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Outstanding students honored at Awards Day

By Helen Eagleson

North Carolina Central University honored about 300 students for academic excellence and outstanding leadership and service to the university at its 35th annual Award's Day program April 6 in the B.N. Duke Auditorium.

The Chancellor's Award (given to the senior with the highest cumulative average) was awarded to Wanda Lynn Hancock, a senior English major from Ronoake, Va. who's cumulative grade point average was 3.86 on a scale of 4.00.

Ms. Hancock also received the Volkamenia award given to the senior with the highest average in English and the Departmental award for excellence in Spanish. This is the second consecutive year this award has been received by an English major.

Other recipients of special awards were: Karen J. Thompson and Marian J. Peters for the Majorie Lee Browne Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics; The Duckwilder Memorial Award to an Outstanding Junior Woman Student was received by Renee C. Bell, and Outstanding Junior Athlete Wilson Fraylon; The J.M. Hubbard Memorial Scholarship Award for Excellence in Chemistry was awarded to Patricia Bobo; Janis Nahrgang Anderson, received the Octavia Bowers Knight Scholarship Award for Excellence in Special Education; The receipt of the Francis A. Kornegay Community Relations Award was Betty S. Taylor; Sebsatian H. Curtis and Jacqueline Pinnix received the NCCU Education Advancement Foundation,

Inc, Award for Excellence in Athletics and Scholarship; Sherrilyn Bray received the John L. Stewart Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding Science Major; The Eugenia McManus Young Award for Excellence in Reading in the Graduate Elementary Education Program was received by Barbara David; and Linda A. Jackson, received The Dean's Award which is given to the senior with the highest cumulative average in the School of Business.

Departmental awards and outstanding leadership and service awards were also given.

The University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Charles Gilchrist rendered music for the service.

School of Business plans to revamp its program

By Anthony Chiles

In the past, faculty and administrators within N. C. Central's School of Business have been faced with false accusations, slight innuendos, and other unfavorable comments pertaining to the operation of the School of Business.

In an effort to reshape the tarnished image of the School of Business, Dean T.R. Richmond and the Administrative Council have enacted new "enrollment management measures." These new management measures include the following: Commencing with the start of the Fall 1984 term, a formal enrollment limit will be placed on undergraduate enrollment in degree programs and courses offered by the School of Business. The enrollment limit will be applied to each business class which enters the university during, or after, the Fall 1984 term. Students already enrolled in the School of Business will not be effected by the enrollment cap.

Commencing with the Fall 1984 term, the School of Business will accept a limited number of qualified high school graduates as freshmen business students.

The School of Business will continue its intra-university transfer program, as means of admitting qualified applicants from the Undergraduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer students who have not met re-

quirements for admission to the university, and expressed an interest in earning a BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) degree will be evaluated for direct admission to the School of Business.

Commencing with the Fall 1984 term, a priority course assignment system will be used to assign students to business classes.

There are a number of reasons for this structural face-lift as Dean Richmond points out, "At the present time we have more than 1800 students now enrolled in the School of Business and with that many students something has to be done." stated Richmond. "You either increase the number of faculty, or find a larger building to house the School of Business; none of this can we do. So the only alternative is to reduce the number of students you enroll."

Along with the new enrollment management measures there is a new criteria in the admission of freshmen into the School of Business. Freshmen applicants interested in direct admission to the School of Business, with less than 15 semester hours of acceptable college credits must either; present a SAT score of 800, with at least a score of 400 on the mathematics portion; or present an SAT of 750, 400 on mathematics,

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The students at NCCU not only carry books, but excel academically

On Friday, April 6th, the university took time off from the usual activities to honor and recognize its students who have shown excellence in academics and service.

Three hundred students were recognized for their exemplification of the chancellor's theme "Excellence Without Excuse-A Shared Responsibility."

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