males that preceded her as inductees in the Hall of Fame.

The multi-talented mass communications major and music

Housing still a concern

By Nicole Ferguson and Janell Lewis
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If it weren't obvious by the scarcity of seats in the dining hall, then it certainly was more than evident that the number of freshman accepted and enrolled by Winston-Salem State University was well above past averages when some people found themselves short of a place to live during the first week of school.

Whether it was because of late deposit payments, failure to notify the school of plans to attend in the fall, or financial ailments beyond one's control, many WSSU students found themselves without on-campus housing for the 2003-2004 school year. Jorge Tillman was one of them.

Tillman, a junior sports management major, said he applied for housing in January because he didn't attend the university last semester. He attended the first session of summer school and was told that he'd have housing in Brown Hall. Tillman said he didn't receive any information about his housing until "two weeks before school started when I contacted the school." He said he was told that he would not have any housing on campus and the suggestion was made that he might want to stay at Center Stage, an apartment complex located at the North Carolina School

of the Arts.

There was just one problem with that transportation.

"Without my cousin, Perron Sullivan (a freshman), who happens to stay at Center Stage also, I would not have any transportation," Tillman said.

Tillman lives in an apartment that has a full kitchen, two bathrooms, two bedrooms, a living room, a washer, and a dryer. There are four people living there who are each paying \$375 a month, and live two to a room.

"The first day of school, we had to take three people to school," Tillman said. "They were freshmen."

Had it not been for Tillman and his cousin, the freshman would have had to make due by walking about a mile and half to each school, averaging thirty minutes.

Linda Inman, the director of housing and residence life said that although there are still students in temporary housing, the numbers are getting smaller.

"The process is going very well," Inman said. "The initial 89 assigned to temporary housing have been housed. Currently there are 33 individuals in temporary

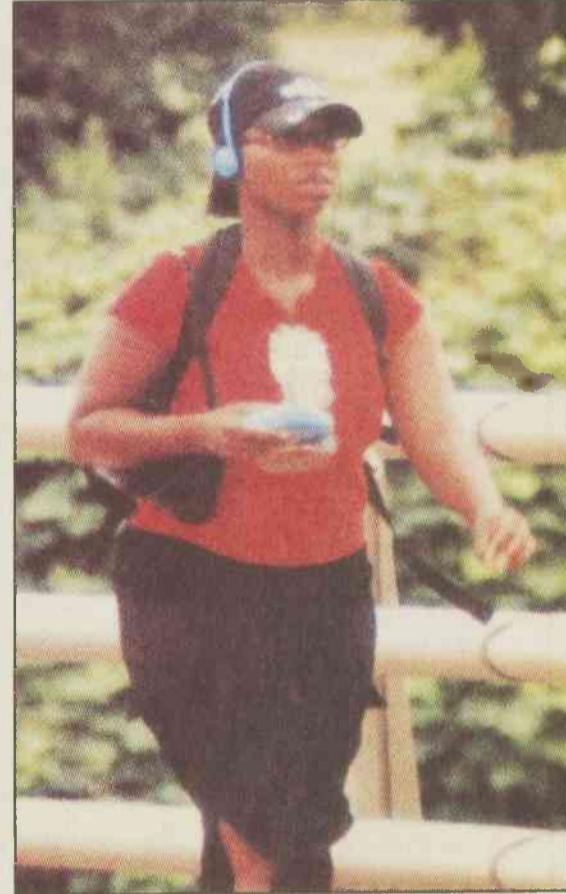


Photo by Erik Warren

Nicolia Stewart starts her day with a walk to campus as many of WSSU Students have had to seek off campus housing.

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Student learns lesson from behind bars

During study abroad program, WSSU student encounters racism, brush with law



A trip to remember: While on a research program in Finland Winston-Salem State University students were able to see much more than just the sites. Pictured (from left) Portia Garner, Camille Stanley, Tiffanie Adams, Vonda Meeks, and Alethea Barrino.

By Nicole Ferguson
ARGUS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A study abroad trip for one WSSU student ended in three nights of jail time, and a dismal perception of the Finnish culture.

Tiffanie Adams, a 20-year-old junior molecular biology major from Charlotte, said that because of racism and a poor justice system, she spent time in jail in Finland while studying abroad.

Adams, along with four other WSSU students, Alethea Barrino, Camilla Stanley, Portia Garner and Vonda Meeks, were chosen by the university as Minority International Research Training, or MIRT, scholars to conduct biological research in Helsinki.

They each received stipends to cover housing and food expenses.

Adams and Barrino, who is also a junior molecular biology major,

left for the program on May 15 and were roommates.

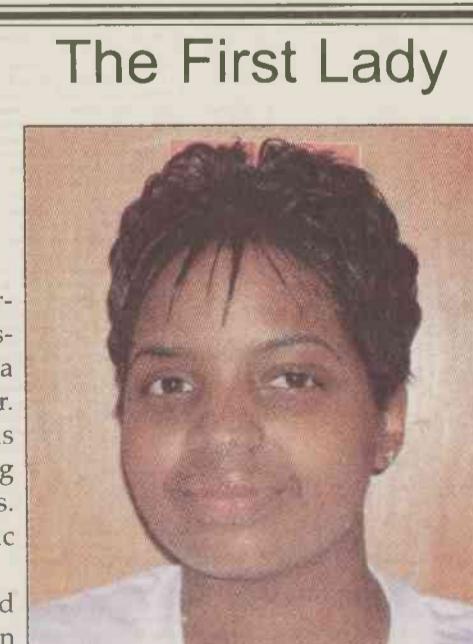
They both said the racism they experienced in the European country was unbearable.

"All we heard was Nikkiri!, which is Finnish for nigger," Adams said. "It was like 1940. All they needed were 'colored only' and 'white only' bathrooms."

Barrino said that on several occasions was pushed and grabbed by Finnish citizens while on city streets, buses and trains, because she didn't give them the right-of-way.

According to Adams the racism didn't end on the street. She worked at the Biotechnician Institute, while Barrino researched neuronal ceroid lipofuscinosis at the Biomedical Institute of Helsinki University. Adams said her Finnish

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Bush asks for millions to aid rebuilding Iraq

By Ron Hutcheson
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WASHINGTON

President Bush has appealed to other countries for help in Iraq and told Americans that he intends to do and spend whatever it takes to transform the broken country into a democracy.

"This will take time, and require sacrifice," Bush said in an evening address to the nation from the White House, according to prepared remarks released in advance. "Yet we

will do whatever is necessary, we will spend what is necessary."

Bush cast the war in Iraq as a pivotal contest between civilization and terrorism that will determine the future of the entire Middle East. He said the recent wave of terrorist bombings in Iraq underscored the stakes for both sides.

"The Middle East will either become a place of progress and peace, or it will be an

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