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## Reconstruction of 0 <br> 2003-2004




We dedicate the 2004 Eagle Yearbook to the memory of a few of the pioneering women that were instrumental in making North Carolina Central University become one of the leading Historically Black Universities in the nation. These women are Annie Day Shepard, Ruth Gwendolyn Rush, Helen Gray Edmonds, Dane Savage Dent, Louise M. Latham. Frances M. Eagleson, Pauline Frances Newton, Catherine Ruth Edwards, Helen S. Miller, and Lucy Shields Morgan. The names of these women are recognizable because buildings throughout the campus bare their names.

Annie Day Shepard (1879-1947) was the devoted wife and supporter of the founder and first president of the university, Dr. James Edward Shepard. Throughout her life, she dedicated her time, money, and food to the students of the university. She served on the Executive Board of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs. She wrote a column in the Federation Journal entitled "A Moment of Meditation." She authored the school's alma mater which every student knows by heart. The Annie Day Shepard Residence Hall was named in her honor by the
 Board of Trustees in 1939. The building was constructed in 1930, annexed in 1952, renovated in 1977, and again this past year. Originally a women's dormitory, it is now houses male and female students.

Ruth Gwendolyn Rush (1893-1967) gave 38 years of service to the university where she served as matron, dean of women, teacher of education, and director of student teaching. She served on the Interim Committee after the death of Dr. Shepard. The Ruth G. Rush Residence Hall was named in her honor. It was built in 1937 and is a female dormitory. It is currently under renovation.

Dr. Helen Gray Edmonds (1911-1995) was a distinguished history professor emeritus of North Carolina Central University. She was a member of the Second Interim Committee appointed to lead the University following the resignation of Samuel P. Massie, Jr. Dr. Edmonds, being a Republican, seconded the nomination to re-elect President Dwight D. Eisenhower. She served as Special emissary to Africa and Europe for President Eisenhower. In 1970, President Richard Nixon appointed her alternative delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. Her book, The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina: 1894-1901, distinguished her as a leading authority on "fusion politics."
The Helen Gray Edmonds Classroom Building was built in 1950 and named in her honor in 1986 by the Board of Trustees. It houses the Departments of History, Political Science, and Sociology. It was renovated in 2002.

Diane Savage Dent ( -1972) was an economist, a professor, and the first chairperson of the Department of Home Economics (1938-1960). Under her leadership, both the undergraduate and graduate programs expcrienced rapid growth and a nursery school was cstablished within the department. For her distinguished service to the field of home economics, the North Carolina Association of Home Economics, of which she was a sponsor and co-founder, established a tuition scholarshup at North Carolina Central in her honor. The Dlane Savage Dent Home Economics Building was built in 1952 and named in her honor at the Founder's Day Ceremony in 1971.


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Alpha Chi members Trish Hardy and friend marvel at the detail of their sorority plot.


While taking notes in class, Brenda Brown attempts to stay awake.


Photo By: Ramon Hill
On the JOB. Kyle Serba, Sports and Information Director goes outside the gates during the Eagle- Aggie game to check the forecast and find friends. Kyle just loves how we have a rain out game every year.


Phoro Bv: Ramwn Hill
What Ever It Takes... Jocelyn Foy Interim Asst. VC \& Director of Undergraduate Admission and Dean Lowis Velez Asst. VC Student Affairs \& Dean of Students, discuss their strategy for the students coming in the fall during the second session of SOARt.


Photo B3. Rumon Hill
Ready for Action...Registrar Cheryll Bowman-Medhin gets students off to an early start enrolling in classes and retrieving records during the first week of school.



Rap Recording Aristic TRINA joins her fans at NCCU to start an early celebration for the Eagle-Aggic Labor Day Foothall Classic weekend, and the first weekend of Fall 03 classes.


The varsity cheerleader squard has fun cheering the fans on for
 the first big game of the year, Eagle-Aggie Labor Day Football Classic. Even though NCCU lost to NCA\&T ( $0-25$ ) they loved their job cheering, laughing, and celebrating school traditions. They sanged songs with the band, fans, students, and alumni.


The NCCU Sound Machine marches to the field of O'KelleyRiddick Football Stadium with brand new instruments and uniforms to show the fans who really makes noise in the stadium during the football season.





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## Educating Newcomers



Story By Tish Edwards
Changes are a way of life, and many freshmen have found this to be true. One change which most students have to deal with is the responsibility. When they go off to college and arrive at NCCU adjustments have to made. The positive aspect of NCCU is once you are here the transition is not difficult as you thought. But at others colleges, it can be an emotional roller coaster. The majority of freshmen agree that college is very different from high school. College is an excellent time for meeting new, lifelong friends. Freshmen must now realize that they are in charge of their own destiny. In college no one is going to be watching over you to see if you go to class, file for financial aid, or walk you by the hand to social events. In college class begins on time, deadlines must be met, and attitudes are dealt with on a daily basis.

While learning to adjust to an increased workload, many freshmen also learn to balance their time between school and other activities.

## Top:

Students are crowded in the U.' $G$ Pearson Cafe to sit, chill, and eat with evervone else.

## Bottom:

The new freshmen ladies sit in Residental Life to check fall housing assignments to find if they have a room.

Photos By Ramon Hill

Students must learn the effectiveness of time management to help concentrate on multi-tasking. As a freshman, you may be faced with managing your time among sports, social clubs, finding a job and school work.

The first day of school is a big day for everyone, but for freshmen, mixed emotions can run wild. Being the youngest and also the majority of the student population on campus can cause freshmen to be nervous, yet at the same time, excited.

Although they did not realize it at first, but coming to NCCU was a new and exciting experience filled with getting your freedom! Many students like the idea of more freedom at school, and being around a more mature group of peers. Yet, many freshmen complained about having an increased amount of both class work and homework. For most freshman, studying and homework are their top priorities.



## CASE OF THE FRESHMAN

BLUES... This freshmen student using his phone has a case of home sickness, a common side effect for NCCU's new students.

SOAR HIGH EAGLES. . .
STUDENTS SHOWN WITH SCHOOL
SPIRIT WRITTEN ALL OVER AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE SOAR-T PRO-
GRAM. The program is designed to help first year students make a smooth transition living on campus.

