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"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it"

Henry David Thoreau

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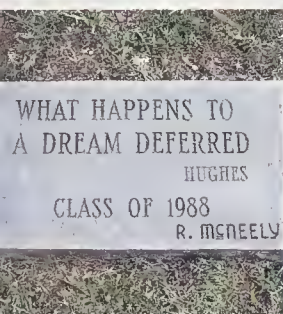


Left: *Famous #7*...remember those days waiting at the bus stop?

...Going to Food Lion, Eastland, Northlake and Wal Mart.

Above: Students committed to progressive social change rallied in support for the Jena 6.

Wish You Were Here?



Sure you've seen this headstone before. Well, what's your answer to the saying?

What Happens To A Dream Deferred? Does it wither, and die or can it live?



All around this campus there are places, buildings, and engravings: legacies have been left behind.

What is the legacy you will leave behind for others to build upon?



Drained in the HEAT!

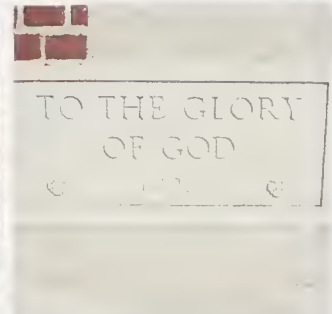
As our football team played hard, these fans took a break from cheering to block the sun rays.



This arch use to be the main entrance, before the black rod iron fence was put up.



These three ladies, Vanessa Roy, Danielle Howes and Ashley Young-Jones took a minute to snap a quick picture.



This is a place all smithites had to gather at many points in their smithite career. what is the name of this place?

These three ladies, Vanessa Roy, Danielle Howes and Ashley Young-Jones took a minute to snap a quick picture.



We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit.

Aristotle

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2007-2008 memories captured and bound sincerely for you!

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"Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another." John Dewey



Through this past year there have been ups and downs, laughter and sadness, sunshine and Rain!

JCSU Fact

In 1944, The United Negro College Fund was chartered and Johnson C. Smith became one of the first members.

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Jena 6

What did JCSU students do to support the Jena 6?

Check out the events captured!

"The quality of a university is measured more by the kind of student it turns out than the kind it takes in."
- Robert J. Kibbee

**From a One-Room School House to the Great Halls of Johnson C. Smith University:
An Inside Look at JCSUs 12th President
Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy**

**By Benny L. Smith, JCSU Public Relations
Director**

Over the past decade, several journalists have interviewed Johnson C. Smith University President Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D., about new academic programs, buildings, faculty/staff appointments, and challenges facing the school. On June 1, 2007, Yancy announced plans to step down on June 30, 2008. Her departure ends a 14-year career as the first female president and the public face of Johnson C. Smith University. This interview captures in Yancys own words what it is like to be president of a historically black university as well as the driving forces in her life.

How do you think growing up in Alabama prepared you for your various leadership roles?

Well, my family was fairly well known and respected in the county where I grew up. As a child, we interacted with all kinds of people. We interacted with people who were poor, people who had two to three dollars like my father had, and white people who were wealthy. As a matter of fact, I grew up in a county where there were not many black people. We actually went to church together for revivals with white families. We played together and had tea parties together even though we knew there was something called segregation that caused us not to go to school together. We (brothers and sisters) also had responsibilities in our family. I was responsible for keeping my daddys books when I was a kid. My family had high expectations. My mother went to the seventh grade and my father went to the ninth grade, but we (brothers and sisters) all knew that we were going to college. The question was where.

What are the greatest lessons you learned from your parents?

Well, there are several lessons. One is the meaning of a good days work. The other is that you have to be honest, have integrity and possess a moral compass. You have to be able to distinguish between what is right and wrong. You have to do your best because that is all that the Lord requires. You have got be satisfied with that. Its not about what other people think.

How did you hear about Johnson C. Smith University in the 1960s when determining what colleges you would like to attend?

When schools were consolidated from a one-room school house into the big schools in Centre, Alabama, they had difficulty deciding what grade we should be in because we had a teacher, Miss Iva Andrews, who taught six grades in one room. For example, if you wanted to read with the fifth graders and had the aptitude then you would go sit with them.



In all this confusion, there was a woman who was the first and second grade teacher, her name was Miss Amanda Simmons and I remembered being impressed by the way she played the piano. She didnt sing; she whistled, which was fascinating. She sounded like a bird. I remember asking her where she went to college, and she said Johnson C. Smith University.

What did your parents think about you moving to Charlotte to go to school?

