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Coping With Unemployment

Blacks Losing Affirmative Action Grip

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It's hard. Waiting for call backs. Nagging people about what they hear about job openings. Getting frustrated when the job you hoped would come through doesn't. Yet, like everyone else, the unemployed have to keep going and keep trying.

Maintaining that confidence and the energy to keep pursuing new leads can be frustrating, area psychologists say.

The best thing to do is to call friends who are going through similar problems. Just knowing that someone else may be having an even more difficult time can be a boost to keep go-

ing. Also, never call it quits or give up. That's when your mind starts to play games on you and you start to believe the negative things people say about you. That's what's most difficult to overcome, local analysts say. Oftentimes the barrier to getting the job is you.

There are very real factors, though, that play into why some jobs

come through and others don't.

The best thing to do is read the newspapers. Not the want ads, but news stories. What's the economy like? What jobs are plentiful? Which ones are dead ends?

Also, affirmative action programs have been scaled back, so some jobs that were set aside for minorities are not set aside anymore, and that may have something to do with why most

blacks are unemployed, since many don't own businesses, they have to rely on someone else to help them.

According to a recent issue of Black Enterprise magazine, some of those affirmative action rulings are having a profound impact.

On May 1, 1989, in the Price Waterhouse vs. Hopkins case, the Supreme Court held that employers bear the burden of proof when being

sued for refusing to promote someone, but they also considerably weakened the burden-of-proof standard.

In June of 1989, the court decided to make it harder for minorities and women to win cases based on statistics that show disparities in the number of jobs held by white men and

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Gantt Faces Mike Easley In Post Election Runoff

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Democrats Michael F. Easley and Harvey Gantt will face off in a runoff election to determine the Democratic opponent to Republican Sen. Jesse Helms.

Gantt, in the primary election, won 38 percent of the vote, but fell short of the 40 percent he needed to win the Democratic primary hands-down.

With 99 percent of the precincts that reported tallies, Gantt captured 298,813 votes. Easley captured 205,066 or 30 percent of the vote.

Much of Gantt's support came from the black communities and from Charlotte, where he served as mayor. Gantt also did well in Union, Gaston, Lincoln and Cabarrus counties.

Gantt campaigned on the idea that he would contrast the conservative views of Jesse Helms better than any other Democratic candidate.

He stressed the importance of building education and working to improve the situation for working-class families across the state.

Gantt also said he didn't want to campaign as a black candidate, only that he would be a candidate for all the people if he were elected to replace Jesse Helms.

Although he struggled to get money for his campaign, he said it was more important to get a message to as many voters as possible and he spent much time in the Triangle, attending programs at St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, among others.

A runoff between Gantt and Easley was accepted by the party leadership.

Easley is a political newcomer who had the backing of many Democratic activists outside of the Charlotte area. He also has the support of organized labor, who viewed him, not



HARVEY GANTT

Gantt, as the best opposition to Helms.

Easley called himself a moderate, saying he wanted to ease the drug war and restore order to North Carolina families.

His strongest support came from small and rural towns in the state and in eastern North Carolina.

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Search Continues

POLICE TRAIL ROBBERY SUSPECT

Man May Have Hit Two Stores

Police suspect one man in the unsuccessful attempt to rob a discount beauty store and in the robbery of a Garner shoe store.

Officials from the Raleigh Police Department and the Garner Police Department gave the same description of the man suspected of robbing one store and trying to rob the other. The two stores are within a half-mile of each other.

Raleigh police described the man as black, in his early 30s, about 5'4" of medium build with a mustache and wearing a baseball cap, dark t-shirt, blue jean jacket and blue jean pants.

Police said the holdup occurred just before 8 p.m. at the Beauty World Discount Supply Store on Chapanoke Road off South Saunders Street.

Police said the owner had already closed the store and cleaned out the tills from the cash drawer when a man insisted on entering the store. He apparently left without taking anything. Police said he threatened the owner with a gun.

Shortly afterward, the Pic-n-Pay at 1545 U.S. 70 W in Garner was held up and the suspect ran on foot.

In other news, Raleigh police arrested five people in connection with several car thefts over the weekend.