## HEY THERE'S ADAM FROM THE REAL WORLD. . .

Senior Kian Brown, SGA President is spotted at 10:40 break creating his own style and smiles for the camera.




A student's car is on its way to a storage lot for a local towing service.

Towing operators are skilled to remove a car quickly from the campus parking lot.


They don't discriminate; women are hired to drive tow trucks, too!


Photos by Remon Hill


Lt. Buie discusses illegally parked cars with the tow truck operator.

Will the owner of this red car please make your way down to Tarhell Towing to claim this car!!!


Photos by Ramon Hill

## The Parking Zone

Tish Edwards
You oversleep one morning because you were up until midnight studying for a test. You rush to get to school on time. Just when you think you have made it, you find yourself stuck in the middle of a line of cars. When you finally get to school, you must search through the crevices of the parking lot in order to find a parking space. You can't find one. So, you are forced to journey to the depths of the dungeon and park in a space that is miles away from the school (don't have class all day and have to go to your car at NIGHT!). As you are running toward the school you hear the humming of a tow truck. You are in the zone, the PARKING ZONE!!
As if all this is not bad enough, you had to kick out $\$ 100.00$ at the beginning of the school year in order to pay for your parking decal. This brings up the question whether or not students receive their money's worth when purchasing a parking decal?

Many students on the campus have voiced their concerns about the parking situation. Their reactions may be mixed, but more than $95 \%$ of them feel that the price for parking is too high. Few students understand the benefits and go along with paying for parking at NCCU. Rumors have persisted throughout the year about campus parking at NCCU and surrounding universities (Duke, NC State, and UNC).
Full security, traffic control and sufficient parking spaces are suggestions that students want included with the cost of parking. These services will probably never happen.


Top:
Cooling containers for the fresh blood donated by the community faculty-staff and students of NCCU. Photo By: Aaron Daye


## Blood Drive

Story by Dedi Ramsey

NCCU and the American Red Cross of Durham host blood drives on our campus each year. These events happen at least twice a semester. The blood drives are normally located in the Alfonso Elder Student Union. Both students and the surrounding communities come to give blood and bone marrow.
The Red Cross also offers free sickle cell testing to those that wish to take it. In the Dimensions of Learning course, you receive no more than three community service hours or up to fifteen hours, if one were to also write a paper about the experience and usage of the blood. Not all students participate in the drive just for the service hours. Some, use it as a way of giving back to community.

Photos by: Aaron Daye


NCCU students sign their blood over to the Red Cross.


Shanika, a senior, sits in the chair thinking of the good she is doing for Durham County.


This NCCU student smiles for the camera despite a long needle in her veines


## Eagle Has Landed "a day in line at a.e. student"

by Lynicc Hannesh

At the same two times each year, an eruption of students occurs. No, not Chicken Wednesday or a homecoming event, but REFUND CHECK TIME!! This happens usually in early September and also in January. Students from all disciplines are wrapped around the Bursars office waiting with two forms of identification, with one question in mind: "Out of all the money I pay Central, what do they owe me?" This year the refund check line was moved to the Student Union. The lines were much better. Here students formed two lines depending on the first letter of your last name and with about four computers and staff in operation, made for a faster, smoother transition. The long lines of students who showed up and received chocks were sure to leave campus with one thing in mind. They are going to make South Point and North Gate Malls very happy. Just like you have Homecoming and Chicken Wednesday, you must wear a special outfit. You must have an outfit for, "I got my refund check." This is one event that happens each year that the average student will not miss!!!



Now there are students, because of paperwork difficulties, do not have the luxury of standing in long (one to two hour) lines waiting for a refund check. These people face the paper work blues. Most of the time, the paperwork klues comes from lack of communication or a glitch in the systems. No matter what the cause may be, you still have to wait almost two weeks before the paperwork is done.

But when the chock is released into your hands, there is an overwhalming rush through your body. Whether your check amount is big or small, it's yours to use howevor you please. Supposedly it is meant to buy books and college supplies, but that rarely happens. All types of ideas run through your head, a few pair of shoes, new clothes, anything that you don't have in your possession at that very moment.


Photo by: Ramon Hill

## student Life



A parent pose for a photo while helping his daughter move to her dormitory room.

Three new roomates have fun getting their new place ready for company.


Photo by: Ramon Hill



A father is happy to carry his student personal items into their new residents.


Before my dad return,girl let me tell you what happen to me and this guy this summer.


2003-2004





Angelina Adams


Everett Allen


Shiquita Allison


Tatiana Anderson


Tasha Andrews


Lakela Atkinson


Tiffany Beale


Stephanie Best


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Denise Gibbs


Shannon Glover


Cortney Gray


Antoine Harris


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Jacqueline Hopper


Charleen Jones


Elizabeth Kennedy


Andrea Lane



Robin Lee


Davida Lewis


Veta Love


Erica Maddox


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Freshmen


Sherelle McCoy


Rosalyn McCullers


Karen McLeod


Shaketa Mervin


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Charlotte Roberson


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Thomas Robinson


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Brian Roseboro


Maureen Sanders


Ericka Shearin


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Lashanda Sims


Tierra Singleton


Melissa Smarr


Roderick Smith


Brandi Springer


Clarisse Steans


Tanika Thomas


Tammy Utley


Michelle Wesley


Krystle Williams


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Klarisha Wright


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Maya Holt


Tabitha Jefferies


Clarence Johnson


Ericka Johnson


Courtney Lea


Keoshia Johnson


Quentin Johnson


Moreni Jones


Eric King


Carl Lee


Maya Lee


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Garrett Malone



Tim Martin


Crystal Meadens


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Davey Melvin


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Tamara Quick
Accounting


Samara Rankin
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Vidal Randolph Mass Communications


Crystal Reives Social Work

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Christopher Rhoads Political Science


Makisha Ruffin Community Health Education


Natasha Ruffin Nursing


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## Michael Page

First Black Board Chairman for DPS

Michael Page, director of NCCU United Christian Campus Ministry was elected chairman in 2003 for the Durham School Board (DPS). One of his
 objectives while leading the board is reconstructing the character of board members. As the school district's first black board chairman, all Rev. Page really wants from his fellow board is to get along. "If I had a magic wand, 1 would wave that wand so that board members would work cooperatively -- whether we agree or disagree," Page reveals. Given the past years of acrimony and racial divisions, he now faces one of the toughest task in Durham, directing the board.
Page is insisting that all board members stay focused on academics. He is setting high standards for the board while pushing for their full cooperation. The administrators, faculty, staff and students are supporting Rev. Page and wish him success in his tenure directing the DPS.