My mother was very disgusted and my fathers mother thought that it was one of the worst decisions that I could ever make, because I had been sick as a child with rheumatic fever and I had to spend almost a year at home at one point. My grandmother was afraid for me to go that far away from home. My mother and father finally gave in and decided that they had doctors and hospitals in Charlotte and if I got sick then I had sense enough to go to them. My mothers rule was that I could only come home at Christmas and in the summertime. The other rule was she would come here only when I graduated. She never set foot on the campus until I graduated.

Who helped you to make the decision to apply for the position of president when it was open in the early 1990s and why did you apply?

My daughter, Yvonne, influenced me. I applied because I saw it as a way to give back. I thought that I could bring some skill to the position and I could see there were lots of things here that could be done.

I thought I could do well. I had been on the board and I admired that we had great faculty and staff. I thought at that time we had a great faculty and staff, and we still do. We have one of the most creative faculties you will find. Most of them are not fearful of change. They have prepared themselves to be adventurous and to always be on the cutting edge of things. Many of them are still here that I remember when I was on the board. I thought that they would be a great group to work with. Whatever president that comes in here will inherit a wonderful faculty and staff.

Looking back on your tenure, can you identify a particular highlight which makes you most proud?

Everybody will probably say that I am most proud of the technology, infrastructure, and the fact that the quality of students has improved. I agree, there are lots of things to consider, but I guess the one moment that I will never forget is the night that we won the CIAA Basketball Championship (she grins). I danced on the table. I was so excited. Its not just the academic programs here; its also the student activities. The night we won the championship we went into overtime. I felt like they were trying to take the championship away from my students. But before I knew anything, I was on this table and I couldnt get down. So the kids just said, stay up there. I thought that was just unbelievable and I still feel that way.

What do you feel was the most challenging event during your tenure?

I think the most challenging things were building the Irwin Belk Stadium and getting the funds to put in the infrastructure to go Laptop U or IBM Thinkpad University. There were times when I wondered just how were we going to get through it. Thats when I decided that the Lord was a Presbyterian. We had all kinds of trouble with the stadium in terms of design and construction. I finally had to get another architect and construction company to come in and do the work. The newspapers and some alumni at the time were not kind. It was like they were saying, She really screwed up this time. But I knew if I held my ground and I believed and had faith that all this hard work here would pay off and work out. I just knew that what we were doing was right and I didnt care how much I got blasted by the newspapers or anybody else. The things I grew up with such as honesty, decency, integrity, and moral compass just kept playing and I just refused to step down from it. And then when it opened, everybody was excited and nobody remembered the challenges. Also, people never knew the stress we had to get the infrastructure in and what we had to do to get the laptops. That was quite traumatic.

What helped you to make your decision to depart the university? Why now?

Well, why not now? I believe you should leave while people still want you and you should leave on a high note. I thought after five years that I would be ready to go. But at five years, I realized that there still were so many things to do and I felt I had not accomplished very much. Then after 10 years, I kept seeing all the things that we could do. I recognized that I needed to do something else. Its not about the university. I can see all kinds of things that we can do. We need to build more buildings, raise more money, and build enrollment. The need is never going to stop. If you stay until the needs go away, I suppose you would die in this job. I think everybody has an Act I, Act II, Act III, and Act IV. I think that this is my third act, and I want to do a fourth act, and maybe a fifth act. There are some things I want to do. I am not quite sure of what they all are, but I know at 63, its time for me to go and do some things that I have put off for a long time.

Are there any final words or advice that you would like to say before we end this interview?

This job is a 24/7 job. Its not a day job, 9 to 5 job, nor a weekend job. You are on duty 24/7. Thats why you have a Blackberry and cell phone because everybody will know how to find you. No matter where I have been, I have been in contact with the university whether it was in Turkey or wherever. At some point, I think there is a time in your life where you should not be on call for everybody else. This university has a wide range of constituents. The question is how long you should be required to behold lots of masters. I am not very good at that and I think after about 14 years, I have just about dealt with that as long as I can. I am now prepared to be the master of my fate and the captain of my soul.

How would you complete these sentences?

My favorite hobby is cooking.

My favorite food is smoked pork ribs with string beans.

My favorite male musical artist is Smokey Robinson.

My favorite female musical artist is Aretha Franklin.

If I had to be remembered for one thing on this earth, I hope it would be that I was a great mother.

