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City native starts her own business publication

North Carolina Career Network Magazine is how-to guide for those who want business success

BY SANDRA ISLEY
 THE CHRONICLE

Are you fresh out of college and looking for employment? Maybe you've been laid off or seeking advancement where you currently work? Or are you just want to be your own boss?

If so, there's a new publication aimed at business professionals that might offer you the networking tools necessary in obtaining your goal.



Sheila Robinson

North Carolina Career Network Magazine is now available at Bits & Bytes Coffee Shop in Winston-Salem. It is a magazine that offers ideas, solutions, and resources to college graduates who have found themselves looking for employment in the Triad.

Publisher and founder Sheila Robinson, a native of Winston-Salem, created the magazine out of personal experiences she faced in today's job market. Robinson found herself unemployed after 14 years as a marketing director for Dupont.

Armed with a four-year degree in political science from N.C. Central University and a few classes in marketing

from UNCG, Robinson tried to find other employment in the Triad area.

Overqualified/underqualified or relocation were her only responses. Married and a mother of two, she would not consider relocating. "I didn't want to move," she responded. "My family lives in this state."

Thinking back to her days at Dupont, Robinson mused over how all the magazines were offering advice on how to start your own business. The problem was nobody was offering you networking opportunities. "They didn't give you information on how to contact others in the business. That to me is the most important skill that a person can have - networking. That's what my magazine offers."

"During my days at Dupont, I traveled nationally and abroad. When I decided to publish this magazine, I used old contacts from my days of travel. If I had a question, I'd call Japan, Asia, anywhere I had to in order for my question to be answered," Robinson said.

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WEST IN THE DIRTY SOUTH



Photo by Jason Pitt

Rap mega star Kanye West lived up to his nickname, "Louis Vuitton Don," last week as he stepped onto the stage at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in his designer suit. West performed before thousands of screaming local fans. He was joined by up-and-comer Keyshia Cole and the Triad's own Fantasia. Read more about the show on A4.

County plans Monday flu clinic

Shots will be given until supply is gone

BY TODD LUCK
 THE CHRONICLE

The Forsyth County Department of Public Health will hold a mass flu clinic on Monday, Dec. 5.

The clinic will be held at the Health Department, 799 N. Highland Ave. It will start at 7:30 a.m. and last until all the vaccine is given.

The department received about 3,000 additional doses of flu vaccine, which will be available to the general public.



Monroe

More information on the clinic can be found on the county flu line at 703-3350 or on the county's Web site, www.forsyth.cc.

The county had to charge a small fee for its previous shots because the Health Department had to buy them. The shots given on Monday will be free because the state gave them to the Health Department with no charge.

According to Dr. Tim Monroe, county health director, people got their shots early this year, and the county went through its initial vaccine supply right away. The county has already given almost 5,000 flu shots this fall.

"We're glad to have more," Monroe said.

He said part of the reason for increased demand for the shots is fear of avian flu, or bird flu. Monroe said it was a

See Flu on A9



File Photo
 Moses Lucas walks the route during WSSU's recent Homecoming Parade. Lucas has mentored young people for several decades.

Submitted Photo
 Far right: The YMCA Step Team has a long history. This picture was taken of steppers in the 1970s.

BACK IN STEP

Popular steppers make a comeback at the Winston Lake Y

BY SANDRA ISLEY
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Take a step toward a new beginning. That's what the return of The Winston Lake Fabulous Step Team is all about.

After being inactive for several years, 78-year-old Moses "Moe" Lucas has his team back in step at the Winston Lake Family YMCA.

At the request of former step member Jacques Holiday, the newly renamed team formed to redirect the troubled paths that young black men were taking in the community.

"I became so upset at seeing our young black men doing nothing and how they were carrying themselves," said Holiday. "I approached Lucas with the idea of starting the step team again. He told me if I wanted to start it up



again, he'd be with me all the way."

Holiday, The Chronicle Player of the Year back in 1985 as a linebacker for Parkland High School's football team, credits his later successes with being a member of the original step team known as "The Cadets" from

1975-1978.

Lucas formed the original step team, originally a drill team, back in 1971 after watching a St. Louis team perform in a parade on television. One



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