

Streets

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posed the initiative. "That's what we plan to do: strive for excellence at Kensington Village," said Johnson.

Kensington certainly could use some inspiration. Before the units were completely renovated, they were known as Forest Ridge, a crime-ridden, eye sore of a community.

The City contracted with Florida-based The Finch Group to revamp the apartment community. So complete is the transformation that not even the street names remain the same.

Lucas, Redd and Wilson were honored last Friday afternoon during the formal unveiling of the streets in Kensington, which sits on Old Greensboro Road across from the new Atkins High School.

The site is not far from the Winston Lake Family YMCA, where Lucas is a fixture. Shawan Gabriel, the Y's new executive director, praised Lucas for his more than 50 years of service to the Y and the community. Gabriel said it is hard to measure the amount of respect that Lucas has in the community.

"When I go out and give my spiel on the good work that we're doing at Winston Lake ... (people) they sit there and they listen, and after I finish they say 'How's Mo?'" said Gabriel.

A modest Lucas thanked the city for the honor but said his greatest honors come when he encounters the countless people that he has mentored over the years.

"I have fine young men with a Ph.D. degree come back and say 'Thank you, Moses.' I had ... ministers come back and said 'Thank you Moses.' This is my goal. This was my life," said Lucas.

Redd also expressed his gratitude for the honor. Many of the African-American police officers who patrol Winston-Salem



Photos by Todd Lack

Mayor Pro Tempore Vivian Burke, left, and Council Members Joycelyn Johnson and Dan Besse take part in the renaming ceremony.

today, credit Redd for being a strong role model. He spent 32 years wearing the uniform of the city's police force and says he loved every minute of it.

"I had a wonderful time out there being a police (officer)," said Redd with a smile. "I enjoyed myself."

Lynette Wilson, Louise Wilson's daughter, spoke on behalf of the family. Her mother died in 1987, after leading ESR, an agency that works to lift up the city's poorest residents, for nearly 20 years. Lynette Wilson is pleased that generations to come will know the name Louise Wilson.

"It's something to remind the community of all the efforts that she put in to try to get the community together and get people to be self-reliant," said Wilson.

The road named after her mother, Louise Wilson Lane, leads into the complex, intersecting with Old Greensboro Road. It also connects to the other two roads, Moses Lucas Court and George Big Redd Court.

New residents at Kensington, which opened its first phase on Aug. 1, also attended the ceremony and praised the benefits of their new community.

Steven Reinhardt said he was glad to see the names of those who did great service to the community grace his new home and hopes that residents there can live up to that legacy. He applied to

Kensington Village shortly after he arrived in Winston-Salem and moved into the complex in August, which he described as "beautiful." He thanked all those who played a part in transforming the former Forest Ridge.

"Everyone who made this happen ... I just want to thank you because I am one of the people that you're helping," said Reinhardt.

Reinhardt isn't alone. Of the 40 available units in the first phase of the complex, 28 are already leased. The tenants include teachers from Atkins and neighboring Petree Elementary School. Due to a dormitory shortage, Winston-Salem State University students are also living in the complex.

Kensington is still a work in progress with lots of construction going on. When it's all done, the complex will have 142 units. The apartments are still aimed towards being affordable, but residents are now put through credit and criminal background checks. Finch Group Chairman Wesley Finch said the staff at Kensington is doing everything they can to ensure the safety of residents, including installing new security cameras.

"We know what we once were and we know we have to constantly fight that perception that we're going to become it again," said Finch.

Steinem no fan of Palin

BY LAYLA FARMER
THE CHRONICLE

One of America's most outspoken and storied feminists was welcomed to the campus of one of the nation's oldest schools for women Monday. Salem College's Committee on Cultural Events sponsored Author/Activist Gloria Steinem's Sept. 30 visit.

The co-convenor of the historic 1971 Women's Political Caucus, Steinem founded the Coalition of Labor Union Women and is president of Voters for Choice, the largest independent pro-choice political action committee in the United States. She was also the original publisher of Ms. magazine, launched in the early 1970s.

Her Salem College appearance included question and answer sessions with students in the afternoon and a sold out lecture in the Hanes Auditorium at Salem's Fine Arts Center later in the evening.

In between, she took time out to talk with members of the local news media.