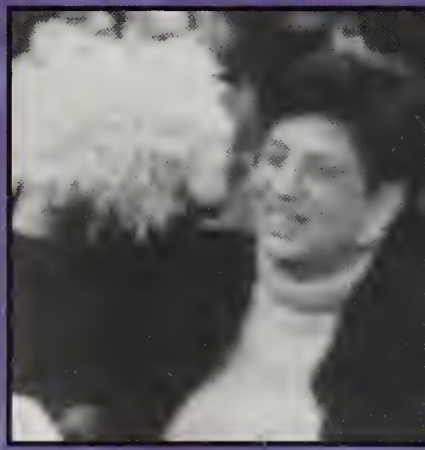
If I had to describe my love for JCSU in one word, that would be unconditional.

If I had to describe myself it would be A+ personality.



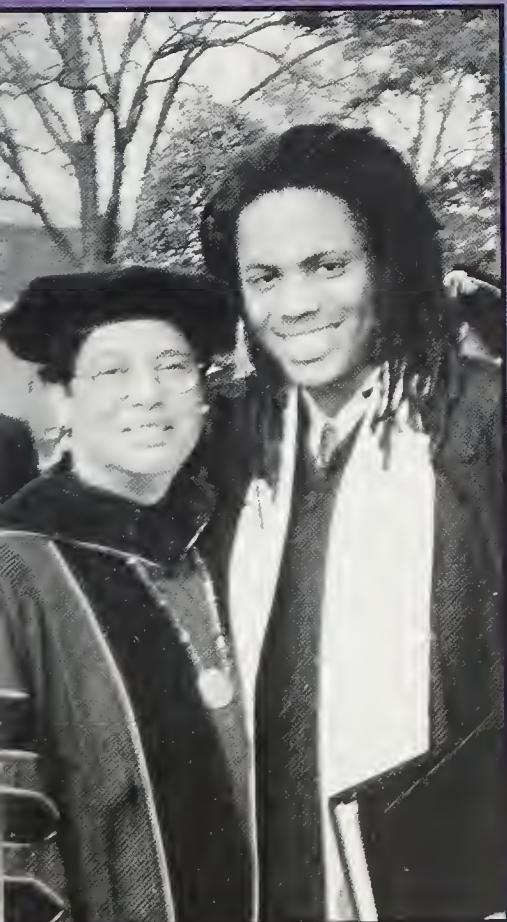


Dr. Yancy has raised more than \$125 million for the University since 1994, increasing the endowment to more than four times its original size, from \$14 million to \$57 million.





I am leaving on a high note, Dr. Yancy said. I have accomplished everything I mentioned in my inaugural address 13 years ago with the help of the JCSU Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni and university friends.



Dedication

Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy

Dr. Yancy:

You were truly an "arrow hidden" for "such a time as this" for Johnson C. Smith University 1994-2008. (Thank you for providing me the opportunity to return home.) May your latter years be greater than your former years and May your light and legacy shine throughout the annals of Johnson C. Smith University's history, African American history and American history overall.

Dr. Brian Johnson, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Yancy has been a wonderful, yet stern person throughout my matriculation at JCSU and now as an employee. She afforded me my first opportunity to teach at the collegiate level and also guided me along my path to success as a collegiate athletics administrator. If it was not for her pushing me, I probably would not have pursued my doctoral degree. I thank her for her belief in me and I will surely miss good ole DCY!!!!

Kristene Kelly, Sports Information Director

Dr. Yancy has made a major impact on my life: She hired me to return to the University in 2004, then she later encouraged me to accept an offer (promotion) to the position I presently hold. I had some uneasy feelings regarding this position and she said when you came here as a Career Counselor you had never done that, and you learned, and I said yes, then she said when you returned to take the position as Development Officer, you had never done that and you learned, then why can't you learn to do this job? This memory will remain with me for the rest of my days because it reconfirmed to me that in which I am always telling the students and others you can do anything that you want to do, when you put your mind to it.

Evelyn Leathers, Director of Foundation Relations and Private Grants

I met Dr. Yancy when I started the Connecticut and Dallas Alumni Chapters. It was the start of a wonderful friendship. When I started working as Director of Alumni Affairs after leaving IBM, I never dreamed it would be one of the most important decisions of my life. Working under Dr. Yancy's leadership has been a very rewarding experience, not only professionally but also personally. Thanks Dr. Yancy.

Ron Matthews, Director of Alumni Affairs

I want to thank Dr. Yancy for her strong support of closer ties between the community and the university. Her support helped secure grants that allowed us to serve the community and develop many community partnerships that we continue to utilize for research, teaching and service activities.

