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WSSU celebrates 117 years

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This Friday Winston-Salem State will honor 117 years on Founder's Day. WSSU was founded Sept. 28, 1892 as Slater Industrial Academy.

The events of the day will include a tribute to the University's founder, Simon

Green Atkins and numerous other activities.

"It [Founder's Day] means a lot to me," said Theodis Chunn, Mister Winston-Salem State University 2008-2009, senior, mass communications major.

"It signifies the history and legacy of the University."

This year two individuals will deliver the keynote address, Archie Roberts and Leonard Wheeler.

Roberts, a former NFL quarterback and a retired cardiologist will speak.

He is also the founder of the nonprofit Living Heart Foundation and co-director of the NFL Player Care Foundation Cardiovascular Testing Program.

Roberts is providing free cardiovascular health screenings for students and faculty Oct. 30.

Wheeler played in the NFL

for eight years, retiring from the Carolina Panthers in 2001.

Wheeler is an executive, personal coach and motivational speaker, and serves on the National Steering Committee for the NFL Players Association, the governing body for retired NFL players.

Founder's Day activities begin with a wreath placing ceremony at the Atkins statue.

Following the wreath placing, the Convocation program

will take place in the K.R. Williams Auditorium.

During the Convocation there will be greetings from mayor of Winston-Salem, the WSSU Board of Trustees, the National Alumni Association and the Student Government Association.

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Other Founder's Day events include the Mini Parade and Pep Rally at the clock tower.

Homecoming preparations take lots of time

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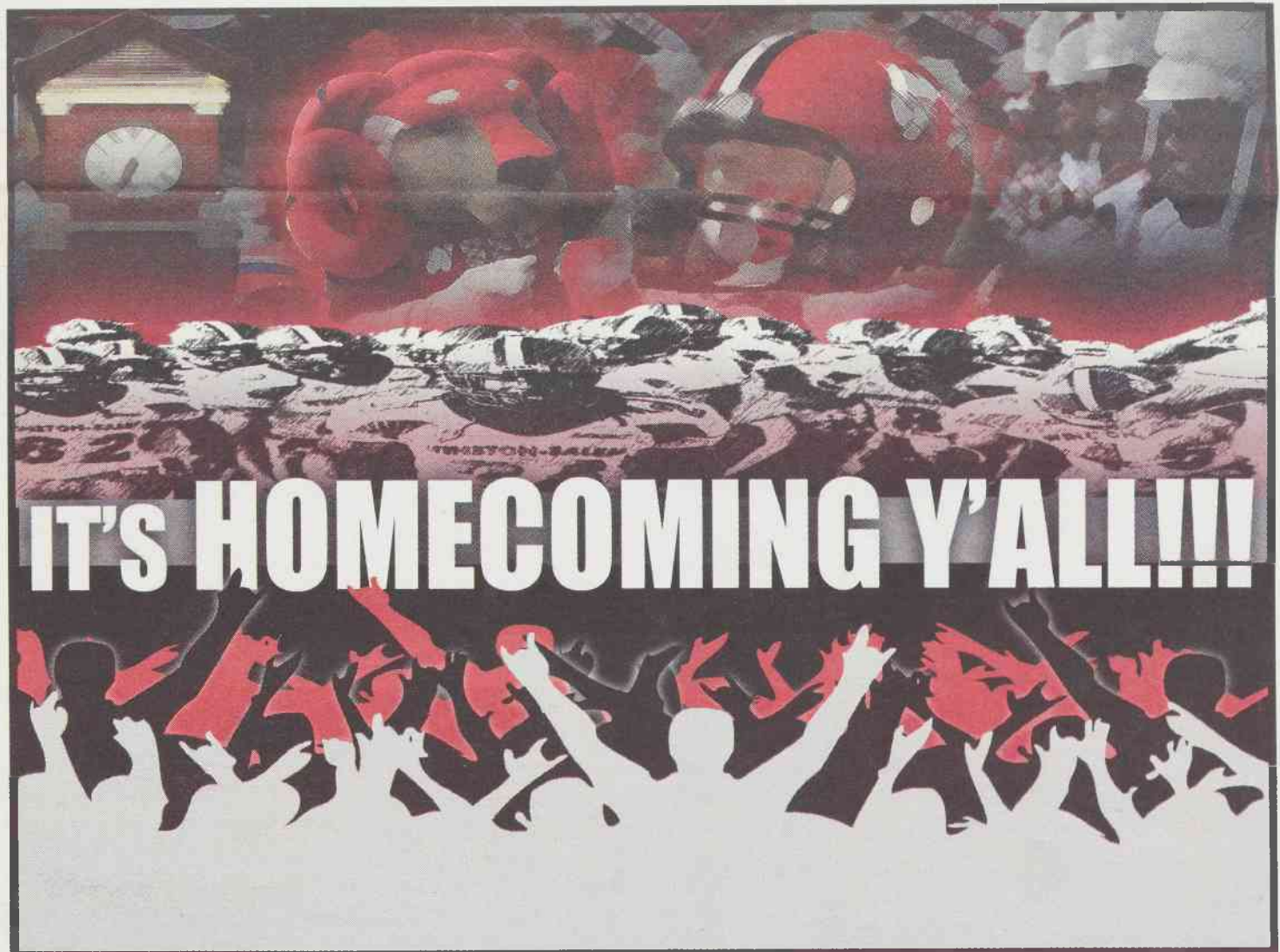
It takes a lot to plan a "regular" homecoming at Winston-Salem State.

But in 2009 it has been more challenging because WSSU, NC Central and NC A&T all share the same homecoming date.

Jonathan Jackson and Whitney McCoy were in charge of planning Student Government Association events. But Jackson takes on most of the responsibilities for planning homecoming McCoy said.

"The scheduling of the three homecomings has created the perfect storm," said Jackson, the vice president of external

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Don't forget to set your clocks



Mass Comm wins quiz bowl

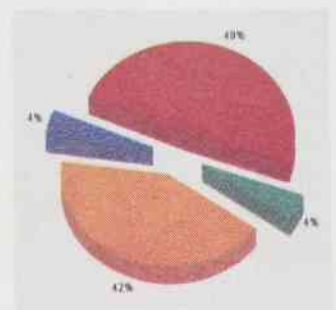
The Mass Comm. Divas and a Gentleman placed 1st in the WSSU Quiz Bowl tournament Oct. 17. The tournament serves as a qualifier for the national Honda Campus All-Star Challenge. The Extreme Programmers were 2nd and the HP Allstars came in 3rd. The top scorer was Candace Kelly who averaged 40 points per game. WSSU will be notified spring 2010 if they have qualified.

Morehouse adopts dress code

Morehouse College recently has banned caps, do-rags, and hoods in indoor venues such as classrooms and the cafeteria. The dress code also restricts sagging pants, grillz, bare feet, pajamas, and cross-dressing in public or at college-sponsored events. Headgear considered religious or cultural does not apply.

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