

# University Notes

Wilbur Mauk, a freshman from Winston-Salem majoring in Theatre Arts, and Jordan Smith, a senior from Pfafftown majoring in Biology, have made the Dean's List for Fall 2014 at Greenville, S.C.-based Bob Jones University, "a biblically faithful, Christian liberal arts university focused on educating the whole person to reflect and serve Christ."

Harding University, based in Searcy, Ark., announced that Zachary Clevinger, a senior mechanical engineering major from Clemmons; Damaris Cruz, a freshman nursing major from Winston-Salem; and Samuel Traugbber, a sophomore public administration major from Kernersville; made the Dean's List for Fall 2014.

Harding is the largest private university in Arkansas with 6,075 students and has been ranked by U.S. News & World Report for the 21st consecutive year as a top 25 school in the South.

Mai Li of Pfafftown graduated from Tempe-based Arizona State University during the Spring 2014 commencement ceremony. More than 12,000 ASU undergraduate and graduate students had their degrees conferred at the May commencement ceremonies. U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan served as the official speaker.

Arizona State student Brandon Hicks, a native of Winston-Salem, made the Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester. Arizona State University is a New American University - a major public educational institution, a premier research center and a leader in innovation.



Members of the Phi Omega Chapter.

## AKAs will hold giveaway, resource fair on MLK Jr. Day

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The Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. will hold its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service project on Monday, Jan. 19. A Seasonal Wraps Clothing Give-away and

Academic Resources Fair will be held at the Ivy Arms Apartment Clubhouse, 1115 E. Second St., from 2-4 p.m. All types of clothing, including hats, gloves, socks, scarves, coats, sweaters and other seasonal wraps, will be given to children, teens and adults.

Representatives from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System will be on site to share information and advise parents and students on achieving academic success. Also, participants will be treated to a hot cup of soup to go. People who would like to donate new

or gently used winter clothing are asked to bring them to the Ivy Arms Apartment Clubhouse today (Thursday, Jan. 15) from 5-6:30 p.m. For more information call 336-283-1709 or email [parker4010@gmail.com](mailto:parker4010@gmail.com).



Members of Interfaith Winston-Salem accept an ECHO Award last year.

## W-S Foundation seeks nominations for awards

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The Winston-Salem Foundation is seeking nominations for two awards: the Winston-Salem Foundation Award and 2015 ECHO Awards. Winston-Salem Foundation Award was established to recognize personal dedication in support of the Foundation's basic mission: to improve the quality of life for all individuals in the greater community. It is given annually to a resident from the greater Forsyth County area who has demonstrated visionary leadership in a community activity or on behalf of a community organization. This is not a lifetime achievement award, but is designed to recognize individuals who have

made significant contributions to the community within the recent past. The Winston-Salem Foundation Award includes a \$10,000 cash grant to a charitable organization selected by the winner. The recipient will be announced at the Foundation's Community Luncheon on May 6. Nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 6. The ECHO (Everyone Can Help Out) Network is an initiative of The Winston-Salem Foundation. With the ECHO Award, the ECHO Network and The Winston-Salem Foundation want to honor people and informal groups who are building social capital, defined as connections among people, based on trust, that enhance cooperation for

mutual benefit. The groups hope to recognize those who personify the ECHO logo of building a stronger community by building connections among people. Nominees for an ECHO Award can be:

- Individuals, informal groups, or organizations
- Unsung heroes and heroines from our community
- Community members innovatively building connections

Award winners receive \$1,000 to donate to a charitable organization of their choice. Recipients will be announced at the Foundation's May 6 Community Luncheon. For nomination information for the Winston-Salem Foundation Award and 2015 ECHO Awards,

go to [www.wsfoundation.org/2015Awards](http://www.wsfoundation.org/2015Awards).

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## Red Cross seeks heroes to honor

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The Heart of Carolina Region of the American Red Cross seeks nominees for its Salute to Heroes program that honors hometown heroes. The Red Cross defines a hero as a person who has saved a life, demonstrated extraordinary courage, or exemplifies outstanding humanitarian values. That person must live, work, or attend school in one of the following Piedmont Triad area 11 counties: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin. Nominees must have performed a heroic or humanitarian deed within the time frame of December 2012 through December 2014, with the exception of

the military categories. There are no time-frame restrictions for either active duty or veteran military members. All nominations must be received by Saturday, Jan. 31. The Salute to Heroes celebration will be on May 18 at 3C Church (Christian City Church), 300 N.C. Highway 68 South in Greensboro. Salute to Heroes will honor individuals from: military services (active duty and veterans), law enforcement, emergency services and fire services. In addition, citizen heroes and outstanding humanitarians will be honored. The online nomination form and additional information about Salute to Heroes can be found at [www.redcross.org/piedmont-triadheroes2015](http://www.redcross.org/piedmont-triadheroes2015). The categories for awards can also be found on the website.

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