Dr. Deborah B. Quick, Social Sciences Department Chair

Dr. Yancy is truly a spirited and wise woman. She has offered me invaluable advice, comfort and understanding when at times, no one else was willing. I have come to admire her tenacity, her strength, her wisdom and her spunk. She has offered me support and pushed me beyond my limits and, in many ways, has allowed me to see the world. I appreciate the time she took out of her busy life simply to motivate me to always do my best and to continuously strive for more. These treasures I will cherish and use them throughout my life. She has helped me become not only a better person but also a more determined woman!

Dr. Sharon Raynor, Assistant Professor of English

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing.

-Abraham Lincoln

"There are people who take the heart out of you, and there are people who put it back." - Elizabeth David

Thank you Dr. Yancy for your continued support, the opportunity to challenge myself to new heights, and believing in me when others did not. You have truly been an inspiration in my life and I will treasure this experience always.

Kelli Rainey, Director of Institutional Planning, Assessment, Effectiveness and Research

Dr. Yancy,

Let me state here with fond memories the following: As the University Choir traveled by invitation across the United States under the direction of Professor Christopher W. Kemp with me as the chaperone of the group, I carefully noticed you as you chattered loudly and excitedly with the other students on the bus reading signs of the highway and being noisy with the pleasure of traveling. I knew that one day as I heard and continued to listen to your excited voice, that you would be destined to lead. I also knew that you possessed the qualities that would validate your becoming a prosperous leader. However, I did not envision your becoming president of the university.

As you prepare to leave the Johnson C. Smith University family, I will always remember you as the one who tried to work with the students who seemed seriously flawed and to insist that they work with members of the university to become and remain our most cherished possessions. You have been one who has stood strong very strong against anyone who has tried to dismantle a college education, and you have ensured us that every college should receive adequate and equitable resources with which a student can receive a most mammoth education.

Here at the university, you have always been recognized as an effective leader on educational issues. You have had a long and proud history of turning over collective passions and your heart for serving students into an advocacy for a college education across our state and our nation.

Each day that I have worked with you as my friend and president, I have found that it is the collective voices and actions of all the active members of the faculty and staff that you will continue and remain the most effective advocate for education.

We have learned much from you, for you have taught us very well. BEST WISHES AS YOU STEP INTO ANOTHER FACET OF LIFE.

Odessa Roseboro, Alumni Affairs

Dr. Yancy has been the greatest influence in my life. She has taught me a lot about being a better manager and person. She is a selfless person who will do almost anything to make a person better. I, as her special assistant, will truly miss her. Her guidance will forever be with me as I try to give back and help others.

Benny Smith, Director of Public Relations

I remember when I first met Dr. Yancy it was at Freshman Orientation (back then there was no Golden Bull Academy). My grandmother told her to take care of me and that is what Dr. Yancy did. She has been like a mother and a friend. I would not trade my experience here for the world. She is a great leader and a go-getter. I love you Dr. Yancy and may all of your dreams come true.

Viticus Thomas, Admissions Counselor

In honor of an astonishing President, the 2007-2008 edition of "The Bull" has been in part sincerely dedicated to Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy and as a token of accomplishment also, to the Class of 2008. This is a thanks to all those who have contributed to the ongoing Legacies of Johnson C. Smith University. Those who will remain and those who will move on, you all shall be remembered by someone.

No matter what, remember, you are a Bull, always hold high the Gold and Blue and no matter where you go, make sure you are surrounded by success, if success is surrounding you, then you will be forced to succeed and will do well. The person you have become and those who you have impacted during your journey at JCSU is only the beginning. Continue to excel and add to the history of your Culture, your Family and your University with pride, joy and love. Continue your commitment to excellence throughout this journey of life and make the best of everything, just as Smith has taught us.

History and Mission

Biddle Hall

Biddle Memorial Hall was constructed between 1883-1884 at a cost of \$40,000 and was named the "University Administration Building" under the leadership of the first president, Dr. Stephen Matton. This is the oldest building on campus and it received the name it currently has in 1923, in 1925 the name of the University changed from Biddle University to Johnson C. Smith University. The clock tower was installed for \$6,025. In 2002, under Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Biddle had its third renovation which was completed in 2005.

In 1867, Reverend S. C. Alexander and the Reverend W. L. Miller saw the need to establish an institution to educate freed persons in one section of the south (and as a result, plans were devised) to secure the (institution). The movement for the school was formally inaugurated on April 7, 1867, at a meeting where the two ministers were elected as teachers. The first eight acres of land were donated by a wealthy Charlottean, Colonel W. R. Myers. In 1924, the institution was recognized by North Carolina State Board of Education as a four-year college.

