

Ogden graduates from Georgia State



Garry Allen Ogden Jr.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Garry Allen Ogden Jr. graduated cum laude in May from Georgia State University with a B. S. degree in business and accounting.

He is an honor graduate of Lakeside High School in Atlanta, where he served as senior class president. Ogden is now enrolled in graduate-level classes at Georgia State, which is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta.

Ogden is the son of Dr. Debra R. Wynecoff-Ogden of Winston-Salem and Attorney Garry Ogden of Atlanta. He is the grandson of Donnell and Dorothy Wynecoff of Winston-Salem and Addie Ogden (Frank) of Atlanta.

People of all faiths attend Ramadan celebration

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AMIT (Al Muminuns Interfaith of the Triad) held its first interfaith "Taste of Islam" at Masjid Al Muminun (The Believers House of Prayer) during its recent Ramadan celebration.

The program included a meal to break the daylight fast (called iftar in Arabic) and a brief program explaining the purpose of Ramadan and the mission of AMIT.

The participants included members from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities. Imam Donnie Hashim,



El Amin

Imam Arif Bilal, Sister Amutuallah and Fleming El-Amin made brief presentations and/or answered questions about the festivities.

All participants enjoyed the exchange, the food and the fellowship. Other programs are being planned by the committee. All committee members appreciated the public support for the first of what organizers hope will be an annual event during Ramadan.

Masjid Al Muminun services are always open to the public. It is located at 1500 Harriet Tubman St.

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Center, 3710 Maverick St., will celebrate Family and Friends Day on Sunday, Oct. 11 at its 11 a.m. service. Minister Denise Douglas Barr, an associate of Mt. Calvary Holy Church, will be the guest minister.

For directions or more information, call 336-777-8092.

Pastoral appreciation services

Appreciation Services for Pastor William O. Brame of Newness of Life Family Worship Center, 4125 Indiana Ave., will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11 at the 11 a.m. morning worship service. There will be another service at 4:15 p.m. featuring Eddie Bines of Shiloh Missionary Baptist and Ralph Meadows of St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Talent Night

The Women's Day Committee of Shiloh Baptist Church will have its Third Annual Family Talent Night on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. The church is located at 916 E. 12th St. The Rev. Paul Lowe, Jr. is the pastor. Deaconess Arnice Wall is Leader of Women.

Women's Day

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will have Women's Day services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11. The public is cordially invited to attend. The

church is located at 1301 C. E. Gray Drive. The host pastor is Dr. Charles E. Gray.

National Coming Out Day service

PFLAG Winston-Salem is sponsoring a National Coming Out Day Interfaith Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at Green Street United Methodist Church, 639 S. Green St. The speakers will be Wilda Spalding, Dr. Fleming El-Amin and the Rev. Dr. Carlton Eversley. The speakers are from the Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths, respectively. A reception will follow the service.

New Horizons Band concert

The Concert Series Committee of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Road, will sponsor the Winston-Salem New Horizons Band, under the direction of former Winston-Salem Symphony Musical Director Peter Perret, in concert on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Homecoming

Red Bank Baptist Church, 6405 Red Bank Road in Germantown, will be observing Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. James Hunt, pastor of New Birth Worship Center of East Bend. The chairperson for the program is Ann Moore. The pastor is Rev. James R. Clyburn Sr. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Beginning Oct. 12

Fall Revival

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 495 NW Crawford Place, will hold its Annual Fall Revival from Oct. 12 - 14 at 7 p.m. nightly. Pastor Dwight Hash, of Bethlehem Baptist Church, will speak on Oct. 12, followed by Pastor Dennis Bishop, of First Wauhtown Baptist Church, on Tuesday, Oct. 13; and then Bishop John Parks of New Hope Baptist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Transportation will be available by calling the church office at 336-725-9623. Bishop Sherwood T. Davis Sr. is the host pastor.

Oct. 13

Health discussion

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 950 File St., will continue its Super Tuesday Series on Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. with guest speaker Sheila Bogan of the Forsyth County Health Department. She will discuss, "How to Keep Moving & Staying Physically Fit." Lunch will be served. All are welcome. For more information,



Bishop Parks



Bogan

call 336-722-2325.

Beginning Oct. 16

Women's summit

The Iron Sharpneth Iron 2009 Women's Summit Fall Session will be held on Friday, Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct. 17 at Piney Grove Baptist Church Family Life Center, 4633 Grove Garden Drive. It will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16 with "Sisters Night Out," which will include fun, food, fellowship, Zumba and door prizes. Saturday's session will begin at 9 a.m. and include several workshops. Lunch will be provided. The Registration fee is \$20 before Oct. 15 and \$25 after that date. For more information, call 336-744-5759.

Oct. 17

Precious Lamb Pageant

Holy Trinity FGBC & Rich CDC, 651 Akron Drive, will host the Precious Lamb Pageant on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. The event will feature infants and toddlers dressed in various fashions. It is free and open to the public.

Family Promise auction and dinner

First Christian Church of Kernersville, 1130 N. Main St., will host a dinner and auc-

tion to benefit Family Promise, an agency that serves the homeless population, on Saturday, Oct. 17. Local chef Antwan Hairston will prepare the meal; the master of ceremonies will be Ed Skurka of 600/1200 WSJS Radio; and Danny Jefferson will be the auctioneer. A variety of items will be up for bid, including a Washington D.C., tour package; an Outer Banks holiday; autographed sports memorabilia; and spa treatments. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 or \$5 for children 3-12. Kids under 3 will be admitted for free. Reserved tables for eight are \$130. Tickets are available online at www.familypromiseforsyth.org. For questions, call 336-245-1807.