The five were acquaintances and were taking the car out for fun, police said. The arrest came early this week when one of the police officers had

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REFLECTING THE SHERIFF—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trice of Fuquay-Varina and the committee to erect Wake Sheriff John Baker held a dinner and reception recently. On May 12 the committee will hold a "Meet The Sheriff Day" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson in Fuquay from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Baker was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Juanita Baker at the reception at the Golden Corral Restaurant. (Photo by Jim McDowell)

NCCU Officials Fight To Keep Nursing Program On The Campus

BY W. MASON, JR.
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DURHAM—North Carolina Central University is caught in a struggle to keep its nursing program from being

moved to Fayetteville State University.

This week, the university system may vote on a recommendation by system president C. Spangler to

move the program away from NCCU, but

the conflict came after Spangler's

We're hoping that friends of the

NEWS BRIEFS

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Capital Centre Development, Inc., announced this week that the Marketplace Mall is expanding and renovating its food court, the City Club, by 2,400 square feet. The shopping center is located in Morrisville at the airport exit on I-40.

HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Joseph W. Dean announced this week that the State Highway Patrol will participate in a nationwide combined accident reduction effort called Operation CARE.

BUSINESS AWARD

The Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities says that the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce will receive the 1989 Governor's Business Award for its contributions to North Carolina's cultural climate.

NEW MANAGER

Michelle Baker has been named office manager/tenant coordinator for CrossPoints Plaza in Raleigh for the Paragon Group. Baker will manage the 45,300-square-foot building located at 5505 Creedmoor Road.

DENTAL WORKSHOP

More than 75 area dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists received training on May 9 at the Crabtree Marriott on "How To Help Your Patients Stop Using Tobacco."

SCIENCE FESTIVAL

On May 14 from 10-11:30 a.m.,

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Shaw Student From Jordan Tells Of Life, Education In America

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They watch "The Cosby Show" in Jordan.

"Cosby," said Nizam Yousef, a Jordanian student at Shaw University, is the symbol of the similarities between the United States and other countries.

"We also get 'Magnum, P.I.' and I saw 'Roots' in Jordan," he said. Yousef came to the United States to

study computer information systems and said he plans to stay in the United States after he gets his education.

The 25-year-old student said he wanted to study in this country because he felt he could get a better education. Although he's a junior at Shaw, Yousef already plans to get his graduate degree from Duke or North Carolina State University, he said.

Coming to Shaw University was a matter of preference.

"If you go to the bigger schools you tend to get lost," he said. "I've found that Raleigh is quite a place to study. It's not like other cities.

"I'm also glad to be over here. The people here are so friendly. The American people, if you ask them for help they will help you.

"At first my family, my mother, didn't want me to come here. But my father, he said he thought it would be good for me.

"I've found that computer science in this country is better since the United States has IBM and other areas of computer technology."

More than studying in this country, Yousef said he also likes the American way of life.

"The American way of life is good. You can do many different things. You can study, you can watch TV, and then you can go to have fun. The government here is by the people and for the people. I like democracy. It's the protein of life."

Back in Jordan, Yousef said, there is some reminder of democracy but much of life there is a struggle.

Yousef and his family, like many other families, moved to Jordan after leaving Palestine, which was turned into Israel by a 1948 UN decree. Palestine was controlled and ruled by many nations and only fought to maintain its independence, he said.

In 1948 and 1967, Palestine was involved in war to keep other countries from imposing religion on the Palestinian people, he said.

"All we wanted in Palestine was free religion and all religions," he said. "The Israeli government wanted Palestine for the Jewish religion."

The country is continuing its fight, which is called "Intifada," a popular uprising against occupation.

Yousef and his family, along with other Palestinians, left their war-torn country and established what is known as Jordan. He still, however,

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MISS BLACK TEENAGE WORLD WINNER—Janelle LeBon Baylor of Wake County was the 1990-91 winner of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant at St. Augustine's College. Baylor of Wake County is 16-years-old and is the daughter of Ralph and Barbara Baylor. She was escorted by Jack Anderson and sponsored by Laodicea United Church of Christ. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)

Dr. Richard Mizelle, chairman of the NCCU Faculty Senate, said that to move the nursing program from NCCU to Fayetteville State University would be inappropriate because there is not a huge influx of students in the Southeast trying to enter nursing programs.

move the nursing program from NCCU over to FSU.

But Dr. Richard M. Mizelle, chairman of the NCCU Faculty Senate, told The CAROLINIAN that moving

university would write letters and get in touch with their legislators.

The conflict came after Spangler's

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MAKING UP—A flower, a non-traditional form of make-up, was used to decorate the face of this pretty young girl, who attended the Artsplosure festival in downtown Raleigh recently. (Photo by Talib Sabir-Calloway)