David Sunday Adeyemi


Pearla Alston


Keisha Bluford


Alandrea Anderson


Montrale Boykin


Shannon Anderson


Martin Broadway



Charlene Brown


Robert Brown

C. Janet Chappelle


Stephanie Davis


Clint Dorman


Bartina Edwards


Can you guess the name of the graduate this family came to support?




Tenika Hall


Shannon R. Hurley-Deal


Kya Johnson


Marquita Johnson


Hassan Kingsberry


The speaker for the graduation ceremony. . .



Joshua Malcolm


Aliya McNeill


Marcel McRea


Tiffanie Meyers


Miguel Munoz

Grads

"One down and more to come . . ."

"The sloping hills, the verdant green, The lovely blossoms' beauteous sheen Surround our college proud and gay, Where wave our colors, maroon and grayyyy_ _ _"


Tiffany Russell


Mary Shuping


Natalie Smith


Kimberly Stahl


Tracy Tennent



Kathy Tyree


Tonya White


Steven Yuhasz




Best All Around Male $\mathcal{\&}$ Female
Faith Allen and Agu Onuma


Best Body Female
Tiffans Graham


Best Dressed Female
Santana Saunders


Best Smile Female
Vihki Rucher


Best Eyes Female
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Biggest Gossip Female


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Male Gossip

Dorien Diller


Sophomore
NCCU


Best All Around Female Lynice Ilannah


Best Female Body Tiffany Winston


Best Male Body Sheldon Henderson


Best Dressed Male Aaron Tucker


Best Dressed Female Mia Parker


Best Smile Male \& Female Lynice Ilaooah \& Damarus Sanders


Class Clown Male Maurice Glenn


Most Political Male
D`westen Haywood


Most Spirited Female Jamara Tuttle Junior Superlatives


Best All Around Female , \adia Funderhurk


Best Dressed Male
Rob Johnson

Best Male/Female Gossip Paulette Spencer \& Ramon IIII



Best All Around Male Gregory McDowell


Best Body Female Sophia Mitchell


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Lasheka Washington Kevin Jeffries


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Malisha Butts
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## 2003-04 Women's Softball Team

3 Adija Beaty, 12 Aki DuwsonJr., 5 Brandie HinesFr., 4 Ericka Johnson, 15 Latisha Judd, 17 Jameka Little, 6 Lakeshia Sheppard, 10 Candace Spruill, 9 Clarisse Steans. 11 Asha Sutton, 25 Kendra Tedder, Head Coach: Larty D. Keen. Graduate Assistant Coach: Jennifer L. Jones. Manager: Charisse Lovette





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## 2003 Football Schedule

Aug. 31 North Carolina A\&T
"Aggie-Eagle Classic"Raleigh, NC
Sept. 6 MOREHOUSE
O`Kelly-Riddick Stadium SEPT. 20 DELAWARE STATE L. 0-25 "Family Weekend" O`Kelly-Riddick Stadium
Sept. 27at Virginia State
Petersburg, VA
Oct. 4vs. Elizabeth City State
"Down East Classic"
Rocky Mount. NC
OCT. IISAINT AUGUSTINE'S
L 31-34
O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium
OCT. 18 FAYETTEVILLE STATE
"Open House/High School Day"
O`Kelly-Riddick Stadium (TV-MBC)
Oct. 25 at Winston-Salem State
"Rams/Eagles Classic"
Winston-Salem, NC (TV-BET)

NOV. 1 LIVINGSTONE
"HOMECOMING"
O’Kelly-Riddick Stadium
Nov. 8 at Johnson C. Smith Irwin Belk Complex (JCSU campus)




Womens Baskerball


Nov. 15 Mt Olive
Nov. 22 at Francis Marion
Nov. 26 at USC-Spartanburg
Nov. 28 vs. Paine College
Nov. 29 at Clark Atlanta
Dec. 1 Newport News Apprentice
Dec. 3 Virginia Union
Dec. 6 Shaw
Dec. 29 vs. Shippensburg
Dec. 30 vs. North Florida
Jan. 3 Fayetteville State
Jan. 6 Bowie State
Jan. 8 at Shaw
Jan. 10 at Saint Augustine's
Jan. 13 at Livingstone
Jan. 24 St. Augustineís
Jan. 29 Virginia W 79-63
Jan. 3lat Winston-Salem State
Feb. 3 at Fayetteville State
Feb. 5 at Johnson C. Smith
Feb. 7 Livingstone
Feb. 10 at Elizabeth City State
Feb. 14 at Virginia Union
Feb. 18 Winston Salem
Feb. 19 Saint Paulís
Feb. 21 Johnson C. Smith
Feb. 23-28 CIAA Tournament (RBC Center - Raleigh, NC)
Feb. 23 Saint Paulís
Feb. 24 Virginia Union

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L 50-58
W 72-59
L 63-72
L 58-86
W 65-62
L 57-67 OT
L 64-77
W 81-72
L 73-84
L 71-79
W 50-45
W 53-52
W 68-54
L 64-84
L 58-68
L59-62 OT
L 51-66
L. 38-67

W 61-54
W 73-64
W 64-57

W 59-54


## Womens Basketball





Nov. 15 Mount Olive
Vov. 18 at Pfeiffer
Nov. 22 at Morehouse
Nov. 25 Univ. of DC
Dec. 1 Catawba
Dec. 6 Shaw (non-ClAA)
Dec. 17 at Ga. College \& St. Univ.
Dec. 19 at Queens University (NC)
Dec. 30 at Univ. of DC
Ian. 3 Fayetteville State
Ian. 6 Bowie State
Jan. 8 at Shaw
Jan. 10 at Saint Augustine's
Jan. 18 vs. Livingstone
Jan. 24 Saint Augustine's
fan. 29 Virginia State
Jan. 31 at Winston-Salem State
Feb. 3 at Fayetteville State Feb. 5 at Johnson C. Smith Feb. 7 Livingstone
Feb. 10 at Elizabeth City State
Feb. 14 at Virginia Union
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Feb. 19 Saint Pauls
Feb. 2 Johnson C. Smith
Feb. 23-28 CIAA Tournament
Elizabeth City State
Bowie State
Fayetteville State
Virginia Union

