

PEOPLE OF NOTE

J.C. Smith hires assistant public relations director



Smith

Benny L. Smith has been named assistant director of public relations at Johnson C. Smith University. Smith joins JCSU from the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, where he was a police reporter and general assignment reporter for six years. He is a member of the N.C. Press Club, N.C. Press

Association, and National Association of Black Journalists. He received a North Carolina Press Club First Place News Reporting Award in 1998 and a National Federation Press Award in 1997. He earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications from UNC Asheville and is working

toward his master's in communications from USC Spartanburg. Fred Lee is a candidate for a doctorate degree in Christian counseling psychology in pastoral ministry at Carolina University of Theology. He will receive the degree June 5 during commencement at Northside Baptist Church, 333 Jeremiah Blvd.

Kameatrice Farrell of Charlotte was recognized by Winston-Salem State University for academic achievement during spring commencement. Farrell, a senior sociology major, is a Dean's Scholar and member of 18 graduates

honored by WSSU. Christine Luke has been named nursing assistant of the year by the N.C. Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging. Luke was given the award for her contributions to the elderly at the organization's spring conference in New Bern.



Lee

Apollo turns 70

By Jamal E. Watson
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS

NEW YORK - With a neighborhood map and a tour book, Marcus Bey-Richards stands across from the famous Apollo Theater on 125th Street, trying for a second to imagine what Harlem was like 70 years before the theater emerged as an institution for showcasing black talent.

"I'm just amazed that this theater is still here," said Bey-Richards, 23, a tourist from Chicago, who made his first visit to Harlem earlier this week. "These landmarks are not just important places for tourists to visit. They symbolically define who we are as black people."

Bey-Richards was born in the 1980s, long after the Apollo reached its heyday. In the 1950s, it had become the place where James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, and Diana Ross and the Supremes showcased their talent.

But many years later, the theater had fallen into disrepair and was on the verge of being demolished before attorney Percy Sutton purchased the Apollo for \$250,000 in 1981 and launched a campaign that would revive interest in it.

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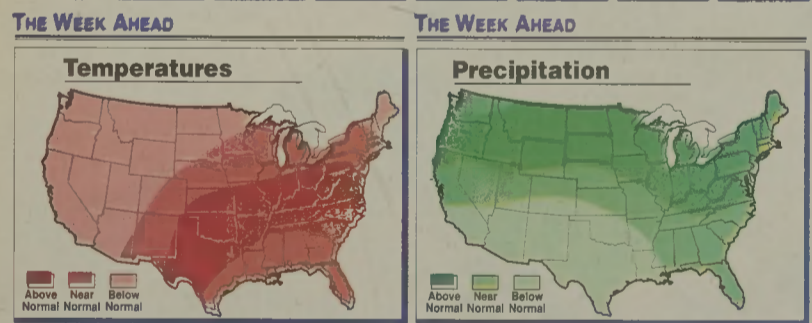
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Forecast for Charlotte, NC

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly sunny.	Partly cloudy.	Partly sunny and warm.	Some sun.	Some sun.	Some sun.	Rather cloudy and warm.	Warm with some sun.
86	64	88/64	86/64	84/64	83/58	86/66	86/66