Beginning Oct. 19

First Calvary revival

First Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate its annual Revival Oct. 19 - 21 with revivalist Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Charlotte. Praise and worship, as well as special music from guest choirs, will begin the service each night at 7 p.m. The Rev. Ann Dalton is the interim pastor. Minister Derwin Montgomery is the youth minister and the Rev. Alexis Allen is an associate minister.

Oct. 24

Ordination service

Apostle Stephan Jordan of the House of Faith

Community Outreach Center, 1384 West Sedgefield Drive, will be ordaining Pastor T. Patterson as a bishop on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. For more information, call Patterson at 336-682-3094.

Halloween Fellowship

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 C. E. Gray Drive, will have a Halloween Fellowship on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 2-5 p.m. The host pastor is Dr. Charles E. Gray.

Oct. 30

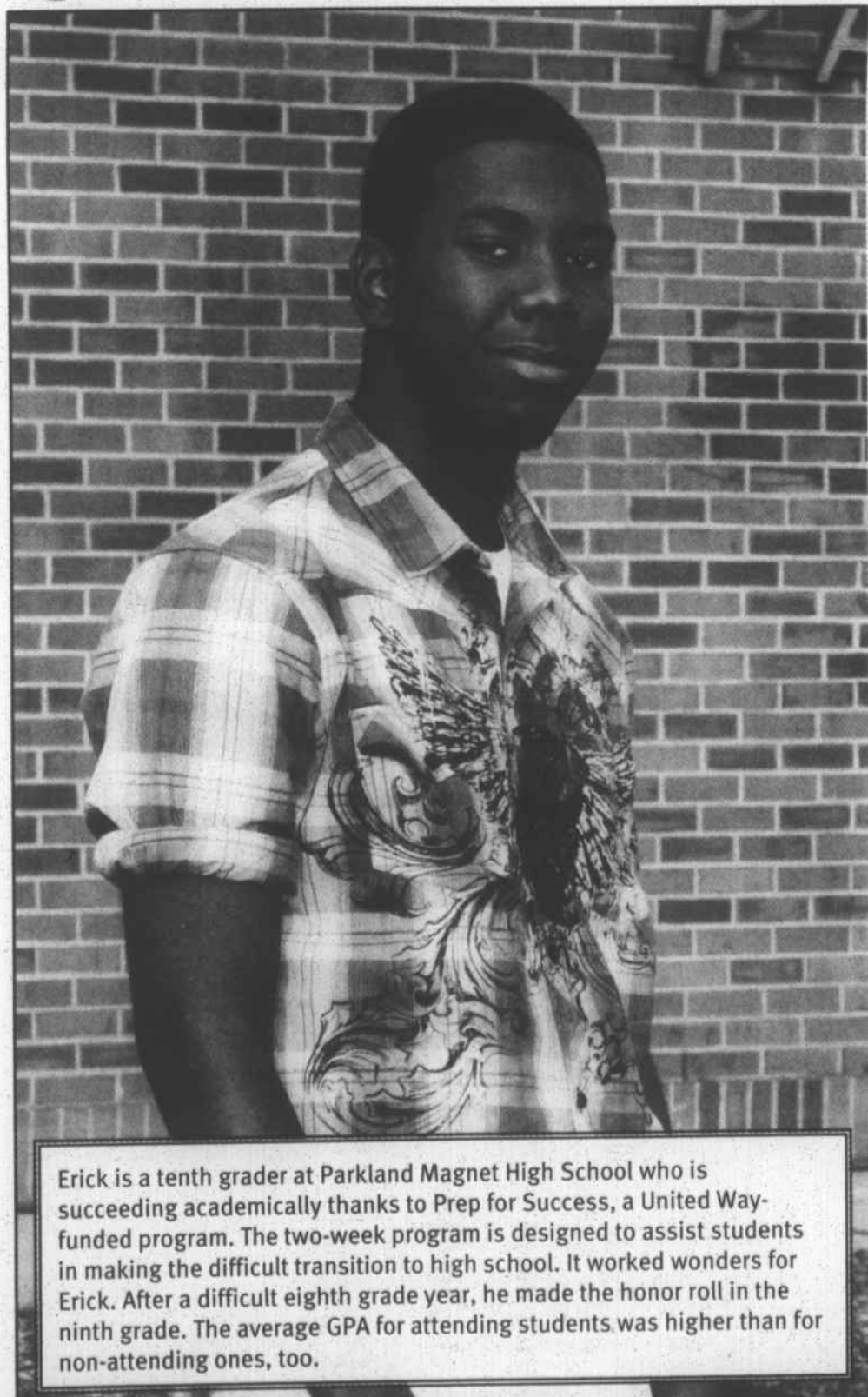
Fish fry

New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 4440 Country Club Road, will host a fish fry on Oct. 30 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., eat in or drive through. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-12. All proceeds to benefit annual mission trips. For more information, call the church at 336-765-2331.

Beginning Nov. 14

Deaconess Board anniversary

On Saturday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. the Deaconess Board of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1301 C. E. Gray Drive, will celebrate its anniversary with guest speaker the Rev. Lee from Scott Zion of Madison, Va. On Sunday, Nov. 15 at 4 p.m., the Rev. William Purvis of St. Matthew Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend. The host pastor is Dr. C. E. Gray.



Erick is a tenth grader at Parkland Magnet High School who is succeeding academically thanks to Prep for Success, a United Way-funded program. The two-week program is designed to assist students in making the difficult transition to high school. It worked wonders for Erick. After a difficult eighth grade year, he made the honor roll in the ninth grade. The average GPA for attending students was higher than for non-attending ones, too.

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