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L 82-108
L 72-84
W 108-104 OT
W 92-81 OT 2
L 64-68
W 75-66
L 76-92
L 74-80
W 79-70
L 65-87
W 66-61
W 93-82
W 95-63
W 78-77
L 72-74
L 68-75
L 87-100
L 75-81
W 91-54
W 73-54
L 77-80
W 97-65
W 85-76
L 82-86 OT
W 72-69
W 72-69
W 78-74
L. 72-80


Mens Basketball



## NCCU Track Team

## Women

Sharonda Arnold. Monica Bixby, Ashley Bristow Nickesha Brown, Shavonte Flemming. Christina Harris. Tahitha Hodge, Charsea Jones, Cassie King, Leah McClendon, Tiffany Mitchell, Meika Reeves, Narissa Smitherman. Alena Weldon, Jakia Wells.
Men
Andre Atchison, Germain Austin, Andrew Michael Booth. Steven Easley, Steven Enoch. Daniel Estevez, Joseph Esteveц, Michael Harris. Austin-Lamar Hogan, James Jackson, Jason Jowers, Jean-Pierre Jouhert, Hakeem Muhammad, Shareef Muhammad, Jumie Richardson, Hafiz Stohes, Dorian Turner, Kevin Williams, Wesley Yeldell, Serge Zere
Michaed Lawson, Head Coach





Aug. 30 vs . Loch Haven L (0) Aug. 30 vs . Davis \& Elhins W $3-0$ Aug. 31 at Shepherd L 1-3 Aug. 31 vs. Fairmont State L 2-3 Sept. 2 Lenoir Rhyne L 0-3 Sept. 3 at Fayetteville State W 3-0 Sept. 5 vs. Anderson L 1-3 Sept. 5 vs. Barton L. 0-3
Sept. 6 vs. West Georgia L 0.3
Sept. 6 vs. St. Andrews Presbyterian L
Sept. 9 Johmson C. Smith W 3-0 Sept. 12 at West Chester L 0-3 Sept. 13 vs. Shippensburg L 2-3 Sept. 13 vs. Northem Colorado L 0-3 Sept. 16 at Winston-Salem State W 3-0 Sept. 16 vs. Pfeiffer L 0-3 Sept. 2t at UNC Pembrohe W 3-2 Sept. 30 at Saint Augustine's L 0-3
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Oct. 4 at Lees-McRac L $1-3$ Oct. 4 vs. California L 0-3
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Oct. 26 at UDC W 3-1
Oct. 28 at Livingstone W 3-1
Nov. 4 Fayetteville State W 3-0


Nov. 10 at St. Andrews Preshyterian L1-3
Nov. 14 Virginia Union W 3-0
Nov. It Winston Salem State W 3-1
Nov. It Shaw W 3-0
Nov. 15 Virginia State W 3-0 Nov. 16 St. Augustine"s $1.2-3$


## Womens Volleyball



David Nass, Head Coach




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## Kappa Kappa Psi



## Organizations

## Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity Inc.

Zeta Sigma Chapter Members:
Kappa Kappa Psi operates primarily as a student service and leadership recognition society whose chief aim is to assist the Director of Bands in developing the leadership and enthusiasm that is required of his/her band. Our goals are to provide the band not only with organized and concentrated service activities, but to give our membership valid and wholesome experiences in organization. leadership and social contacts. The members insist that it is an honor to be selected to serve in NCCU's band.

Members are:
Terry Jones Jr. - President Leonardo Williams- Vice President Tony Wilson- Recording Secretary Beau Rothman - Corresponding Secretary Steven Boyd- Treasurer Reginald Solomon Jr.- Parliamentarian Ronnie Chalmers Jr. - Alumni Secretary Austin Chalmers Kenneth Samuel Leon Randle Kevin Coleman Bryan Mason Jarvis Robinson Juwann Jones Keith Martin Danielle Adams Jerrit Fite


## School of Business Advisory Board

The main purpose of the School of Business Advisory Board is to bridge the gap between the School of Business students and administration. The board hosts events such as a wekome reception which allows students, the Dean and faculty 10 socially interact.

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## Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda is the nation's largest non-profit business organization for post secondary and college students. The primary goal of Phi Beta Lambda, Incorporated is to ensure a firm foundation through the development of competent and aggressive business professionals. Members attend conferences, participate in community service projects, and educational programs sponsored by the national office.


Awards received at the National Phi Beta Lambda. Inc Conference held June 27- July 3. 2003 in Dallas. Texas are:
$1^{\text {st }}$ Place in National Recognition Category to NCCU Professional Division for their dedieation and membership
$1^{\text {st }}$ Place in Community Service Project $4^{\text {th }}$ Place in Emerging Business Issues $5^{\text {th }}$ Place in Website Development $10^{\text {th }}$ Place in Parliamentary Procedures Mr. Ronald J. Hunter recognized as National Business Person of the Year

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The Alpha Sigma Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta was established in 1983 on the campus of North Carolina Central University. Our motto is Sincerity. Truth and Design. Our members have the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding achievements in education. They also receive help in making career choices. The sole purpose of our society is to provide literary and educational advallcements among our peers and within the community. We strive to accomplish the following goals annually:

1. Confer distinction for high achievement in the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate. and professional studies.
2. Provide cultural stimulation on campus and promote interest in literature and the English language in the surrounding community.
3. Promote aspects of the English discipline, including literature, language, and writing.
4. Promote exemplary character and good fellowship among our members.
5. Exhibit high standards of academic excellence.
6. Serve society by fostering literacy.

## Members are:

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Dalia Davies
Tia Todd
Gineen Gleen
Jshontista Vann

Sigma Tau Delta



## Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority Incorporated

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority provides service to collegiate bands, encourages the advancement of women in the band profession, and promotes and enriches an appreciation of band music through recognition, leadership development, and education of its members.


## The Metro Club

Through activities both social and professional, the Metro Club provides social fellowship, community service and cultural awareness by serving as a creative outlet for its members and others. By design. the Metro Club is geared toward the advancement of creativity and cultural diversity on campus and in the community.