In 1932, the University's charter was amended which provided the admission of women to the senior division which made the University partially coeducational. In 1941, the University became fully coeducational. In 1944, Johnson C. Smith University joined the United Negro College Fund, between 1955 and 1968 and this was a time of expansion of the physical plant and enrichment of the curriculum. Seven new buildings were erected during this period, Since 1968 the structures that have been renovated are: Greenfield Hall, Newsome Humanities Building, Robert L. Albright Honors College and the Irwin Belk Complex. Currently there are 100 acres of land and 39 buildings, approximately fifteen hundred students.

The mission of Johnson C. Smith University is to provide an outstanding education for a diverse group of talented and highly motivated students from various ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographical backgrounds. Johnson C. Smith offers a liberal education in conjunction with concentrated study in specialized fields in preparation for advanced study and specific careers. To ensure the integrity and stability of its status and the perpetuation of its legacy, Johnson C. Smith University has firm resolve to maintain the fiscal and human resources requisite to be a truly distinctive institution--a hallmark of excellence in its students, faculty, staff, administrators, academic and other programs, facilities, operations, and environment.

The Office of the President

Message from Dr. Yancy



To the Class of 2008:

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to the Class of 2008. I must first congratulate you; your years at Johnson C. Smith University have been historical on many fronts. Most of those achievements were made possible by your dedication and zeal. I am convinced that each of you has received a superb education which will enable you to be competitive citizens of the world. Though it saddens me to think that you may not find me at JCSU, I still expect to hear of your accomplishments in years to come.

I am honored to ride into the sunset with the class of 2008 because we know that this doesn't mean the story is over, it simply means we are just getting to the good part. As we embark upon the next chapter in our lives I want to again congratulate you on your success and encourage you to go out and take the world by storm, JCSU style! GO OUT REPRESENT, AND MAKE OUR ALMA MATER PROUD!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Cowser Yancy". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D.
President

Alma Mater

Loyalty Song

I

We love thee Smith, with all our hearts!
To thee well eer be true.
And in the light of truth and right
Hold high the Gold and Blue,

Refrain:

Proudly we hail thy name, our Alma Mater, Old S.U.
Johnson C. Smith, our own! Our hope, our guiding
Star, our light unfailing!
Pride of our loyal hearts, we'll love and honor thee our
whole life through.
On, ever on! Dear old J.C.S.U.!

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Fair Smith, where' er on earth we roam,
Send forth thy constant ray,
And let it beam with steadfast gleam
To lead us o'er life's way.

Foreword

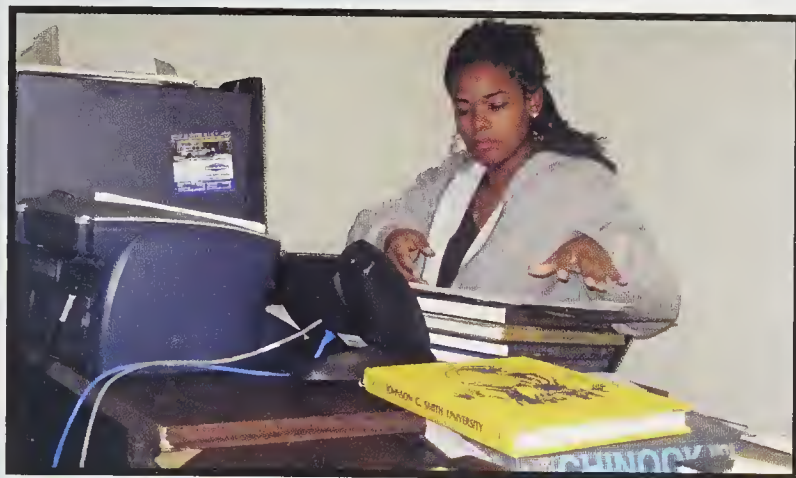
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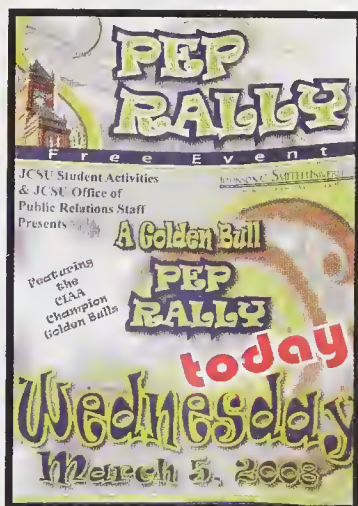
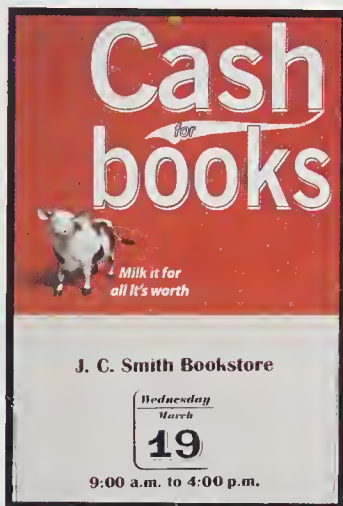
Now, this may be a question to you, or it may be a statement, but whatever its significance: it means something different to each and every one of us. This past calendar year the staff was trying to convey a meaningful theme that we all could relate to. So, whether you wish you were here or you wish went elsewhere, it is still a wish. We covered every area of wishing that we could here at ol' JCSU.

