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JUNE 17, 2010



Community Calendar

Anderson Class of 1969 picnic

The Anderson High School class of 1969 is planning a reunion picnic on June 26 at the Anderson Recreation Center on Reynolds Park Road in Shelter #1. The event will start at noon. Organizers are trying to locate members of the class. If you are a member or know someone who is, contact Cynthia Jackson Clement, 336-767-0932; Robert Cunningham, 336-926-1736; or Angie M. Watson, 336-725-6091.

40th Reunion for Atkins Class of 1970

The Atkins High School Class of 1970 will celebrate its 40th class reunion July 16-18. For more information, contact Deborah Wilson Fair at 336-767-0638; Carolyn Miles McWillis at 336-725-0220; or Jean Carrigan Moses-Petree at 336-721-1288.

Black Chamber meeting

The Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pinebrook Country Club, 5475 Germantown Road. Blair Abee of the Small Business & Technology Development Center at Winston Salem State University will be the guest speaker.

Golf tournament

The Carolina Tide Youth Basketball Association will host its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Winston Lake YMCA on Saturday, June 26. There is a 8 a.m. Shotgun Start. For more information, contact Tonya Woods at 336-971-1152 or Richard Daniels at 336-201-3927.

Open House for prospective foster, adoptive parents

The Children's Home will sponsor an Open House on Tuesday, July 6 for those thinking of becoming foster or adoptive parents. It will be from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Wrenn Conference Room on the Home's campus, 1001 Reynolda Rd. To attend, RSVP by calling 336.721.7699 or emailing, Lcoleman@tchome.org. For more information, go to www.tchome.org.

Yard sale

The Committee to Elect Randon Pender Miss WSSU Alumni 2010 will hold a Community-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 19 from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Oak Summit and Whittier roads. Vendor space is available by calling 336-575-2006 to reserve.

Adult prom

Kingdom Palace Resort will hold "Adult Prom 2010" on Friday, June 18 from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. at Village Inn in Clemmons. Lisa Wood, Courtney Hamlet, LaVon Myers and DJ Leroy Richardson will provide entertainment. For ticket and/or other information, call 336-987-8513.



Wake student Courtney Whicker stands in front of the quilt that she made with Parkland student Elizabeth Rosales.

Creative Solutions

"Transforming Race" exhibit pairs college/high school students

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

A new exhibit lets local students use art to express their thoughts on race.

"Transforming Race" debuted last Thursday at downtown's Liberty Arts Center. Wake Forest University students partnered with local high schools students to create art for the exhibit, which is the result of a partnership between WFU and the city's Human Relations Commission.

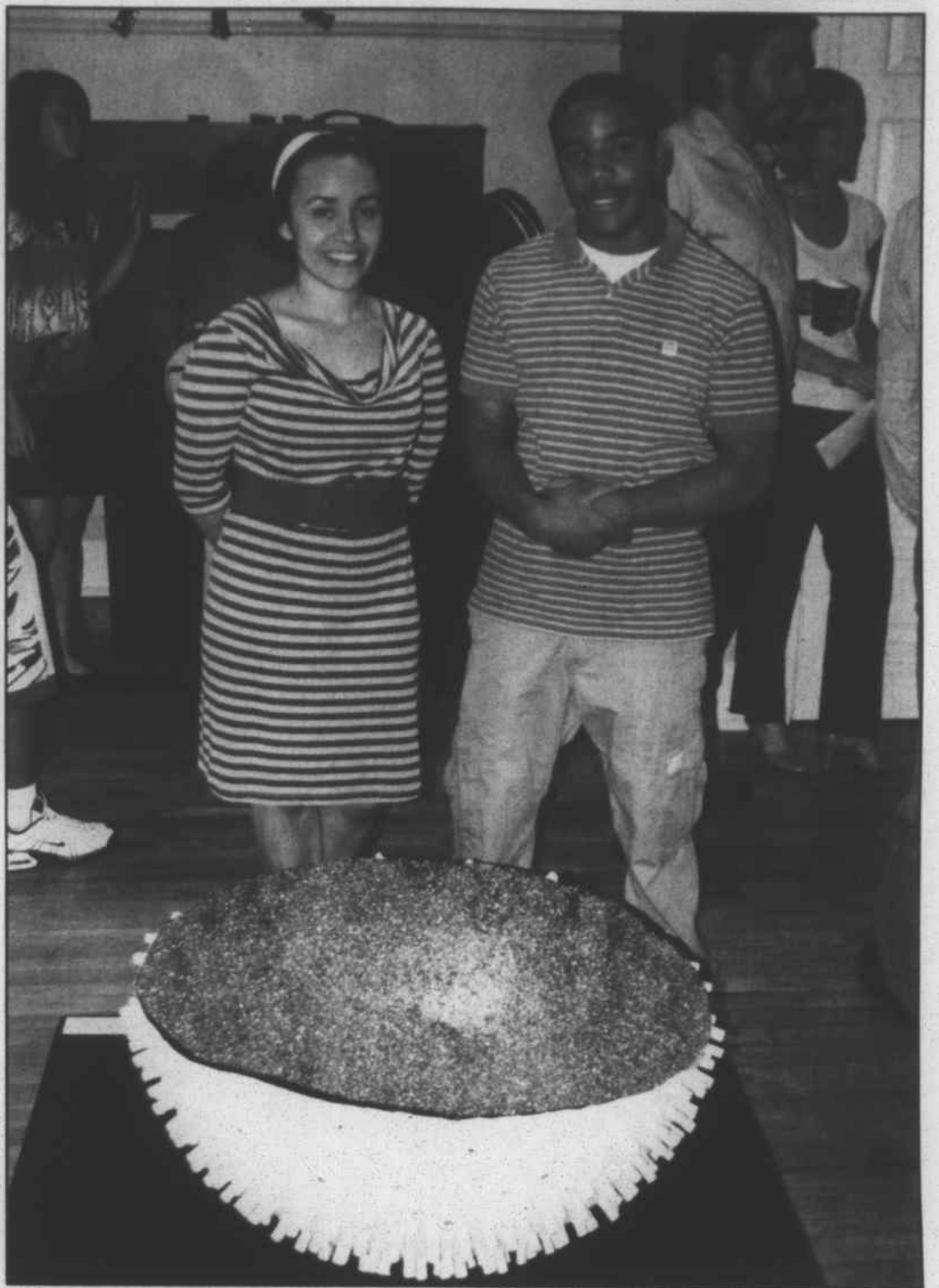
The student artists took part in a recent race relations workshop held by the Human Relations Commission, and then spent several weeks creating the art at Wake Forest, under the direction of Professor David Finn.

