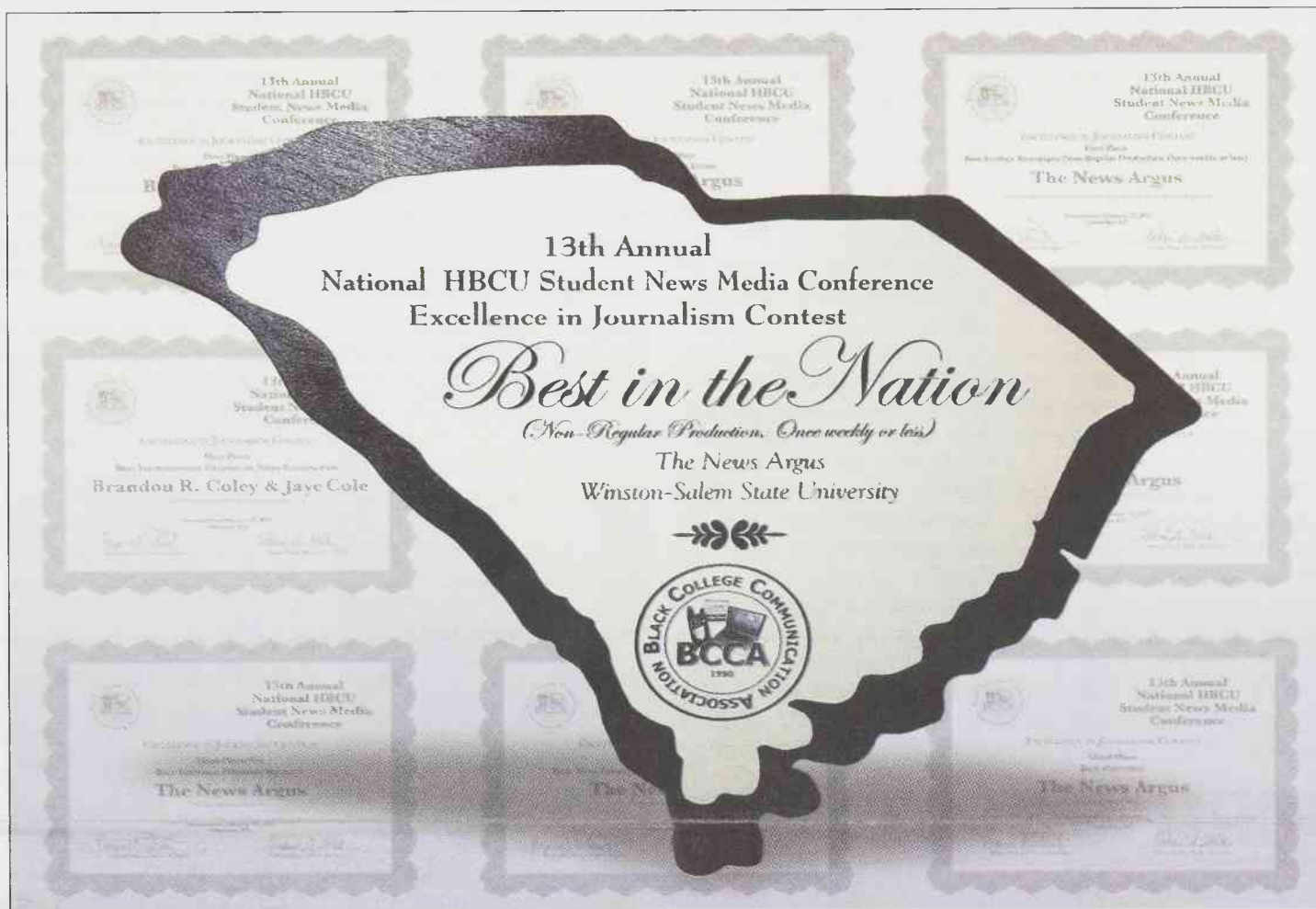




## 'We da best'



Graphic by Brandon Coley

The News Argus won nine awards, including four first-place awards at the 13th Annual National HBCU Student Media Conference in Columbia, S.C. Feb. 11-13. Argus staffers won first place for Best

Student Newspaper (non-regular production, once weekly or less); Best Editorial Cartoon; Best Informational Graphic or News Art Illustration; and Best Online Audio Story.

## Students' e-mail capacity increases

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Winston-Salem State students will be using a new e-mail server and will no longer see the message 'Your mailbox is over its size limit' in their inbox.

It has been five years since there has been a significant change to the school's e-mail server.

The new e-mail server WSSU will be using is Microsoft Live@Edu. The conversion will take place the week of March 7.

The new system will consist of a larger mailbox capacity of 10 gigabytes. Gigabytes are units of data storage on the server that will allow more room for incoming e-mails. The current server only holds .145 megabytes.

The server will have a 25-gigabyte storage space using Windows Live Skydrive.

Skydrive is used to back up and share files online. Applications will be available to use on Live@Edu such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Windows Live Writer and Windows Instant messaging will also be accessible on the server.

Students will be able to store files online and share them with teachers and other students. Students can recover deleted items for up to 30 days.

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## Argus to manage sports, graphics for BCW

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For years *The News Argus* has been responsible for producing high-quality news for Winston-Salem State. Now, WSSU's student-run newspaper has been tasked with a new assignment.

*The News Argus* staff has been selected to manage the sports and graphics sections

of Black College Wire, a premier source of online information for Historically Black Colleges and Universities' campuses.

BCW has provided HBCUs with relevant news for nearly 10 years.

Recently, its advisers and editors have begun a transformation.

The Black College Communication Association, under the leadership of Valerie White, chair of BCCA, and her graduate assistant Kenta Joseph will manage the site.

White is advising Joseph and assisting

with the editing.

"It's a good opportunity for student to take advantage of a news service that is used by mainstream newspapers and to continue to be displayed to national and international audiences," White said.

Jordan Holloway, *The News Argus* sports editor, will visit each student newspaper's website that is a part of Black College Wire, select stories, edit them, send them to Joseph for second edits and she will

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### Little Known Black History Facts

#### First black president of NCACP

Chief Patricia D. Norris was named the first female and the first African-American to serve as president of the North Carolina Association of Chief of Police. Norris was also appointed to the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission. She has been at Winston-Salem State since 2008, and is an alumna of the University.

Source: [www.wssu.edu](http://www.wssu.edu)

#### First minority president

Pres. Barack Obama was the first black president of the Harvard Law Review in 1990. Obama won a Grammy in 2006 for the audio version of "Dreams From my Father." Barack met his wife Michelle Robinson, while he was interning at the Chicago law firm of Sidley Austin.

Source: [www.telegraph.co.uk/](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/)

#### First black network

Black Entertainment Television (BET) was founded Jan. 25, 1980 by Robert Johnson. BET was the first African-American network. In the early '90s BET became the first African-American-controlled company to be traded publicly on the New York Stock Exchange. Today, Centric, BET Gospel and BET Hip-Hop are a part of the BET network.

Source: [www.who2.com](http://www.who2.com)