As you continue through the pages of this annual book, remember, this is your past, a part of your life, your memories, your sorrows, and even your joy's. This volume is a history that has been captured, written, designed and bound all in a history book for you.

Each and every page was began and completed with a smithite in mind. The staff attempted to publish a book that was not uniform as past books, one that was unique and conveyed the quality that we all have come to know. We gave you the truth, the up's, the down's, the happy and the sad, everyone has wishes: our wish was to supply a yearbook with a lasting impression. One that each pair of eyes could enjoy, so please do!

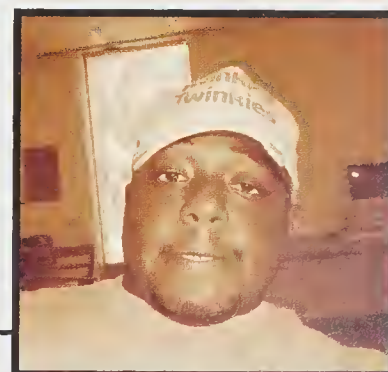


Editor of "The Bull", Serena Love working hard



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Must be a dull moment in the picture taking department for Ryan Jones

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Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Presiding President

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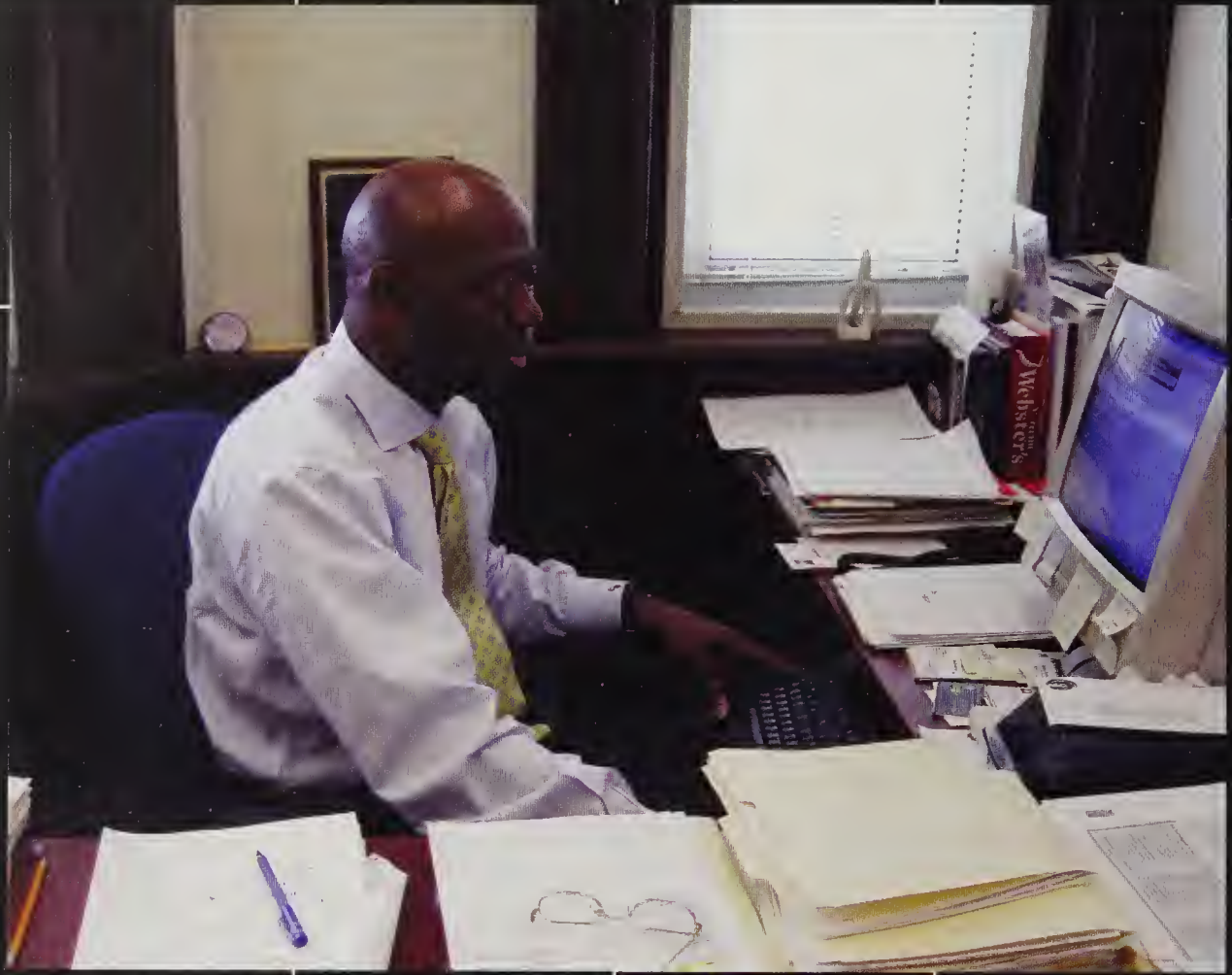
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Dr. Yancy has been an amazing leader that has lead with great integrity, firm principles and strength. She has a great mind and heart and has proudly shown a tireless commitment to keeping JCSU in a progressive and productive mode. She has been a very inspiring leader and her support has truly made a difference in myself and the Womens basketball team. At times when she has come into the locker-room she has given us a comical uncommon personable glimpse at our leader as we celebrated in victory and cried at defeat in competition together. I love the very personable touch that she displayed with the students and we will miss her dearly.