## Club nembers are:

Cleveland Anderson (Advisor)
Ebony Parker (Vice-President Advisor) Ayana Bilham (President) L'Shond McCants (Vice-President) Tiffany Blakemore (Secretary) Vearnetta Taylor (Recording Secretary) Cherrelle Burton (Financial Secretary) Lazarus Banks (Treasurer)
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Organizations

## Beta Nu Rho



## Organizations



## P.E.R.M.A.

Members:
Kendrick Vann
Christine Hughes
Tiffany Johnson Tonya McPlad Eva Peny
Alena Weldon
Alisa Graham
Christopher Cotes
Masheka Hill


Roscoe Bass
Tonia Hicks
Tiffany Garner
Kimberly Porter
Joseph Headen
Erikka Bailey
Walter Minor
Martha Johnson
James Smith

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## Eagle Essence



Members:
Nadia Funderburk (Captain)
Renee Clark (Co-Captain)
LaKimbrelle Clark
Niya Davis
Aneesah Abdual-Jabar
Courtney Lea
Tiffany O’Neal
Markia Washington
Tiffany Winston


## Art Club



L-R, Carla Aaron-Lopez,treasurer, Quintina Thomas, Chantal Winston,president, Chris Porche, Nathasia Lofton, Barry Parker, Jesse Maybin, vice pres. Jannita Kegler, program coordinator, Aaron Williamson and Rene' Barnhart, secretary.

The Art Student Organization is devoted to the development of students as emerging artists. We aquaint art students with the professional milieu, along with the promotion of and increasing the exposure of artist on campus, in the Durham community and other areas. We provide networking opportunities to expose our work with other artists, potential clients and colleges/universities. We also engage in projects and endeavors that offer community service.



## The Political Science <br> Club

The Political Science Club seeks to enhance the intellectual environment at North Carolina Central University by sponsoring programs, speakers, and forums about law, politics, and public policy. Its members are political science majors and minors. The club serves members by sponsoring resume-writing seminars, graduate and law school forums, and trips to professional meetings and conferences. In collaboration with the Political Science Department, the Political Science Club, assist in preparing students for careers in law, academic, government, business, journalism, and political work. The mission of the Political Science Club is to enhance the foundation of law within the department and its members.


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## Psychology Club



Organizations

## W.P.I.



The Worship and Praise Inspirational Mass Choir of North Carolina Central University is a group of young college students dedicated to living a lifestyle of holiness through excellence. They feel that their assignment is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ through song. With rehearsal twice a week, the students and advisors are very dedicated to the mission of spreading the good news.

The group has traveled and participated in inspirational shows in Atlanta, Georgia, Baltimore, Maryland, Washington DC. Florida, and Delaware. Additionally they are active in community service, walk-a-thons, and AIDS Awareness.


## NCCU Spirit

When Chancellor James H. Ammons went on the road to recruit North Carolina's top students in March, he used a new recruitment tool to help convince students that NCCU is the place for them. Rather than lecture on the factors that make NCCU one of the premier institutions in the nation, he simply handed the floor over to The NCCU Spirit. This performing group of dynamic students enlightened the audience of future college students through song and dance. The NCCU Spirit's goal is to provide information while engaging the audience in a show that will leave their viewers ready to fill out applications to come to NCCU.


The 2003-2004 NCCU Spirit members are:
Catrese Butler. High Point, N.C. Kenia Driver, Washington, N.C. Demesha Foster. Virginia Beach, Va. Storm Isaac, Washington. D.C. Tavares Gaither, Salisbury, N.C. Christina Garrett, Grand Rapids, Mich. Darell Grimes, Greenville, N.C. Amanda Lowe, Austell. Ga. Jemectia McNeil Madison,N.C. Raymond Parker, Tarboro, N.C. La Tonya Raseoe. Raleigh. N.C. Quincey Tait, Chesterfeild, Va. Brandon Williams. Henderson, N.C.


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# Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 



1908


## Alpha Chi Chapter



In 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by Black college women. The sorority roots date back to Howard University, in Washington, D.C. Ethel Hedgeman Lyle of St. Louis. Missouri conceived idea for the sorority formation. She viewed the Sorority as an instrument for enriching the social and intellectual aspects of college life by providing mental stimulation through interaction with friends and associates. Through the years, however. Alpha Kappa Alpha's function has become more complex. After her incorporation as a perpetual body in 1913, Alpha Kappa Alpha gradually branched out and became the channel through which selected college-trained women improved the socioeconomic conditions in their city, state, nation, and the world.

In a world in which materialism is pervasive, and technology and competition have decreased the need for collaboration and cooperation, it is critical to have an association that cuts across racial, international, physical, and social barriers to help individuals and communities develop and maintain constructive relationships with others. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is that vital organization.

Alpha Kappa Alpha is a sisterhood composed of women who have consciously chosen this affiliation as a means of self-fulfillment through volunteer service. Alpha Kappa Alpha cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards; promotes unity and friendship among college women; alleviates problems concerning girls and women; maintains a progressive interest in college life; and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 170,000 women in the United States, the Caribbean. Europe, and Africa.

Candidacy for membership into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is open to women of high ethical and scholastic standards who are pursuing or have completed courses leading to a degree in an accredited college or university. The official headquarters is in Chicago, Illinois.


# Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. 

1906



## gamma beta chapter



Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the "Jewels" of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's prineiples of seholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifiing of humanity.

Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were developed at other colleges and universities, many of them historieally black institutions, soon after the founding at Cornell. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correet the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans.

Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community's fight for civil rights through leaders such as: W.E.B. DuBois. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others.


## Delta Sigma Theta

 Sorority Inc.

## alpha lambda chapter



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 students at Howard University. These young women used their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; support to the undeserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. The organizational structure and governance of the Sorority is invested in the Grand Chapter. which meets at National Convention biennially.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women, the sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands. Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Thrust of:

Economic Development
Educational Development
International Awareness and Involvement
Physical and Mental Health
Political Awareness and Involvement


# Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. 



## alpha kappa chapter

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was formed the night of January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, The fraternity is enjoyed by college men everywhere, regardless of their color, religion or national origin. Kappa Alpha Psi is proud that the Constitution has never contained any clause which either excluded or suggested the exclusion of a man from membership merely because of his color, creed, or national origin. The Constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi is predicated upon, and dedicated to, the principles of achievement through a truly democratic Fraternity.

