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Lodge honors living examples of Black History

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At a weekend gala, Salem Lodge No. 139 celebrated those who are making black history today, and tried to make some history of its own by raising money for a new scholarship program.

The Black History Month Community Banquet and Robert A. Miller Scholarship Gala was held at the Anderson Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

"We come together in your honor to assure you your work in the community wasn't in vain and will not go unnoticed," Salem Lodge Worshipful Master Richard Williams told the four award recipients who were honored for leaving their mark on local black history.



Williams

City Council Member Dewin Montgomery received the Pioneer Award. At 21-years-old, he won a seat on the City Council last year, becoming Winston-Salem's youngest Council member ever and the youngest elected official in the state.

Montgomery, who's term began in January, said his transition from a WSSU student to an elected official has been smooth so far. He said he was grateful to be among the esteemed group of honorees.

"I'm honored just to be ... a young person and to be in the company with such people like them," said Montgomery.

Darryl Hunt received the Social Justice Award. Hunt spent nearly 20 years in prison for a murder he didn't commit.

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Miss North Carolina USA Nadia Moffett

BEAUTY IS AS BEAUTY DOES

Miss N.C. has positive message for young people

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Miss North Carolina USA visited Parkland IB Magnet High School on Monday to take part in a special Black History Month program.

High Point resident Nadia Moffett said her visit was the first of what she hopes will be many visits to high schools throughout the state as she prepares to represent the state at the April 18 Miss USA competition in Las Vegas.

Moffett spoke to the students about the importance of "finding the finish line" in their lives.

"My goal was to inspire them to set goals," said the UNCG alumna. "...Know your goal and that way, you'll be able to achieve."

Though she is new to the role of Miss NC USA (she won the crown in November), the 24-year-old is used to motivating youth. She co-founded the Make Me a Queen Foundation, a character building organization for preteen girls, in 2008. Though she only recently began competing on the pageant circuit, Moffett says

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Dr. Brad Braxton speaks in Wait Chapel on Tuesday.

Braxton returns to Wake Forest for fiery sermon

Worship in Wait lecture focuses on anniversary of Winston-Salem sit-ins

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Fifty years ago, a group of students from Wake Forest University joined forces with a group of students from Winston-Salem State University and under the leadership of Carl Matthews staged an unprecedented integrated sit-in movement at segregated downtown lunch counters.

The Winston-Salem sit-ins, which started just days after the famous Greensboro Four sit-in, were successful, and within months, every lunch counter in Winston-Salem was integrated.

Dr. Brad Braxton paid homage to those who stood for equality on Tuesday, as he gave the keynote address for Wake Forest Divinity School's latest Worship in Wait lecture.

Braxton, a Rhodes Scholar who was a founding faculty member of Wake Forest's School of Divinity, spoke on the importance of remaining vigilant in the quest for change.

"I am an advocate of change, but change can be a dangerous proposition," he said. "Periods of transition are precarious ... if we begin a process of transformation without moving it along to

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PICTURE-PERFECT



District Court Judge Camille Banks-Payne poses with her three year-old son, Alex, at a kickoff celebration for the re-election campaigns of three of her colleagues. The event took place last Thursday at the Fourth Street Filling Station. Read more on page A10.

Black philanthropic fund gives grants

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The Black Philanthropy Initiative (BPI) of the Winston-Salem Foundation awarded \$17,500 in grants last week to four community-friendly organizations.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Forsyth County; the Darryl Hunt Project for Freedom and Justice; Family Services/Head Start; and Grace Presbyterian Church will use their grants for programs that advance financial literacy.

BPI, which was established in 2000 to strengthen philanthropic efforts in the black community, awarded the grants through its Black Philanthropy

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Recipients of 2010 grants from the Winston-Salem Foundation's Black Philanthropy Fund pose with members of the Black Philanthropy Initiative.

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