Dr. Yancy supported the social work department extensively during its tedious initial program accreditation process and did not give up on us. On behalf of the social work department, thank you!

Vanessa Taylor



Dr. Helen Caldwell, associate professor of social work.

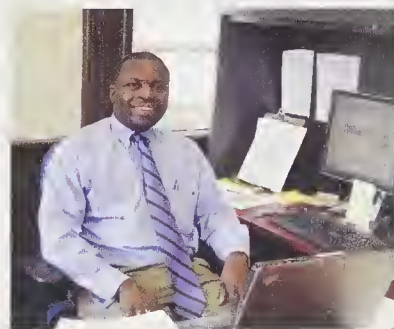


Yesterday I dared to struggle. Today I dare to win.

Work makes it all happen, It's essential!



The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die. - Edward Kennedy



Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful. -Albert Schweitzer

No man is sane who does not know how to be insane on proper occasions.
- Henry Ward Beecher



Never work just for money or for power. They won't save your soul or help you sleep at night.

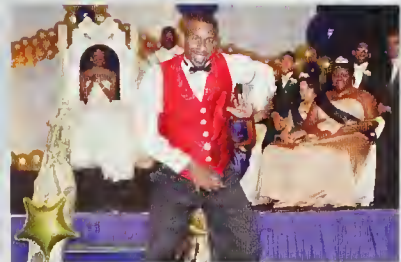


And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.
-Abraham Lincoln

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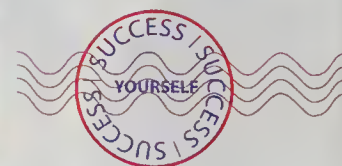
It is surprising what a man can do when he has to, and how little most men will do when they don't have to. -Walter Linn

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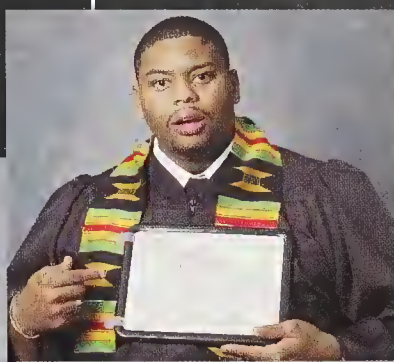
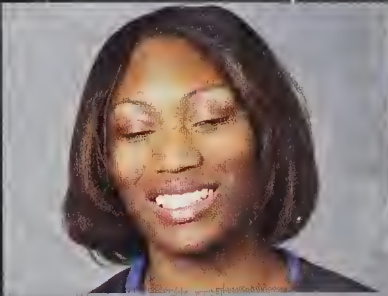
Administration

As far as inner transformation is concerned, there is nothing you can do about it. You cannot transform yourself, and you certainly cannot transform your partner or anybody else. All you can do is create a space for transformation to happen, for grace and love to enter.

