

Rob King

Rob King elected head of auto dealers council

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Robert L. "Rob" King III, the CEO of Bob King Automotive Group, has been named president of the Mazda National Advisory Dealer Council

(NADC) for 2013. Mazda NADC represents more than 600 dealers in North America in the areas of governance and factory relationships. King was elected in October at a meeting of national dealers in Irvine, Calif.

Winston-Salem-based Bob King Automotive Group, founded in 1968, is a franchised automobile dealer representing Hyundai, Kia, Mazda and Mitsubishi. The company is a leader in the automotive industry, consistently winning sales and service awards.

King most recently served on the Mitsubishi National Dealer Advisory Council, one of five dealers appointed to represent 400 automobile dealers. King has also completed service on the Hyundai National Dealer Council KIA National Advisory Board.

80th birthday celebration held for twins

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Ari 80th birthday cel-ebration for twins Velma and Thelma Carpenter was Saturday at the Anderson Center on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

The celebration was hosted by Velma Dulin's daughter, Patricia "Pat" Norris and her husband, Robert Norris. Pat Norris, former chief of the Winston-Salem Police Department, is the head of the police force at WSSU. Darryl Carpenter, Thelma Carpenter's son, and other family members and friends of the

The women have been inseparable all their lives.

women were on hand.

'I have always felt like the overseer of



Twin sisters Velma Dulin and Thelma Carpenter.

Velma since our mother died. She has been deaf and mute since birth, so I have always felt responsible for her,"

Carpenter. "But don't get me wrong," Carpenter added as Dulin laughed, "Velma is very bossy and impawants and she wants it



Robert and Patricia Norris with Darryl Carpenter.

right then."

Speaking for herself as well as her sister, Carpenter thanked, "The Lord for sparing our lives for all things are in His hands."

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The women also tended a thank-you to their families, friends and co-workers.

"This is a blessing. We have a lot to be thankful for," said Carpenter.

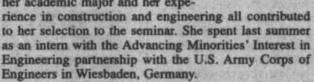
Townes takes part in women's construction seminar

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A North Carolina A&T State University student was one of 50 student leaders selected to participate in last month's fifth annual Women's Construction Leadership Seminar in Omaha, Neb.

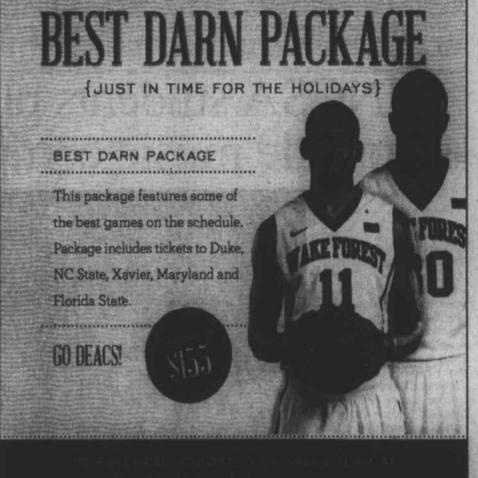
Senior architectural engineering major Allison Townes got the opportunity to tour a multi-million dollar project, learn from successful managers at Kiewit Corp. and create camaraderie with other women in this growing construction industry. Kiewit Corporation is a construction, mining and engineering company.

Townes' academic standing, her academic major and her expe-



She worked in the engineering and construction division, becoming familiar with the ongoing projects and learning the unique protocols for building in Germany. She specifically conducted quality assur-





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