

# CAMPUS NEWS

## Band to perform on April 29

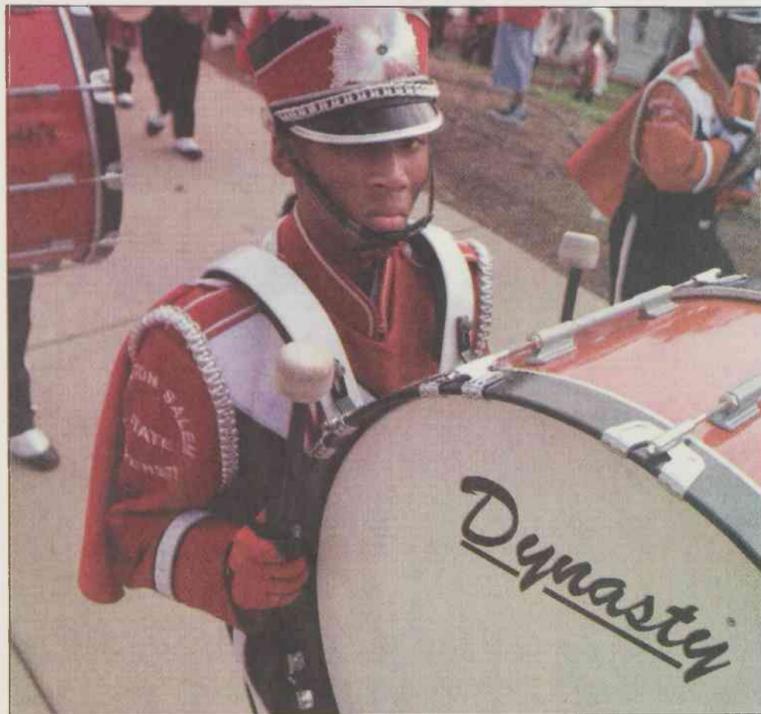


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Winston-Salem State's symphonic band is due to perform on April 29.

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Imagine: It's football season; a whistle blows, a banner flies in the breeze, musicians get into formation, and instruments are set in playing position. Winston-Salem State's Red Sea of Sound is about to perform.

When most people think of the band, they remember the sounds of the Marching Band.

The band was recently named Red Sea of Sound following a university-wide search for a name with which they could identify themselves. The drum majors, who also received a name, are now known as the Chain Reaction.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the community can look forward to hearing concert-style tunes from symphonic band at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in K. R. Williams Auditorium during the Annual Symphonic Band Spring Concert.

Although many people anticipate the arrival of football season in order to hear the marching band, WSSU offers wind ensemble performances throughout the year. The symphonic band is the premiere performing ensemble of the university band program.

Dr. Michael Magruder, Director of Bands, believes that the true teaching and learning takes place during symphonic band.

Other students involved in the band program agree that symphonic band is the

model for musicians. Ashley Tabron, a junior English major, has been affiliated with the band program for three years.

"Symphonic band allows students to display more musicianship, whereas marching band focuses on the showmanship. The atmosphere in symphonic band is more relaxed, but the pieces are more difficult."

Matthew Goodman, a sophomore, said he likes the variety of music.

"Symphonic band helps you to advance as a musician by playing classical and traditional pieces versus the more contemporary tunes, otherwise known as hip-hop," he said. The band is open to all students, and competitive scholarships are offered. Scarlet Lace, the bands' dance group, and Silky Smooth, the bands' flag girls, will hold tryouts in mid-late April.

Students can also catch members of the band as they compete for drum major positions in the Chain Reaction. Everyone is invited to attend drum major tryouts, which will also be held in late April.

Alan Sturdivant, a section leader in the band, encourages students to become a part of the band program. Goodman and Tabron also echo that thought.

"Every day is a new journey where something is always happening," Tabron said. "Band provides leadership skills and a family away from home."

## WSSU celebrates first anniversary of Ralph Bunche Society for international travel

Winston-Salem State University celebrated the first anniversary of its initiative to promote the Ralph Bunche legacy of global scholarship and activism, and to stimulate minority student interest in international studies and international leadership careers, on April 2 in room 207 of the Cleon F. Thompson Center.