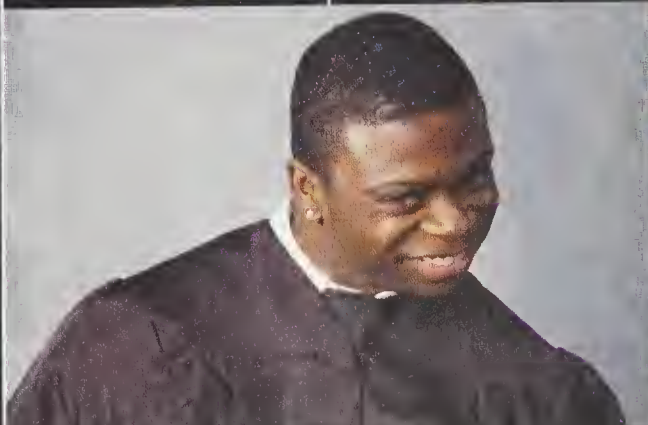
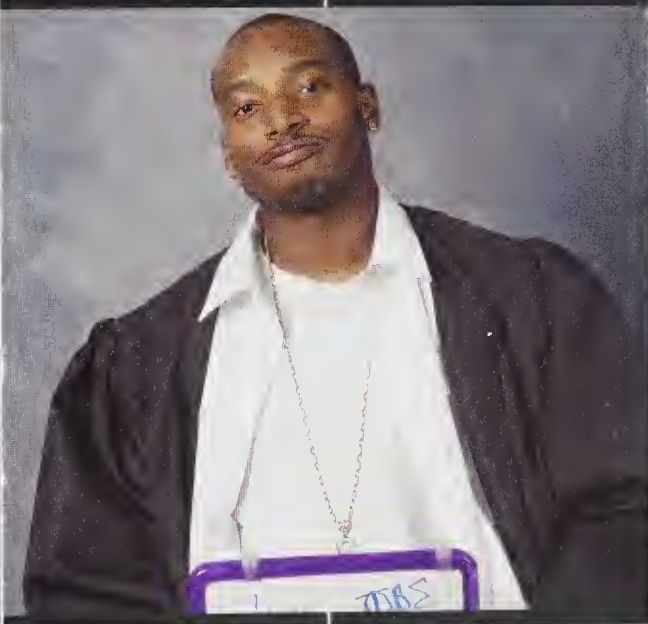
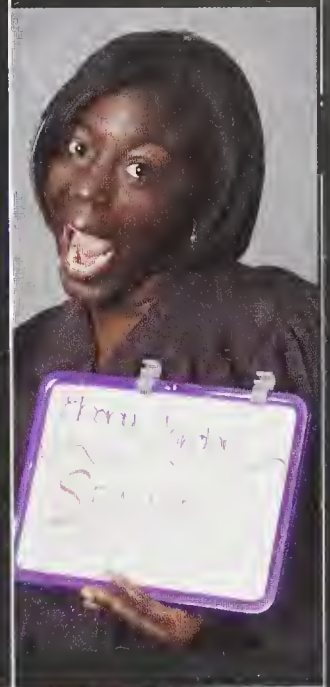
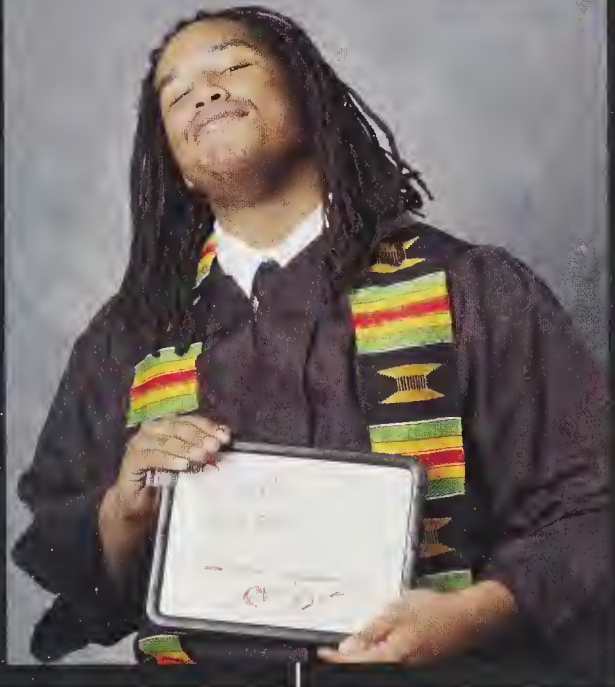
-Elkhart Tolle



**"If we don't change, we don't grow. If we don't grow, we aren't really living."
-Gail Sheehy**



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Seniors of 2008

Senior Class of 2008

"We must be willing to let go of the life we have planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us."

-E. M. