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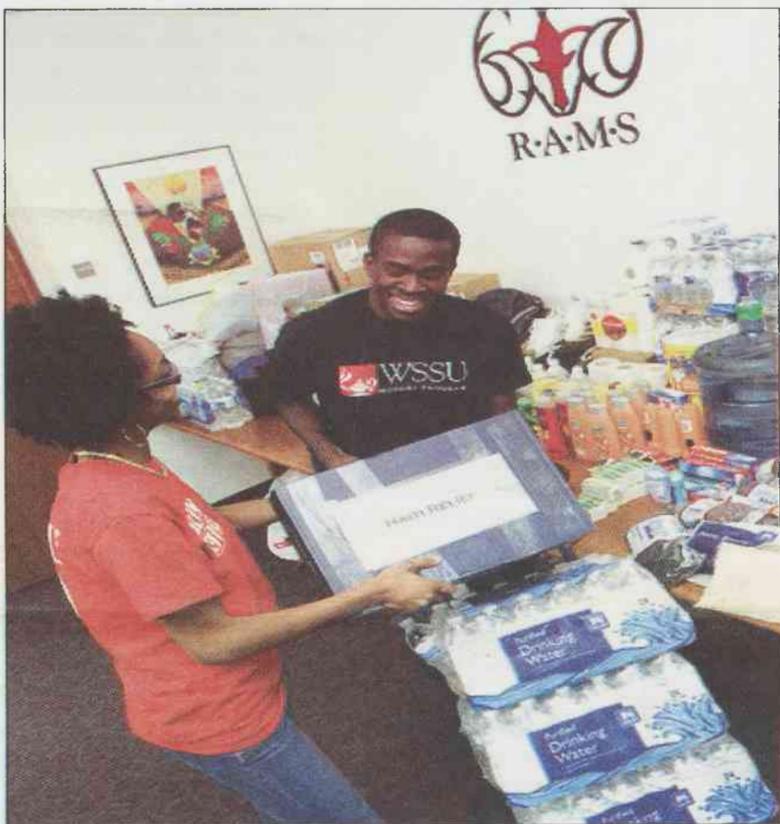


Photo by Garrett Garms

WSSU students Jamie Tindal and Jonathan Jackson gather supplies for the Rams Helping Others Prosper Everyday (H.O.P.E.) to be distributed for the Haiti relief efforts.

WSSU students witness history at opening of Civil Rights museum

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SPORTS EDITOR

In celebration of the grand opening of the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, 11 Winston-Salem State students, all mass communications majors, attended the Town Hall Forum Jan. 28 at the NC A&T State Alumni Event Center.

The free event had approximately 700 people in attendance.

The Museum opened Feb. 1 in downtown Greensboro, 50 years after the Woolworth sit-in, where four NC A&T freshmen refused to leave the lunch

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"I am Ram" alumni contest

"I am Ram" has selected four of the five contestants to represent the fresh new face of Winston-Salem State. Winners will be announced March 1 and attend University events as a VIP and network with other alumni; appear online and in print publications as spokespersons for WSSU; and consult with administrators on WSSU initiatives.

Quality Enhancement Plan

In March the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools team will visit WSSU to determine if the University receives accreditation for another 10 years. Students should be prepared to answer what is the QEP? The answer: Rams Write: Writing in the major. QEP's purpose is to improve student's writing skills. For more information go to the WSSU home page and click on QEP Rams Write.

Abuse it or lose it

O'Kelly wants its overdue DVDs

Jamie Hunter
REPORTER

Borrow: To take or obtain, with the promise to return.

The C.G. O'Kelly library staff at the media desk wants everyone to remember this definition when they utilize the DVD checkout service.

DVD checkout services began at the library during the 2004-05 academic year, when a policy was enforced that freshmen would not be permitted to have cars on campus. Winston-Salem State wanted to provide students with access to free entertainment [DVDs, CDs].

"A lot of times people are stuck on campus, and the DVD checkout is convenient and free," said Tomeka

Watson, senior mass communications major from Chapel Hill. "Blockbuster and Red Box can be more of a hassle because you have to leave campus to find one."

When the service first began, the DVD collection featured 100-150 titles, all kept at the circulation desk.

Today, however, the DVD collection lists more than 2,000 titles.

"With books, laptops, and DVDs all being checked out at the circulation desk, things became very chaotic," said Jeffery McGill, media coordinator at CG O'Kelly library.

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Ram-TV station managers say they will be introducing new shows this semester

Marcus Cunningham
COPY DESK CHIEF

The signs, videos, and voices of the 2008-2009 RAM-TV shows are still being broadcast in 2010.

Throughout any given day, RAM-TV audiences may view, and sometimes hear, an interview by former students, a faculty meeting, or a "Happy Holidays" sign.

However, that is supposed to be changed this semester.

"We spent the entire fall 09 semes-

ter recording shows, and we will begin airing them within the next week," said Zach Yelder, one of the three operating managers of RAM-TV.

Yelder is a junior mass communications major from Puerto Rico.

"We didn't want to air mediocre shows [in fall 2009]," Yelder said.

For more than a year RAM-TV has **Stay tuned**
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Argus to feature new comic



Graphics artist B. Coley.