Funded in part by the Phelps Stokes Fund, a non-profit organization and America's oldest foundation serving the needs of African-Americans, Native Americans, Africans, and the rural and urban poor, WSSU's Ralph Bunche Society (RBS) has been recognized by U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice for being the first university in the nation to serve as a host site for a pilot program named in Bunche's honor. The WSSU program serves as a model for other Ralph Bunche Societies.

The RBS is designed to cultivate students' global citizenship, foreign language skills, and Bunche's values as an internationalist. The focus of these societies will primarily be on minority institutions. Bunche's legacy is being heralded by the Fund because he served as a trustee for 20 years.

The Phelps Stokes Fund has assisted WSSU financially and helped set up the program. At the anniversary event, RBS students were recognized for their travel, scholarship, and service.

Speakers for the anniversary dinner included WSSU Chancellor Donald J. Reaves, North Carolina State Representative Larry Womble and Winston-Salem Mayor Pro Tempore Dr. Vivian Burke. The keynote speaker was Ludwick "Luddy" Hayden, president and founder of Luddy Hayden and Associates (LHA), a public private partnership consulting firm.

Hayden founded LHA, after completing a his career with Chevron, a multinational petroleum corporation. At Chevron, Hayden held several positions, including assignments in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Houston, New Orleans, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.

In his last assignment as Chevron's Manager of International Government Affairs, Mr. Hayden represented the company's Africa business interests, traveling extensively throughout Africa, visiting over 15 countries and meeting several African Heads of State.

Prior to joining Chevron, Hayden was an educator who taught in the Pittsburgh, PA., Public School System, and subsequently became an instructor and administrator at the University of Pittsburgh.

Recognizing the cultural connections between African-Americans and Africans throughout the Diaspora, Hayden remains actively involved with several African focused non-governmental organizations. He holds board memberships with Africare, the Constituency For Africa, and the Africa Society. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, and holds advisory positions with the International Foundation for Education and Self Help and the African Presidents Archives and Research Center at Boston University.

The Ralph Bunche Society was developed to create a broader base of undergraduate student participation in global affairs – regardless of a student's field of study – increase global and cultural awareness, develop language skills, hone student leadership skills, and increase minority student involvement in international arenas and the expanding global community.

## Just the Facts . . .

The following incident reports were compiled from the Winston-Salem State University Campus Police Dept from March 31-April 3.