U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	82	66	t	82	66	t	82	66	t	84	66	r	82	64	t
Boston	68	50	pc	72	56	pc	72	60	pc	76	53	sh	61	42	c
Chicago	82	60	t	76	60	sh	80	62	pc	80	50	t	69	44	t
Cleveland	84	58	t	78	63	t	83	63	t	78	54	t	68	46	t
Denver	75	49	t	79	48	pc	72	43	pc	70	46	c	71	45	pc
Des Moines	83	63	t	83	64	t	83	60	t	74	54	t	77	52	t
Detroit	82	62	r	74	60	t	80	62	pc	77	53	sh	68	46	t
Houston	86	70	pc	88	70	pc	88	70	pc	90	70	pc	89	71	pc
Indianapolis	86	67	pc	84	66	pc	83	65	pc	80	57	sh	76	54	t
Kansas City	87	68	c	86	68	pc	86	65	pc	80	59	t	83	58	sh
Los Angeles	69	55	pc	69	56	pc	73	56	pc	73	58	pc	73	58	pc
Miami	85	75	sh	85	76	sh	85	74	sh	85	72	pc	85	68	t
Minn.-St. Paul	67	51	pc	71	56	t	73	54	t	66	46	t	57	40	r
New Orleans	86	70	pc	87	70	pc	87	71	pc	88	70	s	88	66	s
New York City	70	64	t	77	60	t	78	62	pc	81	58	t	68	49	c
Omaha	82	64	t	84	66	t	82	58	t	75	54	t	79	53	t
Phoenix	98	71	s	90	67	s	91	67	s	93	68	s	96	68	s
San Francisco	60	52	c	64	52	pc	64	52	pc	63	45	c	55	36	pc
Seattle	70	60	pc	66	50	pc	64	47	sh	64	43	r	57	35	r
Washington	80	66	t	86	66	t	84	66	t	83	61	t	80	58	r

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY
Above-normal temperatures will develop across portions of the southern Plains and spread eastward through the Virginias and Carolinas. Near-normal temperatures will hug the Gulf Coast. A persistent trough will keep temperatures cool across the West and northern Plains. This trough will also be responsible for above-normal precipitation from the northern Rockies through the Northeast.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	59	45	c	51	43	pc	58	53	sh	61	50	s	60	46	pc
Berlin	62	45	pc	57	35	pc	59	45	pc	67	51	pc	68	45	pc
Buenos Aires	54	37	c	55	38	c	53	36	r	56	36	pc	55	40	r
Cairo	85	51	s	90	58	pc	93	60	s	94	61	s	93	62	s
Jerusalem	74	50	s	78	53	s	83	55	s	84	58	s	86	58	pc
Johannesburg	72	49	s	72	48	pc	73	53	s	77	53	s	78	50	s
London	66	42	c	56	45	pc	64	49	pc	64	49	pc	64	45	pc
Madrid	79	50	pc	78	50	c	70	47	t	74	48	c	72	48	c
Mexico City	73	48	c	77	53	pc	70	47	t	79	56	pc	81	57	s
Moscow	50	28	r	52	34	pc	54	33	c	56	35	sh	54	31	r
Paris	77	55	pc	64	45	pc	66	48	pc	68	50	s	70	51	pc
Rio de Janeiro	71	58	c	68	57	r	68	57	sh	69	56	sh	68	61	r
Rome	75	54	s	72	50	pc	67	51	sh	72	58	sh	74	52	pc
San Juan	86	75	t	86	75	t	86	76	t	87	76	r	88	77	c
Seoul	74	53	c	72	51	s	71	49	s	73	53	s	76	53	pc
Sydney	69	53	s	70	51	s	70	53	pc	74	53	pc	67	51	c
Tokyo	70	58	r	74	66	r	76	60	pc	75	62	pc	75	61	pc
Toronto	69	52	t	68	57	pc	72	60	t	76	57	t	69	50	t
Winnipeg	62	43	pc	60	45	c	58	42	c	57	42	sh	58	37	r
Zurich	77	53	pc	58	44	r	67	49	s	71	49	s	67	46	r

SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu., May 20	6:16 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
Fri., May 21	6:15 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Sat., May 22	6:14 a.m.	8:26 p.m.
Sun., May 23	6:14 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Mon., May 24	6:13 a.m.	8:27 p.m.
Tue., May 25	6:13 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
Wed., May 26	6:12 a.m.	8:29 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu., May 20	6:59 a.m.	10:09 p.m.
Fri., May 21	7:42 a.m.	11:04 p.m.
Sat., May 22	8:31 a.m.	11:53 p.m.

Moon Phases

Phase	May	June
New	19	27
First	27	3
Full	3	9
Last	9	19

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