Chartered and incorporated originally under the laws of the State of Indiana as Kappa Alpha Nu on May 15, 1911, the name was changed to Kappa Alpha Psi on a resolution offered and adopted at the Grand Chapter in December 1914. This change became effective April 15, 1915, on a proclamation by the then Grand Polemarch, Elder Watson Diggs. Thus, the name acquired a distinctive Greek letter symbol and Kappa Alpha Psi thereby became a Greek letter Fraternity in every sense of the designation.

From its inception, and for the next six years, Brother Diggs served as the Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Through his leadership and indefatigable application, augmented by the efforts of B.K. Armstrong, and John M. Lee, who comprised the remainder of the original Grand Board of Directors, the infant Fraternity was guided through the most perilous years of its life. These three men are a credit to the organization survival.


# Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. 



1911

tau chi chapter


On Friday evening, November 17, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students, with the assistance of their faculty adviser, gave birth to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. This event occurred in the office of biology Professor Ernest E. Just, the faculty adviser, in the Science Hall (now known as Thirkield Hall). The three liberal arts students were Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper and Frank Coleman. From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning "friendship is essential to the soul," the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. The phrase was selected as the motto. Manhood. scholarship, perseverance and uplift were adopted as cardinal principles. A decision was made regarding the design for the pin and emblem, and thus ended the first meeting of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity .

The next meeting was conducted on November 23, 1911. Edgar Love became the first Grand Basileus (National President). Cooper and Coleman were selected Grandkeeper of the Records (National Secretary) and Grandkeeper of Seals (National Treasurer), respectively. Eleven Howard University undergraduate men were selected as charter members.

Alpha Chapter was organized with fourteen charter members on December 15, 1911. Love, Cooper and Coleman were elected the chapter's first Basileus, Keeper of Records, and Keeper of Seals, respectively.

Currently, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity has initiated more than 130,000 members and has over 500 chapters in fortyfour states, the District of Columbia, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Bahamas, Virgin Islands and Panama. Tau Psi Chapter on NCCU's campus is a vital force which enables and inspires the maximum accomplishment on its members.


# Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. 


gamma gamma chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, organized a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The founders created an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits rather than his family background or affluence... without regard of race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. The fraternity exists today as part of an even greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we."

From its inception, the Founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, the founders of Phi Beta Sigma held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the conmunities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity"s motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity".

Today, eighty-seven years later, Phi Beta Sigma has blossomed into an international organization of leaders. No longer a single entity, the Fraternity has now established the Phi Beta Sigma Educational Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Housing Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, and the Phi Beta Sigma Charitable Outreach Foundation. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1920 with the assistance of Phi Beta Sigma, is the sister organization. No other fraternity and sorority is constitutionally bound as Sigma and Zeta. We both enjoy and foster a mutually supportive relationship.


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# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. 



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority began January 16, 1920, on the belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission of a progressive organization. Zeta Phi Beta address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns. The sorority was conceived by five coeds at Howard University. The women were Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie, and Pearl Neal. These women known in the sorority as the five pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women. The sorority was predicated on the precepts of scholarship, service, sisterly love and finer womanhood. It was the idea of the founders that the sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority mined and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Viola Tyler was often quoted. . ." In the ideal collegiate situation there is Zeta in a girl regardless of race, creed, or color, who has high standards and principles. She has a good scholarly average and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish."



Greeks


## University Police

University Police has established partnerships with students, faculty, staff and the community to prevent crime on campus and in the Eagle Village. All members of the University community should share this responsibility for protecting the pathway of learning for students. University Police supports moral growth and respects all who, by their motivation and achievement, hold the promise to succeed.

## McDonald Vick, Director of University Police



Officer Marvin Riggs


Officer David Buie..Jr.
caught with his mouth
open.
Can you believe how fast she is


Campus Police

## Political Science



## Biology

The undergraduate courses in the Department of Biology are designed to provide a basic program for the training and development of prospective biologists. Students study biology because they are interested in careers in research and teaching or the applied fields including medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, laboratory technology, conservation, industry and the environment. The general biology program provides, as a part of the liberal arts program, the opportunity for students to acquire a broad knowledge of biology and an appreciation of the biological sciences.

## Dr: Amal Abu-Shakra, Chair



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## Department of Art

The Tibetan monks visited the Department of Art in 2003. For nearly 18 hours, the monks worked and used colored sand to build an intricate sand mandala. Once completed, the Monks consecrated the mandala and then destroyed it. The monks were invited to campus so art majors studying this form of art could witness first-hand an international cultural art ritual.
Faculty find challenging assignments to spur students creativity as illustrated on the following page. Within the department the student can select from Visual Communication, studio concentrations. Art Education and General Art programs.

Dr. Melvin J. Carver, Chair



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## Theatre

The National Award Winning NCCU Department of Theatre has been unique over the years because of the program's capacity to transform the creative notion of theatre into practical knowledge and skills. North Carolina Central University's Department of Theatre satisfy the needs of a broad range of enthusiastic students; to give them the widest possible exposure to theatre and to experiences that will develop them as capable theatre practitioners. NCCU's Theatre majors choose from seven different theatre concentrations: Theatre Education, Technical Theatre, General Theatre, Performance, Theatre Administration, Theatre Communications and Musical Theatre. Students are prepared to become theatre teachers, designers and technicians, theatre arts managers, and to work in the media.

Dr: Johnuy Alston. Chair



## Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science offers programs of study leading to baccalaureate degrees in mathematics, computer and information sciences. Academic programs are flexibile for the student (in consultation with an advisor) to work out a plan of study consistent with his/her career objectives and interests. Programs can be tailored to provide preparation for graduate study, employment in industry or government, and licensure for secondary school teaching. Other programs provide preparation in applications/mathematical programming, and a certificate in computer programming. A minor is available in either mathematics or computer science. The department also offers a graduate program in mathematics leading to the Master of Science degree.

## Dr. Alade Tokutu, Chair



## English



English majors are prepares for a variety of careers and for continued personal, civic, and professional development. All courses offered through the department enhance skills in reading, writing, and critical thinking. The department's offerings and related activities also seek to increase students' understanding of vital cultural and aesthetic achievements of writers throughout the ages.

