



Celebrating Women's History Month with Susan L. Taylor

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Susan L. Taylor, former editor-in-chief of "Essence" magazine was the guest speaker at an event honoring Women's History Month March 15 at Winston-Salem State in the Anderson Center.

A near capacity crowd flooded the Dillard Auditorium in anticipation of hearing one of the nation's premier African-American contemporary writers.

Taylor is also the author of "In the Spirit," a collection of essays reprinted from her magazine column of the same name.

She is considered a key source of critical thought, inspiration, and encouragement for African-American women throughout America.

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\$2,481 collected for Haiti

Rams H.O.P.E. has collected gift cards, clothes, and other donations for the relief efforts.

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Rams Helping Others Prosper Everyday has been busy hosting different events to raise awareness and money for Haiti.

The organization collected funds totaling \$2,481.82. The check, made out to American Red Cross International Response Fund, was presented in the breezeway March 25.

Haiti was devastated by a 7.0 earthquake Jan. 12.

Rams H.O.P.E. has hosted many events since the earthquake, including a release of 500 red and blue balloons on Feb. 16, to kick off their first event.

Students, faculty, staff and others have sent monetary donations.

The Campus Activities Board donated \$1,000 to the Red Cross. The majority of the contribution was raised through donations and admissions charges from the more than 750 students who attended a Gym Jam on Jan. 15.

Students also collected items and donations going door-to-door in the residence halls.

"My friends and I gave money every chance we had, so I'm hoping that others did the same," said Anita Bethea,

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We're back! SU Radio returns

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After months of being off the air, Winston-Salem State's student radio station, SU Radio, is back.

SU was taken off air last October because of student violations but has been fully operational since Feb. 22, said James Benton, program director of SU.

Benton is a junior mass communications major from Raleigh. SU is streamed via the Internet and is only available on campus. The new site is suradio.net.

In January SU held a student interest meeting.

Leah Hightower, SU's new general manager said, "Since I first was involved with the radio station many things have changed. We definitely have more publicity now, and more stu-

dents are interested in the station."

Hightower is a junior mass communications major from Greensboro.

According to Benton approximately 30 people attended the SU interest meeting; however, Benton said a lot of people backed out after the initial meeting.

"The more serious people add up to about 10 students."

For students to be a part of SU they must apply. Applications pertain to show ideas and positions. The members of the SU executive board train and evaluate applicants.

The general manager of 90.5 WSNC Radio Station and SU Radio chief adviser Elvin Jenkins said he is excited about the changes.

"We have a new general manager, Hightower, and program

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Legal marijuana in California

On the November 2010 ballot California residents will vote on a proposal to tax and regulate marijuana like alcohol. In January coordinators of the Regulate, Control, and Tax Cannabis Act of 2010 submitted approximately 700,000 signatures to state authorities, well exceeding the 433,971 required.

Source: mpp.org

FIU running back murdered

Florida International University running back Kendall Berry was stabbed to death March 25 on campus. Berry, 22, was reportedly involved in an argument with two other students outside of the university recreational center. Berry led FIU in touchdowns last season despite missing seven games.

Source: collegenews.com

WSSU awarded \$100,000

Winston-Salem State has been selected by the Institute for Higher Education Policy to receive a \$100,000 "Wal-Mart Minority Student Success Award" grant to provide academic assistance for first-generation college students. WSSU was one of only 14 minority-serving institutions in the nation selected by IHEP to receive a grant and the only institution selected in North Carolina.

Source: WSSU Public and Media Relations

