

## THE WAY I SEE IT

### A breath of fresh air

Hello Winston-Salem State community, my name is Jordan Howse and I am the editor in chief of the News Argus for the 2010-2011 school year.



JORDAN HOWSE  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

It's really ironic that I am working on a newspaper because I have not always been interested in working in media.

In 2008, I returned to WSSU and became a mass communications major and began contributing articles to the Argus.

After I completed my internship at *The High Point Enterprise* this summer, I knew the newsroom is where I wanted to be. I got a lot of experience as a writer and I hope to get a lot of editing experience this school year.

*The News Argus* is an award-winning newspaper. And my goal, like my predecessors is to keep bringing home the prizes. I am more than confident that my hardworking staff and I will do our best to make WSSU proud.

We will present news that is relevant, accurate, fair, balanced, informative and entertaining. I hope to get students more interested and knowledgeable about the activities, events and issues that happen on campus and in the nation.

Not only are we working hard to make both the print Argus a good news source, but we are also adding some exciting new additions to Argus online.

It's under construction but soon we will become more interactive and feature more multimedia.

As a new campus leader, this will be a learning process and I appreciate anything students, faculty and alumni can teach me. I am looking forward to receiving suggestions and news tips, so please come to my office G005 in Carolina Hall or send e-mail to [jhowse106@wssu.edu](mailto:jhowse106@wssu.edu).

Rumor is journalists are a dying breed, but I intend to resuscitate.



### HOW DID WE MISS THAT?

As a matter of policy, The News Argus will publish corrections for errors.

The corrections will be made as soon as possible after the error has been brought to the attention of the Argus Editor In Chief at [thenewsargus@yahoo.com](mailto:thenewsargus@yahoo.com)

### Argus Letter Policy

*The News Argus* is a student publication of Winston-Salem State University. *The News Argus* encourages written comments to the editor and guest columns, but some rules apply:

- ❑ A signature, address and phone number must accompany all letters. Letters should be double-spaced and no more than 250 words.
- ❑ Letters will be verified by *The News Argus* by a phone call prior to publication. If *The News Argus* is unable to contact the writer of a letter, the letter will be held until contact is made. Letters intended as advertising will not be published.
- ❑ *The News Argus* does not publish "form letters" or letters sent to multiple newspapers outside the Triad unless the issue discussed in the letter is of importance to the WSSU community.
- ❑ *The News Argus* reserves the right to edit letters and guest columns for clarity, length and libel. *The News Argus* will edit letters that are grossly inaccurate or cross the boundaries of good taste.
- ❑ *The News Argus* allows readers to reply to someone response to any earlier letter only once.
- ❑ Guest columns may be no more than 400 words. *The News Argus* will accept endorsements of candidates, but only one per writer per candidate. The letter may challenge a candidate's record, but no intensely personal attacks will be printed. *The News Argus* permits candidates to write letters to the editor to specifically respond to another letter.

## CAMPUS CREW

Forum of comments from WSSU students, faculty and staff selected randomly to answer a provocative question from *The News Argus*. Comments do not represent the opinions of the Argus staff. To hear the complete responses visit [www.thenewsargus.com](http://www.thenewsargus.com) and listen to the podcasts.

Rent-A-Text is a new renting service provided by the WSSU bookstore and university bookstores across the country. It allows students to rent textbooks in the bookstore or online.

This method helps students save money. It's also convenient because students can pay with cash, a credit card or their Ram card. This issue's Campus Crew asks...

What do you think about about renting textbooks from the bookstore?



MARY IBEL MARTINEZ  
FRESHMAN, EDUCATION  
YADKINVILLE, N.C

It's good; it's just a little slow, so they would have to speed it up a little bit, but you will save a lot of money.



STEPHANIE NESMITH  
JUNIOR, CLINIC LAB SCI  
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

I like it a lot. It helped me to save money this year.



DENISE BAUCOM  
FRESHMAN, ELEM ED.  
WEDDINGTON, N.C.

It means more to me to purchase the book than to rent it, so I can go back to the book if I need to.



JACOB GREEN  
JUNIOR, MATH  
GASTONIA

The rental policy is really good. Everything was pretty simple, and I'm enjoying it.



ETHAN STANG  
GRAD STUDENT, PT  
CHAPEL-HILL

It's a great idea to save a lot of money. I wish the grad school would allow us to rent books.

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