Dr. Louise Maynor, Chair


## Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education and Recreation offers a scientifically based program for students who Want to work with people, enjoy physical activity and gain satisfaction from enhancing the quality of life of others. The curricular emphasis is on the professional preparation of students for careers in teaching, athletic training, recreation management, therapeutic recreation, fitness, health and sport club management. High schools and colleges, professional and recreational sports agencies and arenas, hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, city parks and recreation, state and national parks, commercial agencies, health clubs and fitness centers are among the many organizations which require highly trained personnel. Career opportunities are growing rapidly for people who are professionally prepared in areas of recreation, sports, physical education and exercise.

Dr. I'irginia Politano, Chair




Physical Education


## Psychology

The general goals of the Department of Psychology are to provide students with competencies sufficient to work in a range of human services agencies and/or to succeed in graduate level studies in psychology or in the behavioral sciences. The departmental courses, based upon empirically determined theory, are designed to be dynamic and functional, to give students integrated knowledge concerning learning, development, maturation, and related adaptation processes.

## Dr. Les Brinson, Chair

Dr. Elwood Robinson at his desk.



## Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Chemistry. The department is approved by the American Chemical Society ( $A C S$ ), the chemists" organization which sets professional and educational standards for chemists in the United States of America, to certify graduates who have completed an ACS-approved set of courses. Approval by the ACS demonstrates that this department maintains an undergraduate program capable of developing chemists and chemistry graduates who are prepared with a thorough training in the fundamentals of chemistry and their applications to modern life.

Dr. Wendell Hilkerson, Chair


## Chemistry

## Modern Foreign Language

The mission of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages is to provide quality programs and educational activities in the areas of foreign languages, literatures and cultures. We are presently broadening our mission to provide opportunities in applied language aequisition and international studies. The department offers the BA in French and Spanish and the MA in French. A Minor in French, Spanish or German is another option. We also offer Elementary Japanese. Modern Foreign Languages is a unit where students and faculty come together to explore the excitement and pleasure of acquiring proficiency in a foreign language and an understanding of another culture. The department attempts to mateh student career objectives with growing labor force needs. Beyond the intrinsic value of acquiring a second or third language, the department believes in and promotes the applicability of foreign language study. Many of our very challenging courses are taught by native speakers. Innovative techniques and strategies are highly emphasized and enhanced by modern technology. Outside of the classroom our students participate in Foreign Language Clubs, Foreign Film Festivals, Study Abroad and in other activities where the languages are used. Study abroad is one of the major objectives of the department.

Dr. Thomas Hammond, Chair


## Foreign language

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## Health Education

The Department offers a program leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Students majoring in health education may select an area of specialization from one of two options: Community Health Education or School Health Education with certification. Students find careers as health educators in a variety of settings; helping people to make changes in their health behavior leading to improvement in the quality of life. They are most commonly employed in work environments such as governmental health agencies, voluntary health agencies, medical care, schools, colleges and industries.

Dr. Laverue Reid, Chair



## Health Education

## Travel



Brenda Hooker

## Payroll



Norma Smith


Patrice Chappel


Music


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The Department of Music offers a strong, diversified curriculum leading to the


Students who desire to major in music are required to audition before the music faculty to demonstrate the extent of their music proficiency. No student will be admitted to the regular freshman music program as a major unless he or she is able to show, upon examination, evidence of sufficient preparatory training.

Dr: Brenetta Simpson, Chair



## Music

## Residential Life




Residential Life

## Walk for Cure



## Black History Month brings about change as NCCU participates in its 5th Annual Walk To Cure raising over $\$ 10,000$.

On a cold Saturday, January 31, 2004 the NCCU Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) along with the NCCU Community participated in the 5th Annual Walk To Cure. Approaching Black History Month African-Americans were reminded about how many changes have been made and that are still being made. The Walk increased the awareness of the students, faculty, administration and the Durham Community about these serious illnesses. Ms. Katina Rankin, ABC anchor person, reminded us that in order for cures to be found there has to be a greater awareness in our communities. Chancellor Ammons and Cora Cole-McFadden. City Council Woman gave encouraging words to the participants. Ms. Cora Cole-McFadden commended the NCCU Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda for its continued commitment for health issues.

Ms. Cathy Critelif, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Representative, expressed her gratitude to the students for coming out to share and raise money. Her hopes are that a cure will be found within the next 10 years.

Diane Shaw, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center," asked why do the students coordinate this event. Courtney Lea, Presdent of the lota Tau Chapter said "We want to make a difference by raising money and awareness."

Ms. Matthews, Lupus Foundation Representative, thanked us for allowing her to give a message to prorticipants and she also asked to come back to provide a workshop to make students more anare.

Mr. Dwight Coleman, Rex Classic Representative, sard he enjoys commg out and giving support. The agencies supported for the 2004 Walk were the Alliance of AIDS Service Carolina, NC Sickle Cell Foundation, Rex Classic. UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Lupus Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Alzheimer's Association, and UCP North Carolina.

We had over 275 people walking, and raised over $\$ 10,050.00$. The 2004 walk would not have been a success without Adventure Graphocs. American Party Rentals, Durham Bulls, Carolina Banner, Compare Foods, Radio One Corporation, Pride of Durham, FIDY' Sodexho Marriott, Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Beyond Fitness. Lincoln Community I fealth Center, Long Beverage, Lowes Foods, PY'A Monarch, Time Warner Cable and WNCU. Thank you!


## Walk for cure

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## Student Store




# University Student Store 

The North Carolina Central University Student Store, located on the ground floor of the Alfonso Elder Student Union, is the official source for the purchase of textbooks, school supplies and emblematic school paraphernalia. Providing educational materials--primarily text-books--has been the purpose of the Student Store since it first opened its doors. The Student Store offers a full selection of the highest quality general school supplies including computer hardware and software.
Furthermore, just as trade and reference books are chosen to meet individual campus needs, specialized school supplies for art, chemistry, nursing curricula, etc., are available for students. The most popular way for students, faculty and alumni to demonstrate their school spirit and pride is by wearing clothing and using other insignia merchandise such as banners, decals. class rings, glassware, etc. The Student Store is extremely proud of the selection of school paraphernalia available through our gift catalog and website located on the University home page.
The Student Store is a self-supporting unit that pays all operational expenses, merchandise costs and capital improvements out of receipts, and returns any residual money to the student body through a scholarship program. Please know that your support of Student Stores makes an important contribution to the academic mission of the University. By shopping with us, you're helping to fulfill a lifelong dream of many of our students and their families, and thus we all win.

