

Campus NEWS



Freshman officially became Rams at pinning ceremony earlier this month

Jenkins becomes WSNC 90.5 new station manager

By Stephanie Price
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The campus radio station, WSNC F.M. 90.5, has hired a new station manager to fill the leadership role at the station. Elvin Jenkins, who previously worked at Elizabeth City State University, has begun his term as the General Manager of Radio and Television Services and has high hopes for Winston-Salem State's radio station.

"I want WSNC 90.5 to become the best radio station in the city, the world, the nation," said Jenkins. "It definitely has the potential."

WSNC broadcasts a wide variety of music which includes jazz, gospel, blues, oldies, soul, and reggae. The radio station not only provides music and up-to-date news and event listings, but it also gives students a chance to enhance their skills in radio broadcasting.

Monica Melton, the station's program manager, is looking forward to working with Jenkins.

"We are delighted to welcome Elvin Jenkins and his family to WSNC and Winston-Salem. His wealth of experience in Public Radio will prove vital to his mission to expand our program-

ming, improve funding resources, increase services to the community, strengthen the position of the station in the market and increase student participation", said Melton. "All of which would further enhance our great station. He has an excellent sense of humor and will do well here."

Jenkins received his Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communications from Jackson State University and continued his education by getting his masters in educational media from the University of Northern Iowa. Jenkins has always had an interest in media since his youth.

"I've always been fascinated with the field of media since high school where I was interested in film," said Jenkins. "It's ever-changing and fascinating."

"It always has been fascinating and always will be."

Dr. Brian C. Blount, chairman of the Department of Mass Communications where the station is housed, said, "Jenkins is very affective, professional, and he has experience in both academics and the broadcasting industry."

"I think he will bring a lot of new ideas that will enhance the overall operation of the station."

Jenkins' plans on using his

expertise in the field of media to bring WSNC to a new level despite past problems at the station."

"I want to find out what is working and what isn't working at WSNC, and make it all work," said Jenkins.

WSNC has experienced financial troubles in the past. Last year the *Winston-Salem Journal* reported that officials were investigating allegations of financial irregularities during the tenure of former station manager Joe Watson.

Career services has busy semester

By Darryl Smith
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The Office of Career Services is specifically designed to assist students with obtaining a job and with their career options.

Career Services teaches students how to prepare for the world of employment by providing seminars, career fairs, teaching how to write resumes and the best conduct during interviews.

They also help by connecting students to a specific job through the network of business that come through each job fair.

These jobs range from co-ops and interns, to part-time/full time, graduate, professional, and seasonal. They even have assistants for those who need to do community service.

Helene Cameron, director of career services Center, said that the service only works if you proactively participate in it. "It is a building process that should start in your freshman or first year. If you do not utilize the service you will not benefit from it."

She said by stating that the local and national economic downfall also plays a role.

Two to three years ago the Career Services Fair hosted more than 90 companies. Last year 75 businesses were represented and this year there are currently 30 on the list to appear.

"The more proactive the students are, the more receptive employers will be."

