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SGA elects new officers, holds first meeting

By Echo staff

September 13 marked the election of Freshman class officers and congress members for the 1994-95 academic year, and NCCU Student Government held its first congressional meeting Monday, September 19.

Congressional members voted on presidential nominees for cabinet positions. The following nominees were confirmed:

Business Manager

Cedric Gaithers

Community Service Chairperson

Michele Geathers

Fundraiser Committee Chairman

Raychelle Jones

Alumni Affairs Chairperson

Eric Mays

Attorney General of SGA

Leslie Boyd

Security Chairperson

Sharrod Basnight

SGA Office Manager

Tanya Tillery

Administrative Asst. to the President

Monica Smith

Cultural Affairs Chairperson

Olga Lloyd

Campus Affairs Chairperson

Reginald "Born" Glenn

Public Relations Chairperson

Roslyn Allison

Social Affairs Chairperson

Sekou Gargonnu



Nothing changes

Students gather outside Alfonso Elder Student Union during 10:40 hour. The year—1989.

SGA upcoming events

The following is a brief calendar of planned events for the upcoming two weeks:

September 23-25

Student Union sponsors overnight trip to NCCU vs. Bethune-Cookman College football game and Daytona Beach tour. Game starts at 4 p.m.

September 28

Installation of newly elected SGA members. B. N. Duke Auditorium 6:30 p.m.

September 29

Homecoming tickets go on sale

September 30

Family Weekend begins on NCCU campus

October 1

NCCU vs. Elizabeth City State Univ. Game starts at 1:30 p.m.

October 2

Parents Weekend Ends

October 4

Angela Terry Student Leaders Dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m.

October 6

Dean Townes Reception Student Union

October 7

Black College Day

Family Weekend begins Sept. 30

Music, socials, talent show planned

By James H. Smith

This year, Family Weekend has replaced Parents' Weekend as the university recognizes that students are supported by more than just their parents.

Planned events include: an ice cream/dessert social with the NCCU Jazz Combo and Jazz Vocals; a university fair, which is being coordinated by the university Faculty Senate; a "tail-gate" party for family members before the Oct. 1, football game against Elizabeth City State University; an after-game reception; a faculty-staff-student talent show; and concludes with a Sunday-morning prayer breakfast.

Chancellor Julius L. Chambers and the division of Student Affairs are inviting families and relatives of students to the Campus on Friday, Sept. 30.

"Families United," the theme for the event, incorporates two goals: acquainting parents and relatives with NCCU; and building strong relations between the school and the community.

Many students are independent, and some even have families of their own," said Constance B. Roberson, chair of the activities planning committee, explaining the new focus on family.

Invitations were mailed in August to parents and family members at the permanent home addresses of the University's 5,700 students.

The Family Weekend will begin in the Student Union lounge at noon Friday, Sept. 30, with registration, which will continue until 8

N.C. Central University: 83 Years of History

- 1909 The college was founded by James E. Shepard.
- 1948 Alfonso Elder becomes president.
- 1963 Dr. Samuel P. Massie became the third president.
- 1966 Albert N. Whiting was named fourth president.
- 1983 LeRoy T. Walker became interim chancellor.
- Feb. 1986 LeRoy was declared chancellor
- 1986 Tyronza R. Richmond, succeeded Walker.
- 1991 Richmond resigned and was replaced by interim chancellor Donna J. Benson.
- 1992 An NCCU alumnus and director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., was elected chancellor.
- 1993 Chambers took office.

p.m. Registration will also take place Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Pre-registrations are being accepted by Roberson at the Alfonso Elder Student Union. Those interested can call (919) 560-6486 or 6316.

The ice cream/dessert social and the Jazz Combo and Jazz vocals concert, headed by Ira Wiggins, will be on Friday from 7:30 p.m.—9 p.m.

The University Fair kicks-off Saturday, Oct. 1, in the McLendon-McDougald Gymnasium. See "Family Weekend" on Page 2

Campus Police work hard to keep campus safe

By Christopher Richburg Staff Reporter

"They don't do their jobs."
 "I don't feel secure."
 "Some of the officers have real bad attitudes."
 "I don't like how they ticket everybody."
 These are just some of the feelings expressed by students about the Campus Police.

The truth is, says Lt. Renee Lynch, many students have the wrong idea about Campus Police.

Lynch, NCCU's crime prevention officer, says that students perceive Campus Police to be the bad guys, but they're really not: "I think the attitude is wrong toward us, because they (students) think we're here to get them. We're not here to get them; we only deal with them when they get into trouble. Our job

is to protect them."
 As another officer, Sgt. Victor Egbonye, put it: "Some students don't understand who we are and what we do. We are here to secure their center for them to go to school, do whatever they are sent here to do in safety and peace."

Sgt. Egbonye also said that once students understand what Campus Police do and who they are, everyone will begin to function as a

team.
 Another popular misconception among students is that Campus Police and Campus Security synonymous.

They are, in fact, two distinct groups, though they share a common goal, to protect the students.

Campus Police, who wear grey and red uniforms, supervise and assist Campus Security, who wear navy blue uniforms.

Campus Security, which is a subdivision of the Campus Police, monitors and provides security for dorms as well as social functions, while Campus Police patrol the entire University.

Campus Police have the same arrest powers as those of the city police, and they enforce state and federal laws as well as University policy.

Campus Security, on the other