Five high school stu-

dent/college student pairs created diverse pieces. Becky Bowers, who graduated from Wake in May, teamed up with Brandon Wilkins, a rising senior at Parkland High School. Their piece, "Spectrum," is a giant paper-mâché bowl filled with glitter. They say the piece reflects different colors and represents the melting pot of American culture.

"We could be any piece of glitter in that bowl," said Bowers, who was a studio art major.

Wilkins described the experience as "awesome." He was impressed with WFU's art studio and its many art supplies and tools. While his post-school career goals are still up in the air, Wilkins said the project opened his eyes to the possibilities with art.

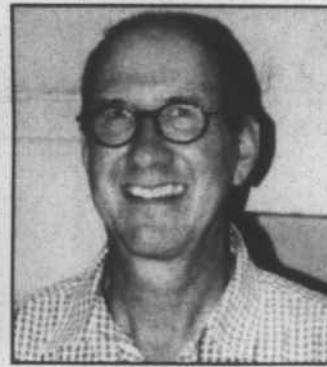


Wake Forest University graduate Becky Bowers and Parkland student Brandon Wilkins with their piece, "Spectrum."

Photos by Todd Luck



Wanda Allen-Abraha



David Finn

Rising Wake Forest junior Lauren Arrington and rising Reagan High senior Rae-Yao Lee created a mixed media piece, which features

