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From left: Event participants Sarah Letson, Mabel Stevenson, Connie Johnson, Pat Hickman and James Lao.

## Links hold ACT prep session

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The Links, Inc., in collaboration with Winston-Salem State University's Continuing Education Department and Summer Session, recently conducted an ACT preparation training session for students from Carver High School.

The training was held at Winston-Salem State University. The ACT is a college admissions examination that includes

English, science, math and reading.

The session was conducted by Sarah Letson, under the direction of James Lao. Continuing Education Department Director Dr. W. Kenneth Bulls II was the coordinator of the training program. Links Connie Johnson, LaVerne Gaither, Pat Hickman and Mable Stevenson were on hand to help officiate.

The students who attended were served a light breakfast before the session.

## WFU black law students hosting voters forum

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The Wake Forest University Black Law Students Association (BLSA) will host a Voter Rights Forum on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2400 Dellabrook Road.

With the near-change in voter identification laws in North Carolina, organizers say that the forum will serve as a tool to educate the community about their rights as voters, voter protection and what to do in cases of voter fraud.

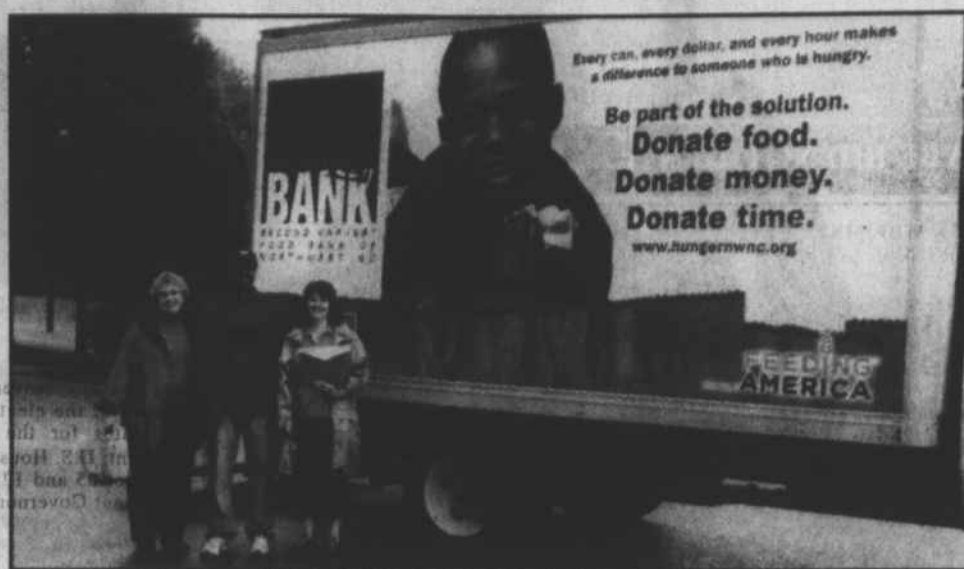
Voter identification laws were passed as early as 2003, but momentum for more stringent voter laws has picked up in recent years. Thirty-four states have introduced bills requiring voters to show identification, and 30 states have enacted some form of voter identification law. Additionally, other issues such as convicted felon voting, first-time voting and absentee voting have kept minorities away from the polls. These issues and

many others will be discussed at the forum.

The forum will include presentations about voter rights and an interactive question and answer period with panelists. The panel will include Linda Sutton of the Forsyth County Board of Elections, Katie O'Connor of the Advancement Project, Forsyth County District Judge Denise Hartsfield and Colin Crawford, regional voter protection director with the Obama reelection campaign.



## Shredding for a Good Cause



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The Homestead Hills retirement community recently raised more than \$1,100 for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina by hosting a document shredding event. Locals made donations to have their personal documents shredded. During the three-hour event, 6,450 pounds of paper was destroyed. In addition to the money, more than two boxes of food was collected for the Food Bank. Here, Homestead Hills' Anne Letsky (left) and Andrea Rose pose with Second Harvest's Al Carrington.

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