## Student Store

## Community Service Program



Ruby Messick

## Contracts/Grants



Contracts/Grants

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## Student Government Association



Christal Evans, Miss NCCU

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is a platform for active students to participate democratically in the government's extracurricular activities that affect the entire student body. Upon registration, each student becomes a member of the Student Government and is invited to get involved in the selection of representatives to carry out appropriate student government activities.


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## Think Tank

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## Student Activities Board





## Sound Machine



## Sound Machine



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## SOAR t



Summer Orientation, Advisement, Registration and Testing Program

SOARt is a program designed for new students entering as freshmen or transfer students. The Admission`s Office invites students and their lamilies to attend one of the SOARt sessions held during the summer. Students have time to meet faculty, stafl and their new classmates. They also register for classes and become comfortable with NCCU.



## SOAR t




SOARt attempts to provide everything a new stutdent needs in order to be successful in college.
They receive:

1. Personal touch from NCCU
2. Early testing, advisement and registration
3. Knowledge of how to enhance vour success at college
4. A really cool T-shirt
5. Individual help and advice about classes
6. Obtain financial information such as institutional charges, grants, scholarships, work study: loan and payment plans.


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## CIAA Step Show



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## RECONSTRUCTION OF A UNIVERSITY AND A MAN

On August 17, 2000, I entered North Carolina Central University (NCCU) during the Week of Welcome (WOW) and knew immediately that I had chosen the best University to pursue my education. I was a recent high school graduate who was eager to approach college life head-on. However, unknown to me, there would be lots of disappointments, mistakes and unwise decisions before I could think about graduation. Like the Annie Day Shepard Dormitory, I had a solid structure, but I was in need of a renovation to become a whole person; a person who could be respected, accomplished and who could become an Eagle alumnus.

With the help of many administrators and friends on the NCCU campus, I was able to rid myself of the immaturity and inexperience remaining from the years of living at home with that ever-present parental guidance. I have emerged as a brand new, or better yet, a completely reconstructed adult. My greatest accomplishment has been serving as the Editor-in-Chief of the Eagle Yearbook for the past two years. The "Yearbook Construction Staff' enabled me to master the hammers and nails and overcome the asbestos, mold and mildew to produce a yearbook that is worthy of all NCCU students.

We deserve not only the best yearhook, but the best quality construction and revitalization of our campus. The yearbook staff and I tried to present the events that took place this year so that you may have a record of the wonderful changes that are happening to "dear ole NCCU" and to ourselves. We, as students, are not so unlike the old buildings undergoing renovation. We are shedding an old structure and will emerge as upstanding, intelligent, well -educated adults; proud to be a part of or graduating from North Carolina Central University.

It has been a remarkable and rewarding learning experience at NCCU. On May 1, as I walk across the stage at $O^{`}$ Kelley-Riddick Stadium, I will resemble our new dormitories and Science Complex. Like steel, I will stand tall, proud and strong.

Thanks go to the following individuals for my success and achievements; Melvin J. Carver, Roland Gaines, Claudette Free, Annie Bennett, Jamila Davenport, Don Luse, Debra Watkins, Allana Smith, Thurman Prescott, Jr., Constance Roberson, Michael Roberson, Sonya Scott, Vanda Davis, and last but not least my family, at home and at NCCU. Without them, I would resemble the steam billowing from Campus Drive, just blowing in the wind.

Thank you NCCU and may you always continue to make bricks from mortar and mold children into adults.

## Thaddeus Ramon Hill, Editor

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## Memorial

## "Make A Difference"

The one certain thing we can say
About an individual human life
Is that it will eventually end.

Death is certain,
And the only thing we have control over Is the manner of our lives while we are here.

Never hesitate to tell someone you admire them.
Never restrain your impulse to express your love.
Be unstinting in your devotion to those around you.

Where you can bring knowledge and reason and light,
Do not withhold your effort.

Where there is sadness, bring joy. Where there is hurt, bring healing. Where there is despair, bring hope.

Never rest, never tire, Never fail to struggle for the betterment of all

Then, when your time comes, you can say,
"My life made a difference"


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## News in Review



Cee-Lo Green from Goodie Mob and the Dungeon Family came to campus on a promotional tour.


## News in Review



Phil Spencer named CIAA 2003 Coach of the Vear


Mr. Thurman Prescot1, Jr. retires after 38 years as Director of the Alfonso Elder Siludent Union


Beyonce solo project "Dangerously in Love"


Kobe Bryant accused of sevial assault


This Year marks final season for Sex in the City


Freddie , s Jason


The entertainment world suffers the lnst of Gregary llines,


Jay-Z stepe down after 10 years in the llip Hup game


Lord of the Ring,


Dartha stewart consict ed obstraction of justice



Bush sende ESSTroops to war with Iraq


Kayne West Hipllops newest phenomenon


The REB warld suffers a huge lost with the death of the lenendary Barry White

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## Sunset



## Alma Mater Dear Old N.C.C.

The sloping hills, the verdant green, The lovely blossoms' beauteous sheen Surround our college proud and gay, Where wave our colors, Maroon and Gray,

What matters it how far we roam, Our thoughts will oft return to home, And hearts will e'er be true to thee, Our Alma Mater, N.C.C.

## Refrain:

Then Rah! Rah! Rah!
For our colors so gay!
Dear old N.C.C.'s Maroon and Gray; Thy Sons and Daughters will honor thee, Dear Old N.C.C.

## II

We've gathered here to fit our lives, As from the darkness light revives;


So let us hail, both night and day, Our glorious colors, Maroon and Gray.

We'll ever love and honor thee,
For thou hast taught us loyalty Then let our watchword, "Service" be To Alma Mater, N.C.C.

## III

You send us forth with hearts of love
So like a blessing from above,
And from the path we'll never stray. Our dear Alma Mater, Maroon and Gray
We'll work and fight, we'll win our way.
When duty calls, we shall obey.
And may we e're return to thee,
Our Alma Mater, N.C.C.


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