

EURE, SMITH TIE THE KNOT

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Lauren Angela Eure and Christiaan Adriel Smith were married on Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, at 3 p.m. at the Forever Grande Wedding Chapel at the MGM Grande Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rev. Eddie Peak officiated. Dr. Herman Eure of Kernersville, N.C. and Ms. Barbara Eure of Pfafftown, N.C. are the bride's parents.

The bride graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a BA in Psychology. She also earned a MS in Human Resource Agency Counseling at North Carolina A&T State University. She is currently working on her license in school administration at Appalachian State University. The bride is an Exceptional Children's Teacher in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

The groom's mother is Ms. Constance Smith. The groom graduated from Triad Barber School with a Master Barber's license. He is the co-owner of Hollywood Cuts Barber Shop in Winston-Salem, N.C.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Herman Eure. The Maid of Honor was Miss Vernicia Eure of Portsmouth, Va., cousin of the bride. The Best Man was Mr. Timothy Williams of Winston-Salem, N.C., brother of the groom. The Ring Bearer was Jordan Bryce Smith of Rural Hall, son of the bride and groom. The couple spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas. The couple will reside in Rural Hall.



The bride and groom.

Emmanuel plans service for Mendez's anniversary

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Divinity.

On Sunday, Oct. 11 at the 10 a.m. worship service, the Emmanuel Baptist Church family will celebrate the 26th Pastoral Anniversary of the Rev. Dr. John Mendez. The theme for the occasion is "A Man Approved by God."

Over the years, Pastor Mendez practiced a holistic ministry that integrated the social and the spiritual. He believes that the whole person must be ministered to. Throughout his 32 years-plus of pastoring, he has been a voice for the voiceless.

The guest preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. Audrey McCarter-Hedgepeth, founder and pastor of the Greater Love Christian Church of Rocky Mount. She is also the sister of Pastor Sheldon McCarter of Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

Rev. McCarter-Hedgepeth is a graduate of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh and Virginia Union School of Theology, where she received a Master of



Mendez



McCarter-Hedgepeth

In addition to being Emmanuel's pastor, Mendez is a well-known community activist and fighter for equal rights for all people. He has served on several national and international boards, such as the General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ, Partners in Ecumenism, the Rural-Urban Commission of the World Council of Churches and the board of the Black Theology Project.

Mendez has preached and lectured at numerous colleges, universities, conventions and conferences throughout America and received numerous awards, including an honorary doctorate from Shaw University and the Man of the Year honor from the Winston-Salem Chronicle. Most recently, he was inducted into the prestigious Honorary Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

Pastor Mendez is married to the former Sarah Howard and they have two adult children - Sekou and Jamila.

What's Happening NOW in City Government

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A FAIR DAY'S FUN

The Dixie Classic Fair is running through Oct. 11 with rides, free entertainment, exhibits, livestock shows and loads of great fair food. And there's more: Demolition derbies, rodeos, an antique tractor pull, figure-8 races, and comedic hypnotist Terrance B with his incredible Hypnodog. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children at the gate and select locations in town. Get more information, including promotions for discounted rides, at www.dcfair.org.



YOUR FIRST HOME?

Through the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, eligible buyers can receive a deferred forgivable loan of up to \$20,000 for a down payment when they buy a foreclosed home in a census tract with a high rate of foreclosure. The mortgage holder must be willing to sell the home for less than its appraised value. The program is open to first-time home buyers and those who have not owned a home for at least three years. For full details and a pre-application, go to www.MyFirstHomeWSFC.com or call the NSP hotline at 722-0954.



Winston-Salem Symphony
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2009-2010 Season

The Four Seasons

Danielle Belén & Corine Brouwer, violins



Danielle Belén, Winner 2008 Sphinx Competition



Corine Brouwer, Concertmaster Winston-Salem Symphony

VIVALDI *The Four Seasons*

PIAZZOLLA *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*

Kicked-Back Classics Series

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Classics Series

Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Stevens Center of the UNC School of the Arts

Tickets \$15 - \$55 • Student Rush \$6

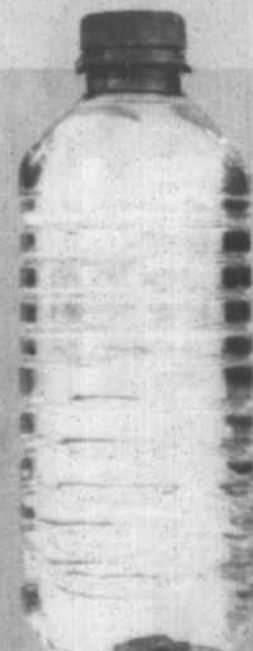
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BUSINESS SMARTS

The city offers free business training for anyone who is thinking about starting a business, or recently opened one. Topics include market analysis, business plans, financing, legal issues, bookkeeping & taxes, and more. The program runs 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday evenings Oct. 15 through Dec. 17 at the Anderson Center of Winston-Salem State University. Call Ruben Gonzales at 747-7474 for more information and to register.



RECYCLE THOSE BOTTLES

Remember to recycle your plastic bottles - it's the law! In 2005 the General Assembly passed House Bill 1485, banning plastic bottles from landfills as of Oct. 1, 2009. Recycling plastic bottles conserves energy and resources and provides jobs. For more information about recycling, including recycling drop-off locations go to www.cityofws.org/recycling.



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• Only on 13: 9/11 Commemoration
• It's Your Business: Survive and thrive in a changing economy
• Army News Watch

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