## **In Living Color**



The new electronic marquee at the Arts Council Theatre on Coliseum Drive was unveiled to the public for the first time on Aug. 23. Upcoming productions, events and happenings can now be displayed in full-color and with graphics. Here, the marquee touts Twin City Stage's upcoming staging of the comedy/thriller "Deathtrap," which debuts Sept. 14. Go to www.TwinCityStage.org for more information.

# Bryant

With that renewed effort, Bryant's grade point average shot up from 2.4 to 3.6. Beyond being a better student, Bryant became a valuable football player at Starmount High School in Booneville his sophomore year. He persisted in playing football even after he broke his ankle in a scrimmage and doctors told him that if he broke it again, they would have to amputate from the ankle down.

He received scholarship to Catawba College, but decided instead to attend Winston-Salem State to major in justice studies and minor in military science.

During his sophomore year, he was in a car accident that didn't injure anymore. While crossing the road to get to his phone to dial 911, however, he was struck by an oncoming car, knocked unconscious and his left leg was broken.

#### **Voting** from page Al

sites because he feared more sites would spread Elections workers and equipment too thin.

His 12-site plan excluded both Malloy/Jordan and Brown/Douglas Center on the Recreation Indiana Avenue, another 2008 site. Coffman argued that the Brown/Douglas site was close enough to the Polo Park Recreation Center so that its exclusion would not inconvenience voters. Coffman said he did not include Malloy/Jordan because it was the most

underutilized early voting site in 2008, drawing only 2,333 voters. He also voters. argued that it was less than a mile from the early voting site at the Board of Election's Chestnut Street headquarters.

The plan does approved include the Brown/Douglas, but Malloy/Jordan was replaced with the Old Town Recreation Center off Shattalon Drive to give early voting access to residents of Northwest Winston-Salem.

"We were looking at providing the best coverage around the county," said Coffman.

Money would be a factor if Sutton succeeds in adding Malloy/Jordan site, according to Coffman. In 2004 and 2008, the county received funds to help offer early voting from the Help America Vote Act, which supplies federal matching dollars. Those funds were not available this year. There are enough funds available to support the 14 sites that were approved, but not for 15, Coffman said.

More than \$1,062 Forsyth County residents early voted in 2008. The Board of Elections site alone drew 21,919 voters. The most popular satellite location was the Carver School Road Library, which drew 7,259 voters. That site is moving next door this year to the Forsyth Technical Community College Mazie Woodruff Center. The other East

Even that didn't stop him for long. He wore a brace for a short period of time and then never wore it again. With a deep interest in the military, Bryant had tried to enlist during his sophomore year of high school. His recent bout with cancer made him medically unfit then and even his uncle, an ex-Army man, told him he couldn't make it through basic training with all of the running.

Once again, Bryant started to prove everyone wrong. He became an active participant in ROTC at WSSU, taking on the program's rigorous physical training. It all paid off. This summer, he was Cadet Keith Bryant in the Delta Company for the Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ken. The intense, four-week program is designed to be an introduction to Army life for motivated cadets headed into the Senior ROTC program.

Now, he has gone beyond expected performances, distinguishing himself as a guidon bearer during physical

University Anderson Center,

which drew 3,404 voters in

2008, and the Sedge Garden

Recreation Center, which

drew 3,071 voters four years

County will begin on Oct.

18 at the Board of Elections

and then at limited sites on Oct. 23. All 14 sites will be

open from Oct. 29 - Nov. 3.

with then-candidate Barack

Obama getting more local votes during early voting than on Election Day.

Party

Early voting proved critical for Democrats in 2008,

Early voting in Forsyth

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State

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where they can vote and

Susan Campbell

said that there

will be a big push

again this year to

get residents to

the polls early. Democrats will

work to inform

offer rides to the

polls to those

who need them.

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training runs. The guidon is a military standard that a company or platoon carries to signify their unit designation and corps affiliation. It is the guidon bearer who is responsible for motivating the entire platoon by running at the front of the column.

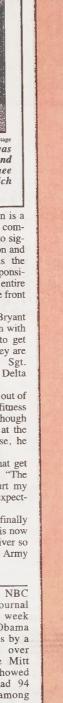
"In the morning, Bryant circles the whole platoon with the guidon and trie(s) to get them hyped up when they are getting tired," said Sgt. Randon Harvey, a Delta Company drill sergeant.

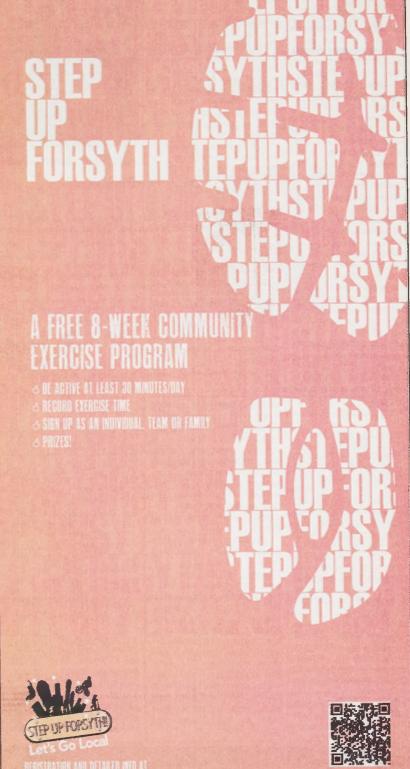
Bryant scored a 263 out of a 300 on his physical fitness test. He said that even though he isn't the best cadet at the leader's Training Course, he

"There are things that get to me," Bryant said. "The road marches really hurt my ankle, but that's what I expected. I refuse to quit."

That attitude may finally pay off for Bryant. He is now waiting for a health waiver so that he can contact the Army about enlisting

Democratic. News/Wall Street Journal poll released last week showed President Obama leading among Latinos by a 2-to-1 margin over Republican Nominee Mitt Romney. The poll showed that the president had 94 percent support among African-Americans Romney's zero percent.







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Campbell

Election Day every day for two weeks," Campbell said of the early voting window. Campbell said early voting avoids problems that often arise

on Election Day, such as confusion over precincts. It also allows those who aren't registered to do so and then vote on the spot. Campbell said early voting is especially vital for those who don't have cars, which is why she says she was "extremely disappoint-ed" that the Malloy/Jordan

site was cut. "In the inner city, you have more people living there (who) need to get to their polling places and don't have the ease of trans-portation," said Campbell. "It's a hardship for some people to get the bus money

to go to their polling sites. Minority access to voting has been a subject of national controversy election year. Voter ID laws, voter registration purges, and restrictions on voter registration and early voting in other states have come under fire, with many accusing Republicans of working to disenfranchise minority voters, who tend to vote



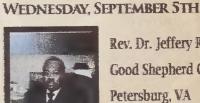
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Rev. Dr. Jeffery Reaves Good Shepherd Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH



Rev. Dr. Marcus Cosby Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church Houston, TX

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