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left) r a Nesmith, Jesse Frank (president of the N.C. Society for Clinical Naquanna Cross, Alexis (back) Dr. Andy Meixner.



WSSU team tops WFU, others to win Quiz Bowl

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Students from the Clinical Laboratory Science Department at Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) took top honors in the Student Quiz Bowl sponsored by the North Carolina Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.

The competition was held in conjunction with Carolinas Clinical Connection, the annual continuing education event for laboratory professionals in North and South Carolina which was held recently in Charlotte.

The winning team was made up of Sarah Shikangah, Stephanie Nesmith and Naquanna

Cross, with Dr. Andy Meixner, assistant professor of clinical lab sciences, as the faculty

The WSSU team defeated students from Wake Forest University and Sandhills Community College in the state-wide compe-

The Student Quiz Bowl is designed to provide students an opportunity to compete using the knowledge they have gained and to help prepare them for their certification exams. It also allows students to network with those from other institutions as well as with laboratory professionals from throughout the state.

Dancing to Victory



Members of the Positive Image Performing Arts dance studio celebrate their recent victory at the Show Stoppers dance competition in Concord. A team made up of (kneeling) Kayla Williams and Jayda Bailey and (from left) Jalena Roseborough, Trinity Callahan, Aaliyah Foskey, Sydney Sharpe, Victoria Williamson and Brianna Christian won Double Platinum, First Place Overall in the Jazz and Hip Hop category. The duo of Sydney Sharpe and Jayla Bailey also won Double Platinum, First Place Overall for

their routine. The studio is owned by Courtney Omega Taylor and based at the Winston Lake Family YMCA.



Judges (from left) Courtney Taylor, Jamie Lee Brewer and Laura Stainback.

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to good causes, and I think that's a good use of the office," said Joines.

Many of the stars had a challenge fitting the practices into their busy schedules. Take Derwin Montgomery, who in addition to representing the East Ward on the City Council is a graduate student and pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church. It was hard for him to find time to learn the foxtrot with his part-

ner, but he said the end result is well worth it. "A lot of non-profits have to shift to doing stuff like this to meet that bottom line, so I'm glad I could participate in it," said

Montgomery.
Fox 8 News reporter Nicole Ferguson also struggled to find time to practice. In fact, even being awake for the competition was a little bit of a challenge. She works from 3 a.m. to noon, so on a normal Thursday evening, she would've been asleep before the fundraiser even began.

"It's been challenging, but it's been so fun that you forget about that," said Ferguson, who performed a "Cha Cha" dance.

Courtney Legins, a group exercise instructor at the Fulton Family YMCA, has helped CISFC raise funds before by leading Zumbathon fundraiser. This time, she donned a bright pink wig and matching poodle skirt - which won her the best costume award - for a swing dance. She praised CISFC and its mission.

"Anything that's geared towards helping the youth be more successful in the future is



Emcee Kia Hood (left) presents a best performance award to Evette Clemons and Chris Engle.

an organization worth supporting and a good cause," said Legins.

Evette Clemons, a dance teacher at R.J Reynolds High School, won best performance for the waltz she did with instructor Chris Engle. She was happy to do the competition because she's seen first hand the positive impact CISFC has had at her school.

"I've seen a big change in the students they work with ... from the way they were before to who they are now," said Clemons.

Also during the competition, Terri Bost of Stokes 4-H danced to the La Pantera Mambo, and Winston-Salem Journal Relish editor Susan Gilmor, who did a waltz, won Outstanding Commitment awards for raising the most money.

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