With the ease of someone accustomed to being in the spotlight, Steinem fielded questions on myriad issues relating to feminism in America.

Not surprisingly, politics was a hot topic.

Steinem says that women have made great strides in obtaining political office in recent decades.

"It has taken a long time to get women into the pipeline to political office," she stated.



Photo by Layla Farmer

Gloria Steinem at Salem College.

"Until the 1970s, the major way a woman got into political office was to marry a man who was in that office and then wait for him to die."

She spoke at length about Sen. John McCain's decision to make Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin his running mate.

The governor is inexperienced and wholly unequipped to handle the task of the vice presidency, Steinem asserts.

"She was chosen for sexist reasons; the standards were lowered in order to choose her by McCain," she declared.

"He chose a woman who is not well qualified ... there were many in the Republican Party who were much more qualified."

She spoke about the media's handling of Palin. The governor has been chastised

for her apparent lack of knowledge on issues relating to foreign and domestic policy.

While some in the McCain/Palin camp have been quick to cry sexism, Steinem believes Palin, a mother of five, should be held to the same standards and practices - good or bad - as any male candidate would be.

"It's true that the media needs to be aware of the single standard themselves," she said. "If they would not criticize a man with the same number of children ... [some have said Palin should be devoting her time to her family, not her career] they should not criticize Sarah Palin."

By the same token, however, Steinem said Palin should be held accountable for the things she does not know and not be given a pass by members of the media.

When asked if Palin had a tougher row to hoe as a female candidate than Sen. Barack Obama faces as a black one, Steinem said the two could not be compared.

"You have to look at the individual situations," she said. "The point is what they stand for. Barack Obama stands for the majority wishes and needs of this country; Sarah Palin stands against almost every single majority issue..."

Though she has long fought for women to hold positions of power, Steinem says she feels no pride at the thought that Palin is now in such close proximity to the White House.

"To have someone who looks like you and behaves like the adversary is very painful," she declared. "It's worse than having no one."



Gov. Palin

NC A&T Homecoming - October 5-12, 2008 - "It's A Family Reunion"