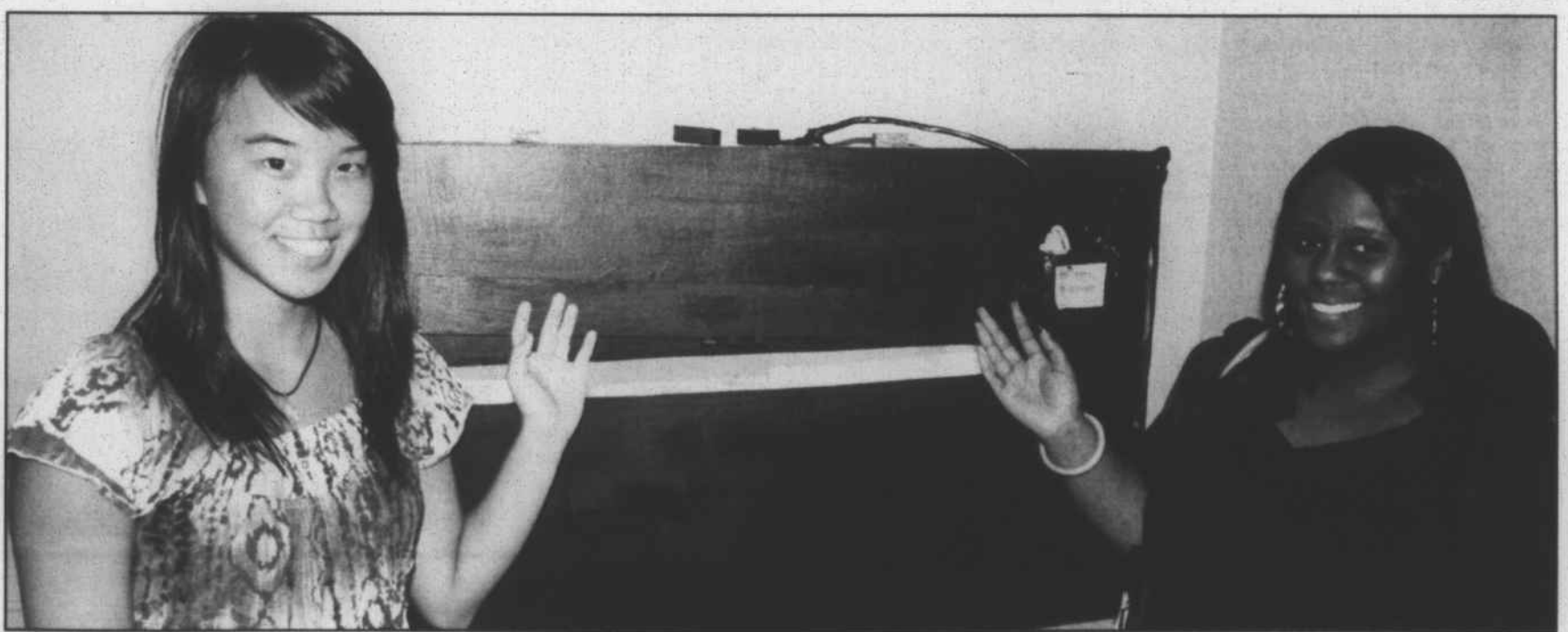
a miniature children's room visible only through a tiny slit of a black box. The scene looks innocent until a switch is hit, igniting a black light

that reveals a wall filled with signs touting hidden stereotypes like "Hispanics are illegal" and "Black people listen to rap music."

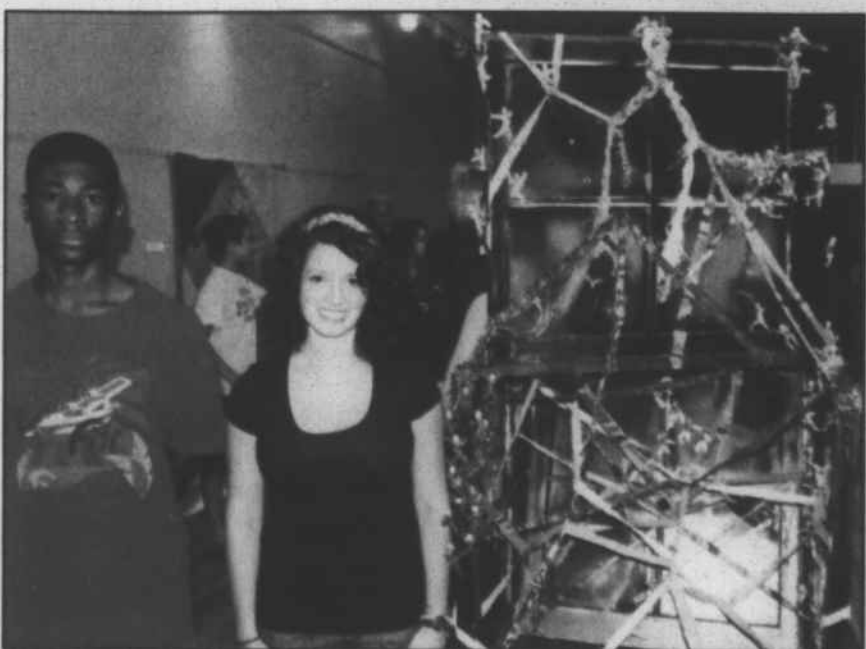
Arrington, a psychology major and studio art minor, said it took many hours and some trial and error to finalize their project. Both Lee and Arrington were glad they participated in the project.

"I do like the whole idea of being able to discuss race because you're exposed to it everyday, and being Asian, I'm always exposed to stereotypes," said Lee. "It

See Art on B2



Reagan student Rae-Yao Lee and Wake student Lauren Arrington show off their piece dealing with racial stereotypes.



Mt. Tabor High's Jon Cunningham and Wake's Mary Alyce McCullough with their mixed media work, "Unraveling."



Wake's Katie Wolf stands in front of the "Fair Housing Act" she made with Parkland's Victor Mendoza.



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