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Unemployed execs turn to Urban League for new start



Aliza Diggs-Bailey (left) and Calvin Riley of Nehemiah, The Leadership Company present a certificate to participant Verisia West (center).

BY LAYLA FARMER
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Angela Daniels has unwittingly found herself in the job market – again.

Davis, a native of Washington, D.C., has faced the uncertainty of unemployment several times since graduating 18 years ago from Winston-Salem State University with a degree in Business Administration. But finding the means to care for her nine-year-old daughter, Ariana, has been particularly challenging this time around, said Daniels, who lost her full-time job as a sales and marketing director.

"Outside of waking up and thanking God for the fundamentals of life ... I immediately worry and wonder, what is the day going to bring me?" admitted Daniels. "With the economy the way it is, it's like a lottery when you're applying for



Grandberry

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Jerry Herron addresses the audience as Sheriff Bill Schatzman looks on.

'Pray ... then Vote' forum draws many seeking office

BY LAYLA FARMER
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The Forsyth County Sunday School Union turned its attention to the Nov. 2 General Election on Sunday by hosting a forum featuring several local candidates running for various offices.

Held at St. Mark Baptist Church, the event drew candidates for the General Assembly, the sheriff's office, Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education.

Dubbed "Pray... then Vote," the forum was moderated by former City Council Member Joycelyn Johnson, who posed pre-determined questions to the candidates.

State Sen. Linda Garrou led the legislators in responding to a question about what they would do to champion the cause of transportation and economic development in the county.

"Rep. (Larry) Womble, Rep. (Earline) Parmon and I have been working our hardest to ensure that transportation dollars stay in Forsyth County," declared Garrou, whose Republican opponent, Nathan Jones, was not in attendance. "...There's never going to be enough dollars for transportation, but I can ensure you that I'm going to keep working for it."

Parmon, whose Republican opponent, John Magee was also not in attendance, said she and other Forsyth County legislators are fighting to secure funding for the I-74 corridor that is slated to eventually be constructed in Forsyth County. She urged those present to vote carefully in the General Election to make sure their needs are met in the coming years.

"This is a very, very crucial election," she said. "We have redistricting coming up."



Everette Witherspoon

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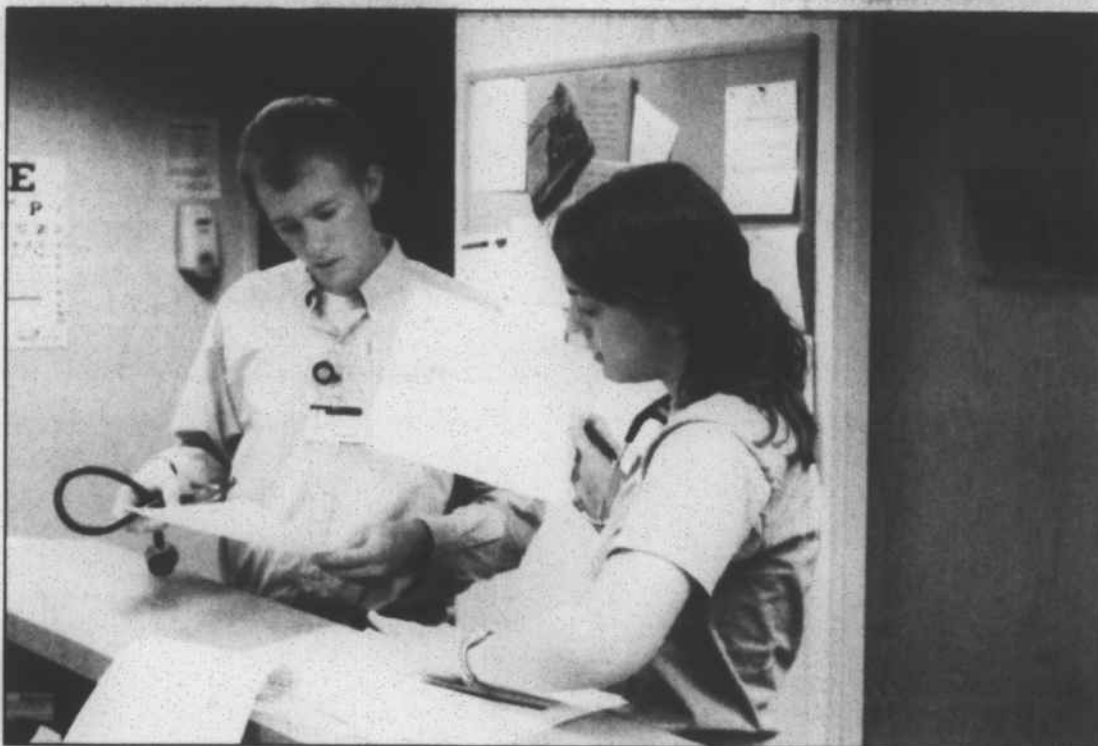
Med student-run free clinic celebrates second anniversary

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

For the past two years, the DEAC Clinic has allowed medical students and volunteer physicians to deliver free medical care to local patients in need.

The project celebrated its second anniversary last Thursday with a fundraising gala at the Millennium Center. One hundred and fifty people attended the event, which raised more than \$10,000 for the DEAC (Delivering Equal Access to Care) Clinic, an initiative of students from Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

It was business as usual at the DEAC Clinic the night before the gala. Nearly 30 medical student volunteers manned the clinic, which is housed in the Community Care Center on New Walkertown Road and operates from 6-9 p.m. every Wednesday. The clinic is typically bustling with activity as students, with the help of volunteer physicians, get a hands-on experience. DEAC Clinic students saw about 15 patients with various



Medical students Doug Swords and Kristin Johnson look over a patient's chart.

Photo by Todd Luck

ailments over a three-hour period last week. The work of the student volunteers is in addition to the much-heralded work done at the Community Care Center – which, with the help of volunteer doctors, serves patients with no or little health coverage from Monday through Thursday. The Community Care Center offers evening clinics on Mondays and Thursdays, but not on Wednesdays, when the DEAC

Clinic is in full-swing. Student volunteers rotate tasks often so that they all get the full range of experiences – from checking in patients to

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25 YEARS AND 300 HOUSES LATER



Denise and Thomas Ford and their daughters, Patricia and Victoria, are among many Habitat families.

Photo by Todd Luck

Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County holds birthday bash

BY TODD LUCK
THE CHRONICLE

Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County celebrated its 25th anniversary on Sunday with a birthday bash with cake donated by Dewey's Bakery and party music performed by the band The Lubricators.

Guests at the shindig, which was held at the agency's Witt Street headquarters, included volunteers, staff, supporters and the families that live in the nearly 300 Habitat homes that have been built or renovated in the last quarter century.

Habitat of Forsyth CEO Sylvia Oberle greeted

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ART IN MOTION



Photo by Layla Farmer

Students from UNC School of the Arts take part in a street theater performance during the Community Peace Fair at Lloyd Presbyterian on Monday. See the full story on A12.

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