<p>NC A&T Student Activities</p> <p>Saturday, October 5 Gospel Show 6:00 PM Doors open 5:00 PM Harrison Auditorium \$5 Students \$7 Public The Gospel show will showcase the NC A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir & celebrity gospel artist. Performers: Jonathan Nelson and Purpose (Band)</p> <p>Sunday, October 6 Pep Rally/Motivational Rally 6 PM Corbett Sports Center The Pep Rally signals the official start of festivities for students. Performances include: The Band, the Cheerleaders, Blue Reign, Roll Call of Events & ticket giveaways. Motivational speaker: Fonzworth Bentley</p> <p>Tuesday, October 7 Comedy Show 8:00 PM Doors open 7:00 PM Corbett Sports Center \$10 Student, \$15 Public The Comedy Show will feature today's hot comedians: Mike Epps and Friends</p> <p>Wednesday, October 8 Talent Explosion Aggies Against the World 5 PM Carolina Theatre \$5 Students \$7 Public Verge features A&T's Student Entertainers</p> <p>Thursday, October 9 Coronation of Miss A&T 7 PM Corbett Sports Center</p> <p>Friday, October 10 Pan Hellenic Step Show 7:00 PM Doors open: 6:00 PM Greensboro Coliseum \$12.50 Student \$17.50 Public \$20.00 Day of Event The Royal Reception for former Miss A&T 11:00 AM Memorial Union Exhibit Hall</p>	<p>Saturday, October 11 Homecoming Concert Concert "The Past On" 7:30pm Doors open: 6:00pm Greensboro Coliseum \$31.50 \$34.50 \$39.50 Performers: Young Jeezy featuring T-Pain and Rick Ross, Shawty Lo & Plies</p> <p>Sunday, October 12 Campus Clean-up 8 AM Campus-wide The Cleanup will involve students as well as student organizations in conjunction with the Physical Plant.</p> <p>Alumni Activities</p> <p>Thursday, October 9th Full Convocation Harrison Auditorium Campus 10 AM FREE</p> <p>Alumni Reception "INVITATION ONLY" Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel 6 PM Sponsor: Office of Alumni Affairs</p> <p>Friday, October 10th School of Technology Alumni Breakfast Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Imperial Ballroom EFGH 8 AM - 10 AM</p> <p>School of Business & Economics Entrepreneurship Breakfast Craig Hall Rm. 132 Campus 8 AM - 10 AM</p> <p>30th Annual Richard E. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament Grandover Resort 8:30 AM Shotgun Start College of Arts & Sciences</p> <p>Alumni Reunion Breakfast Stallings Ballroom 8:30 AM</p> <p>E.D. Bluford Library Archives Picture Party Bluford Library - Campus 9 AM - 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Aggie "NO TAP" Annual Scholarship Bowling Tournament Gate City Lanes 1st shift 9:30 AM Sponsor: Gate City Chapter NC A&T Alumni Assoc., Inc.</p> <p>NC A&T State University Alumni Welcome Desk Desk 1 Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel 10 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Alumni Meet & Greet Barbecue Feast Webb Hall Front Lawn 11 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>School of Technology Tent Luncheon Smith Hall Lawn Campus 11 AM - 3 PM</p> <p>4th Annual Ron McNair Alumni Homecoming Open House Murphy Hall-Campus 11:50 AM - 3:30 PM</p> <p>NC A&T Alumni Assoc., Inc. Information Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Desk 1 1 PM - 9 PM</p> <p>School of Business & Economics Soul Food Cookout Merrick Hall Lawn - Campus 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>School of Education Reunion Reception & Tour NEW School of Education Bldg. 3 PM - 5 PM</p> <p>Biology Alumni & Friends Stallings Ballroom 4 PM - 6 PM</p> <p>GET YOUR Official Aggie Paraphernalia NC A&T Bookstore Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel 6 PM - 11 PM</p> <p>Vending Sponsor: NC A&T Alumni Assoc., Inc. Sheraton Four Seasons Pre Function Area 6 PM - 12 Midnight</p>	<p>Chancellor's Dinner Reception "INVITATION ONLY" Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Imperial Ballroom ABC 6 PM</p> <p>Alumni Centers sponsored by NC A&T Foundation Featuring "Charlie Wilson of the Gap" Band and "En Vogue" Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center 8 PM Contact: Darlene Norman NC A&T Foundation (336) 433-5560</p> <p>Saturday, October 11th School of Nursing TELOCA Breakfast Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Colony Ballroom BC 7:30 AM - 10 AM</p> <p>WNAA-FM, 90.1 A&T Homecoming Soundstage Parking Lot of War Memorial Stadium FREE on Yanceyville St. Live Bands performing R&B, Gospel, Hip-Hop & Go-Go music. Performances by Achoson Generation, Beautiful Xperience, Faze 2 and New Impressionz. Stage will also showcase DJ's and Talent Show. 11AM - 6PM</p> <p>Homecoming Parade 8 AM Begins at Murrow Blvd under the Washington St. overpass.</p> <p>Vending sponsored by NC A&T Alumni Assoc., Inc. Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Pre Function Area 9 AM - 12 Midnight</p> <p>School of Technology Alumni Tailgate Aggie Stadium 10 AM - 3 PM School of Education</p>	<p>Program Tailgate School of Education Lawn 11 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>Football Game A&T vs. Morgan State Aggie Stadium 1:30 PM Contact: NC A&T Ticket Office (336) 334-7749</p> <p>Theater Arts Program "A Soldier's Play" by Charles Fuller Paul Robeson Theatre 8 PM</p> <p>Victory Club Sensory Event "INVITATION ONLY" Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Imperial Ballroom D 9 PM - 2 AM</p> <p>Ultimate Aggie After Party Alumni Dance Sponsor: NC A&T Alumni Association, featuring "DJ POLO" Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Guilford Ballroom 9 PM - 2 AM</p> <p>Sunday, October 12th Alumni Continental Breakfast Sponsor: Office of Alumni Affairs Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Imperial Ballroom A 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM</p> <p>Affirmation Service Sponsor: NC A&T Alumni Assoc., Inc. Richard B. Harrison Auditorium Campus 9:30 AM - 11 AM</p> <p>Vending Sponsor: NC A&T Alumni Assoc., Inc. Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel Pre Function Area 8 AM - 12 Noon</p> <p>Theater Arts Program "A Soldier's Play" by Charles Fuller Paul Robeson Theatre 3 PM</p>
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