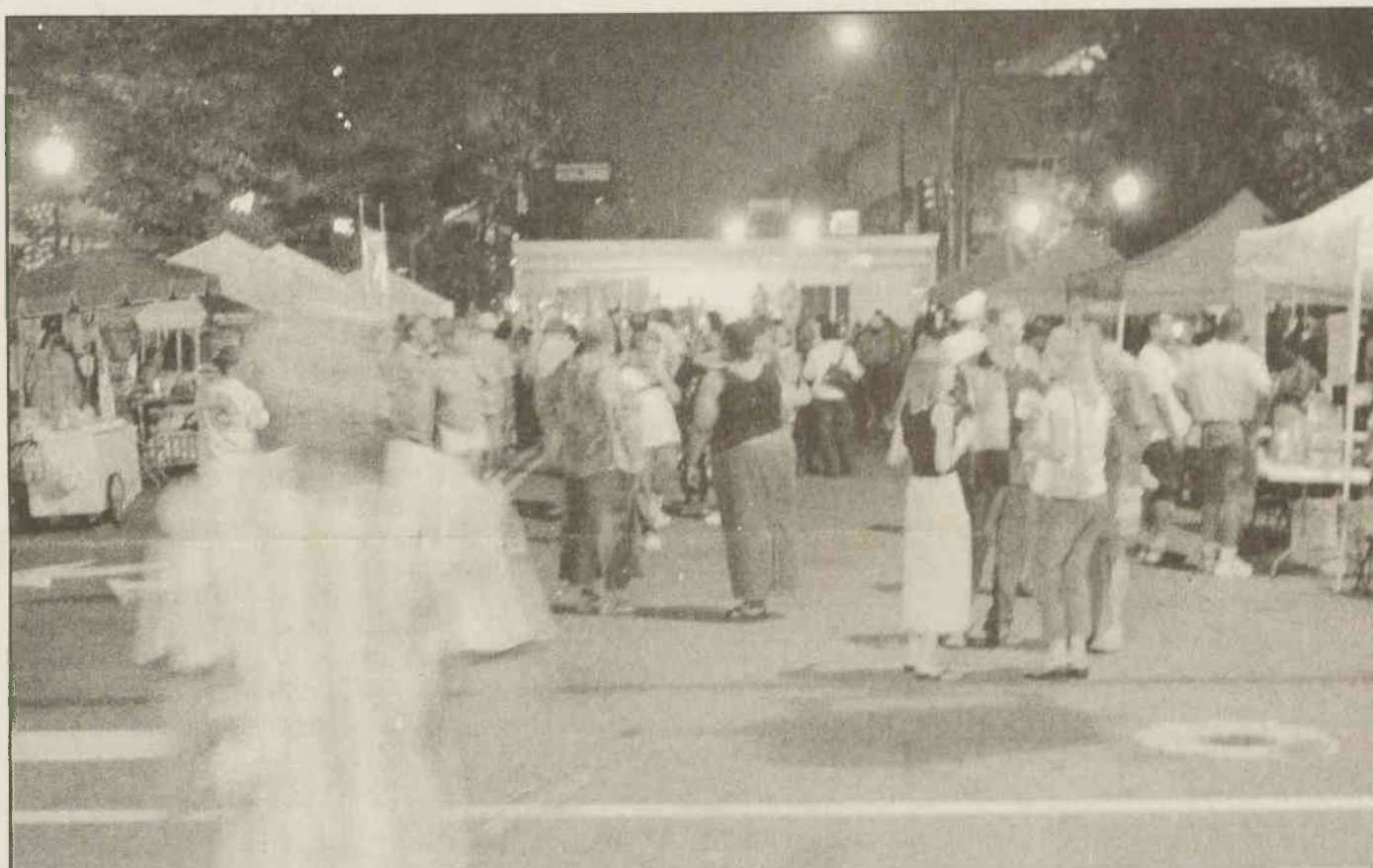
"The career services dept. was helpful in that it provided a lot of information regarding jobs in the area. I was given a good amount of people to talk to and numbers and contacts to speak to about jobs. The people were very helpful and really seemed to want to help in finding a job. Good organization and resources," said Justin Walker, a senior, mass communications major.

This year, the Career Fair is scheduled for September 24th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the McNeil Banquet Hall in the Anderson Center.

The graduate and professional fair will be October 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Thompson Center room 207. The teachers fair will be February 4th in the Gaines Gym.

For more information, you can contact Cameron at 750-3240 (office), 750-3260 (fax), or e-mail her at camero-ha@wssu.edu. You can also check your e-mail for postings and the Web site at <http://www.wssu.edu/student/career.asp>

Culture is alive and kicking



The Fourth Street Blues and Jazz Festival is located on Fourth Street between Spruce and Poplar Streets, and features a local band every Friday. It began in 1998 and has continued six

consecutive summers, and over a quarter million people have attended the show since then. Music ranging from pop rock, jazz fusion, to even reggae and calypso has taken the center stage.

WSSU students do research as McNair scholars

By Crystal Bullock
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Named after Ronald McNair, one of the first African American astronauts, six outstanding students of Winston-Salem State University attended the Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program during the summer.

The students included Michael Boone, Joevanne Estrada, Elisa Haywood, Travis Parker, Curtis Norman and Mignon Turner. All sacrificed nine weeks and five hours per day of research and study into invest in their goals upon graduation.

The program was held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. All participants were rewarded a \$2800 book stipend along with housing arrangements.

Tutors and advisors were assigned to each individual to assist them in the completion of the program which included a concentrated research project that was at the conclusion of the program. Various courses were offered including technical writing, statistics, information systems and research method courses. The majority of the courses required the students to write abstracts and 30-page term



From left Elisa Haywood, Travis Parker, Michael Boone, Curtis Norman and Amaris Smith of Claflin University. Not pictured Mignon Turner and Joevanne Estrada.

papers or more based on topics associated with the preparation for graduate school.

The Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program consisted of presentations and completions among other students who attend historically black colleges. Activities such as whitewater rafting and shopping were included in the program. However the experience was described by some students as very extensive and difficult because in-depth research and required effort. It

pushed students to obtain organizational skills and direction to further their education for a successful future. The Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program is designed to increase the number of students involved in doctoral degree programs. It provides research opportunities and academic experience for first generation and ethnically underrepresented college

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