

# Angelou benefit honors women's achievements

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and legacy is an inspiration to us all," said Richards.

Nearly 600 guests are expected to join Dr. Angelou for the awards luncheon, which Richards hopes will exceed last year's success of more than \$150,000 in Dargan's memory.

Another highlight of the event is the popular "HAT-ti-tude" contest. Women adorned in their favorite, ornate hats strut in to win prizes for the best and most unusual headpieces. Last year, more than half of the event's attendees wore hats, adding whimsy to the event décor. Patrons will also enjoy a high-end silent auction.

During the event, UNCF will present a \$5,000 scholarship to a student who will attend

college in the fall. Additional funds will benefit UNCF member institutions including the five located in North Carolina: Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, Livingstone College in Salisbury, Bennett College in Greensboro, and Raleigh's Shaw University and St. Augustine's College.

Tickets are \$125 per person and may be purchased through the local UNCF office by calling (704) 377-8625. UNCF is the nation's oldest and most successful minority higher education assistance organization.

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# Annan pledges Zimbabwe trip

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came after reports emerged that Annan might use the visit to press Mugabe to step down after more than two decades in power.

Annan told reporters Tuesday morning that he was not sure the invitation had been withdrawn. Though a date for the visit had not been set, he still hoped to go to Zimbabwe.

"I read the newspaper report that one of his ministers said the invitation has been withdrawn but I'm not quite sure that is correct," Annan said. "I'm continuing my preparations and I do hope to visit Zimbabwe as planned and when the date is fixed I'll let you know."

Western development aid, investment and loans have dried up in political and eco-

nomie turmoil following Mugabe's campaign, begun in 2000, to seize farms from whites and transfer the land to blacks.

Zimbabwe's once healthy, agriculture-based economy has collapsed since the seizures began and Mugabe has grown increasingly autocratic.



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**TOP SENIOR:** Post Advertising Director Fran Farrer-Nash presented Harding University High senior Nicole Beach a plaque as The Charlotte Post Senior of the Year.

# Barber-Scotia College turns to graduate as new president

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includes a bachelor's degree from Barber-Scotia, master's in education from UNC Charlotte and post-graduate studies at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C. He had been a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools principal coach before taking the Barber-Scotia job.

Flamer, a 53-year-old native of Philadelphia, is also a former president of the Barber-Scotia College National Alumni Association and a member of the board of visitors and board of trustees.

The southern Association of Colleges yanked Barber-Scotia's accreditation in 2004 for

awarding continuing education degrees to unqualified students. Without accreditation, federal student grants were shut off and enrollment plunged. The school last had students in spring 2005 and Bromell-Timbu, who was brought in from Spelman College in Atlanta as president, resigned.

In April, Barber-Scotia and St. Augustine's College in Raleigh announced plans to partner on an accelerated adult degree program and business administration major. The programs start in August.

About 50 students are expected to enroll in the fall.

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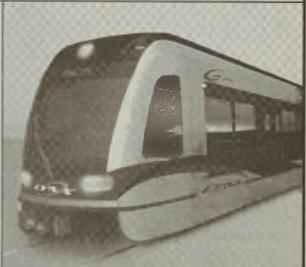
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