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## A Matter Of Integrity : Dr. Foster Leaves University

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Dr. Loleta Wood Foster, the newly "promoted" Associate Dean of Student Life here at Fayetteville State University, under the office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Development has recently announced that she will be leaving the University. When asked why she is leaving, Dr. Foster replied, "I think it might be easiest to explain this by saying that my reasons for leaving are based on matters of principles and integrity. Dr. Foster did say however that her reasons for leaving have nothing to do with her recent job reassignment. She stated that even though she was not part of the planning in the reorganiza-

tion, this did not play a part in her deciding to leave. She also stated that even though her title was shortened, from Associate Dean of Student Life and Special Programs to Associate Dean of Student Life, that this was not a dropping of responsibility, but an increase in the area of housing.

Dr. Foster said that her experience here at Fayetteville State University was a very pleasant one because she was allowed to work closely with the students. In her capacity as Associate Dean of Students, she worked closely with the foreign and handicapped students.

Also, she served as the advisor for the university newspaper, *The Voice*. Dr. Foster said that she really enjoyed working with the newspaper because it was something she had done in high school as well as college.

Dr. Foster said, when asked about her plans for the future, that the future is bright and filled with opportunity. She hopes that in her next job, she will continue to work with students in the area of counseling psychology.

Dr. Foster, a native of Lynchburg, Virginia, received her B.A. Degree in speech pathology from Hampton Institute in

Hampton, VA. She also holds a Master's Degree in education from Marygrove College in Detroit and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Kent State University in Kent, OH.

In addition to her responsibilities at the university, Dr. Foster is very active in the community. She serves on the Board of Directors of the "Y", Board of Directors for the Cape Fear Teens, Board of Directors of the Girl Scout Council, Evaluating Team for Friendship Force, and is Region 4 Co-ordinator for the North Carolina International Exchange Group.

Dr. Foster said that she



would like to leave the students with this thought: "I always say to remember that there is opportunity in everything. You must take a stand for what you believe in and if you do this, you are

a winner."

**Editor's Note:** *The Voice* would like to wish Dr. Foster the best of luck in her future endeavors.

## Ladies Assigned To New Post

### New Assignment In Student Development

Three administrators have been reassigned within the office of Student Development under the direction of Vice Chancellor Harold Nixon. These administrators are, Dr. Wilma Henry, former Director of the Counseling Center, who is now the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Development, Ms. Glenna Sexton is now the Associate Dean for Student Support Services, she formerly served as the co-ordinator of the Center for the Enrichment of Educational Development

(CEED), and Dr. Loleta Foster, who recently resigned from the university was assigned to the position of Associate Dean of Student Life. Dr. Foster formerly was the Associate Dean of Student Life and Special Programs. All of these positions will focus on the students and their social growth on the campus.

Dr. Sexton has been at FSU since 1983, Dr. Henry has been at FSU since 1980, and Foster started at FSU in 1984.



Ms. Glenna Sexton



Dr. Wilma Henry

### Young Honored By VFW Post 6018

On January 28, the Veterans of Foreign War Post 6018 honored Frederick Young, Jr. past commander of the post with an Appreciation Day and a Ceremonial Service to follow that evening with family and friends.

Young presently holds the position of Membership Chairman at the post. He is employed at the Rudolph

Jones Student Center as Maintenance Mechanic II.

Frederick Young was honored with numerous gifts, plaques, and most of all the kind words expressed by his co-workers and friends of the post and community.

He is married to A. Marie Young and they have three children; Ronnie, John, and Belinda.



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