Case #	Incident	Location
08-093-441	Scam attempt	Campus
At 12:22 pm, three students entered the police station to report an attempted scam. The students stated they were approached by two males and asked if they had a checking account. The males stated they would give the students \$800 if they would agree to deposit a check into their account and give up the remaining cash. The responding officer confirmed with the students the proposal was a scam. This incident is under investigation.		
08-093-442	Warrant service	Campus
At 1:30 pm, police received a call from the Greensboro P.D. Warrant Squad requesting assistance serving a warrant for arrest on a student. The responding officer located the student and served the warrant. After being arrested, the student was turned over to a member of the GPD Warrant Squad. Later, the student was transported and appeared before a magistrate.		
08-093-443	Larceny of gas	MLK Jr. Dr.
At 9:30 a.m., a police officer witnessed a WSSU employee in a state issued vehicle filling a drum with gas at the BP station on MLK and First St. The officer noticed a car pull up, and the employee removed the nozzle from the drum and put gas in the red car. Once the red car pulled away, the employee finished filling the drum. When the employee entered the station to finish the transaction for the fuel, the officer advised the employee that he witnessed the events and instructed the employee to return to campus. The officer reported the situation to the employee's supervisor. This incident is currently under review.		
08-093-445	Larceny	Gleason Hairston Terrace
At 5:45, a staff member reported that his cellular phone was taken after he left it sitting in Gleason Hairston Terrace. A police officer arrived and conducted an investigation. The staff member stated he was conducting safety inspections and left his WSSU issued cellular phone sitting on top of a fire extinguisher. When he realized he left the phone, he returned to retrieve it, and it was missing.		
08-094-447	Drug possession	Ram Commons #1
At 1:00 a.m., police received a report of an individual entering Ram Commons with what appeared to be hypodermic needles. A police officer arrived and conducted an investigation. The officer found the individual on the third floor speaking to a resident advisor. After interviewing the suspect, the officer found that the suspect was not a student. The officer also found the suspect was in possession of a small amount of marijuana. The suspect was given a criminal summons to appear for possession of drug paraphernalia and misdemeanor possession of marijuana before being escorted off campus.		
08-094-448	EMS	Wilson Hall
At 2:10 a.m., a security guard reported a student who was incoherent and violent in Wilson Hall on the fourth floor. A police officer arrived and rendered assistance. The officer evaluated the student and found no odor of alcohol, but the officer noticed that the student's eyes were fully dilated. The victim's roommate stated she was concerned because the victim had attended a party and may have been given something unbeknownst to the victim. EMS arrived and rendered medical assistance. The student was combative with EMS and was restrained. Later, the student was transported to Baptist Medical Center for further treatment.		
Case #	Incident	Location
08-091-431	Vandalism	Civitan Park
At 8:05 am contractor contacted police to report vandalism at Civitan Park. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and conducted an investigation. The officer found the contractor trailer and the park bathroom had been broken into, the two bulldozers were also damaged. The officer found graffiti (gang tags) markings on several items. The total estimated damage is unknown at this time. For further information about this incident contact Capt. Sutton.		
08-091-432	Larceny	Hall Patterson
At 2:40 pm a faculty member contacted police to report a larceny. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and conducted an investigation. The faculty member stated he and a coworker both had a set of headphones taken from their locked office over the weekend. The officer did not find any signs of forced entry, estimated total loss \$185.00.		
08-091-433	Traffic Stop	MLK Jr. Dr.
At 9:30 pm a police officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation to a motorist (non-student) for a traffic misdemeanor.		
08-091-434	Fire alarm	F.L. Atkins
At 4:30 am police received an automatic fire alarm from F.L. Atkins. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and found no immediate signs of smoke or fire. Officers determined the alarm originated from housekeepers buffing the halls near a smoke detector. Officers aired the area and re-set the fire alarm without further incident.		
08-092-435	Disturbance	Thompson Student Center
At 3:03 pm police received a report of a possible fight in the Kennedy Dining Hall. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and assessed the situation. The officer found a group of students and talked with the two whom were allegedly arguing and about to fight. The two stated they were having a disagreement but were friends and they were not about to fight.		
08-092-436	Vehicle crash	C.E. Gaines Center parking area
At 3:45 police received a report of a vehicle crash in the C.E. Gaines Center gated parking area. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and conducted a traffic crash investigation. The officer arrived and found the two staff members involved in the vehicle crash. There was no visible damage to either vehicle, insurance information was exchanged.		
08-092-437	Damage to property	RJR gated parking area
At 7:40 pm a student reported to police that her vehicle was damaged. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and conducted an investigation. The officer found the students' vehicle was covered in a layer of what appeared to be chalk dust. The student stated she went on a trip and parked her vehicle on 03-31-2008 and when she returned her vehicle was covered with the unknown substance. The officer did not note any other vehicles that had the substance on it. The officer did not note any other damage to the victims' vehicle. The student later reported the vehicle had deep scratches on it and the substance would not come off of her vehicle. Unknown estimated damage.		
08-092-438	Larceny	Atkins Hall
At 8:15 pm a student reported that her roommate had taken \$120.00 from her purse. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and conducted an investigation. The student stated she was missing \$120.00 and she saw her roommate going through her purse but did not see her take the money. When the suspect was confronted by the officer she denied taking the money but agreed to make restitution to keep out of trouble. The victim agreed not to seek criminal charges against the suspect if restitution was made. The Resident Advisor arranged for the victim to move to another room. The suspect was issued a Campus Appearance Ticket and released.		
08-093-439	Smoke in room	Gleason Hairston Terrace
At 3:00 am a student reported she could smell smoke and something hot in her room (118) in Gleason Hairston Terrace. A police officer was dispatched, responded, arrived and conducted an investigation. The officer detected a smell of burning wires, smoke and noticed the area beginning to fill with smoke. WSSU was dispatched, arrived and found a fan motor had overheated and burned out. The breaker to the fan was tripped, the area was aired out and students were allowed to reenter.		
08-093-440	Traffic Stop	MLK Jr. Dr.
At 04:55 am a police officer conducted a traffic stop and issued a citation to a motorist (non-student) for a traffic misdemeanor.		

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