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Community Calendar

Aging Services Committee meeting

The Forsyth County Aging Services Committee will meet on Friday, Feb. 15 at 9 a.m. at Senior Services, 2895 Shorefair Drive. The guest speaker will be Blair Barton-Percival, Assistant Director of the Area Agency on Aging. Call 336-703-3883 for more information. The Forsyth County Aging Services Committee meets on the third Friday of each month.

Black Panther panel at Heritage Center

The Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center, 1110 E. Seventh St., will host an exhibit and two panel discussions with the Winston-Salem chapter of the Black Panther Party on Friday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the struggles of the Civil Rights Movement and the tremendous impact it's had on human rights up to today. Call 336-703-2950 for more information.

Yoga event

The Yoga Gallery's Third Friday Community event will be on Friday, Feb. 15 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at 633 N. Trade St. The featured speaker will be Life Coach Judy Marie Willis. Call 336-725-4119 or 336-997-5087 or email jwillisparentlife-coach@gmail.com for more information or to register. The suggested donation is \$10.

Jack & Jill Flapjack Fundraiser

The Winston-Salem Jack and Jill Senior Teens will host a Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 8-10 a.m. at Applebee's, 1990 Griffith Rd. All proceeds go towards assisting the teens with their volunteer projects and donations to charities. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 336-996-1236.

Atkins Class '66 Reunion Meeting

Atkins High School Class of 1966 will meet at Golden Corral — University Pkwy. on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. for a dutch meal to discuss its June 7-9 Class Reunion at Sundance Plaza University Pkwy.

Business Plan competition at Enterprise

The WSSU students' 6th Annual Business Plan Competition takes place on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Enterprise Center, 1922 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Winning teams will take home cash prizes. There is no entry fee but reservations are required. Email sgakin-sc4@gmail.com or pagiaivlasno@wssu.edu or call 336-734-6900.

Mavericks sign-ups

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Former WSSU Women's Basketball Coach Alfred Harvey (left) poses with former Athletic Director Al Roseboro.

The Legends Cometh

Former hardcourt stars enshrined at WSSU

BY LAYLA GARMS
THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem State University Athletics Department paid homage to some of its most prominent former student-athletes during the Earl Monroe Legacy Weekend, Feb. 1-2.

Named for former WSSU and New York Knicks standout Earl "The Pearl" Monroe, Legacy Weekend was conceived by Athletic Director Bill Hayes.

"I envisioned it to be a basketball homecoming," said Hayes, who has achieved near-legendary status himself for helping WSSU garner a slew of CIAA championships in recent years. "That's really what it's all about, trying to have a special basketball homecoming where you get alumni and former great players to come back once a year, and the greatest of the great, we want to hang their jerseys on the wall for perpetuity."

The university began honoring former basketball greats in 2011, but expanded the celebration to a weekend of festivities this year. Six individuals and one unforgettable team, the 1963 CIAA Championship team, were selected by the

Legacy Weekend Committee to be honored. The team, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its CIAA title this year, was joined by fellow 2013 Earl Monroe Legacy Weekend Honorees William English, '69; Sandy Smith, '73; the late Carlos Terry, '78; Reggie Gaines, '80; Keenan Menefee-Long, '86; and Carolyn Huntley, '87. Their jerseys were unveiled alongside those of 2011 recipients on the Gaines Center's Legacy Wall during halftime of the men's basketball game against Livingstone College on Feb. 2.

Menefee-Long, who is hailed by the university as "one of the greatest women's basketball players to ever don the red and white," came to the university at the behest of her older brother, the late Carl Menefee, who was also a student there. Menefee-Long said she thrived there, thanks to the guidance of a host of caring mentors that included Coaches

Clarence "Big House" Gaines, Stinson Conley, Alfred Harvey and former Athletic Director Al Roseboro. Adding her #12 jersey on the wall was just the latest in a long line of accolades that the Weldon native has received. A two time NCAA All-American and NCAA Division II leading scorer in 1985 and '86, Menefee-Long, who was also a standout softball player at WSSU, has been inducted into both the C.E. "Big House" Gaines WSSU

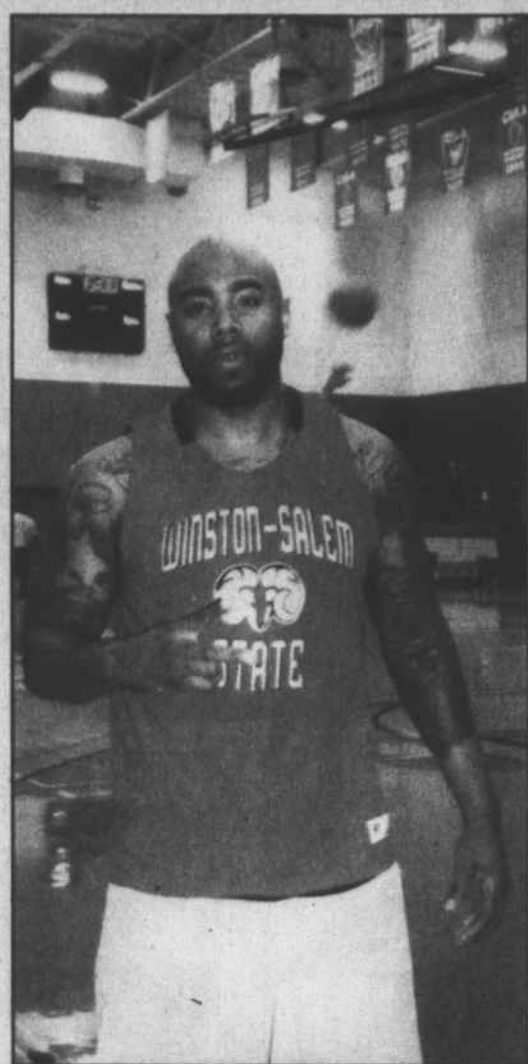
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John Williams



Former ballers enjoy their time back on the court.



John "Sport E. Odie" Adams poses before the Legacy Weekend game.



Marketing Coordinator Brian Murrill shows off the commemorative Legacy Weekend t-shirts that were given to players at the Alumni All Star Game.



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Above: Former Lady Rams standout Keenan Menefee-Long was among the Legacy Weekend honorees.

Photo by Layla Garms

Left: The WSSU Alumni Cheerleaders kept the crowd's pumped for the Alumni game.



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