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Author speaks at WSSU event

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Photo by Erik Campos/The State/MCT

Tom Joyner holds the official pardon papers he received on behalf of his uncles on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, in Columbia, S.C.

Photo by Layla Farmer

Below: Paul Finkelman speaks at Wake Forest last week.



Wake Law probes case of Tom Joyner's executed kin

BY LAYLA FARMER
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Legal Historian Paul Finkelman visited Wake Forest University last week to talk about a precedent setting case that brought justice to a South Carolina family nearly a century after the atrocity occurred.

Finkelman's discussion, "Guilty Until Posthumously Pardoned: Reversing the South Carolina Murder Convictions," was hosted by the Wake Forest University School of Law's Innocence and Justice Clinic, which was officially launched last spring.

"This is a venture that is still pretty new for us ... and by many measures, just a rip roaring success," commented Ronald Wright, executive dean for Academic Affairs and a professor of Law at WFU. "We are very pleased to have the clinic up and running."

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Historically Black, Recently Green

WSSU joins the world in celebrating Earth Day

BY TODD LUCK
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Winston-Salem State University celebrated Earth Week from April 12-16 with a series of events designed to promote conservation and sustainability. Earth Week ushered in the worldwide celebration of Earth Day on April 22.

While schools like Wake Forest University - which hosted more than 100 vendors on Saturday for its annual Piedmont Earth Day Fair - regularly hold events that tout the importance of protecting the environment, historically black colleges and universities have been slow to adopt such initiatives.

Winston-Salem State has been the exception. This marked the second year the school's student-based Campus Life Marking Committee held events celebrating Earth Day.

"It's about getting out the word, getting out information, so students are aware of ways to cut down on their energy usage and water usage," said Victor Kirk, a senior who served as the student coordinator for Earth Week.

Four days of activities were held during the week - each day followed a different conservation theme. Last Monday - the water theme day - students wore blue for outdoor events like a step performance, a "recycled" fashion show and a speech on conservation. Tuesday focused on energy conservation, so students were encouraged to turn off lights, unplug cell phone chargers and walk or ride bikes. Wednesday was devoted to recycling with a contest between dorms to see which could collect the most recyclables.

The grand finale was the Green Olympics held last Friday in front of the Cleon F. Thompson Center. Students competed in a number of events. They used a sponge to transfer water from a bucket into another container. Then, following the conservation theme, the water was reused for a game of hot potato with a dripping wet sponge. There was also "Green Jeopardy," where students were quizzed on environment-



WSSU Photo: A student/model takes part in a fashion show last week at WSSU that used "recycled clothing."

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Community welcomes addition of technology

BY TODD LUCK
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Residents of LaDeara Crest Apartments took time Saturday to celebrate their new free wireless Internet service and the 75 computers that have been donated to them.

One Economy Corporation, a global nonprofit that uses technology to help low income communities, partnered with telecommunication giant AT&T to provide three years of free wireless high speed broadband Internet service to everyone living in the 245 unit affordable housing complex. Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools donated refurbished computers to every family in the complex with school-age child. BELFOR Property Restoration

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Photo by Todd Luck: Evan Tspepas and Blanch McCants instruct LaShonda McCall, seated, on using her new computer.

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This Won't Hurt at All



Photo by Kevin Walker: A health care professional pricks the finger of Macio Freeman on Saturday in order to conduct a cholesterol test. Freeman was one of dozens who received free screenings at a weekend health fair. See story on B1.

NEW HEIGHTS

Members of the Carver family to visit Mount Everest

BY LAYLA FARMER
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Seventeen year-old LaQuisha Stone is preparing to embark on the trip of a lifetime. Hanesbrands, Inc. announced on April 14 that Stone, a junior at Carver High School, and Guidance Counselor Theresa Hamer had been selected to represent the school on an excursion to the nation of Nepal.



Hamer

The trip coincides with Expedition Hanesbrands, where mountaineer Jamie Clarke and his climbing team will attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain, which is located in Nepal.

The company is sponsoring the expedition as a means of showing off its research and development capa-

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Photo by Layla Farmer: LaQuisha Stone, left, with her mom, LaShonda Stone.

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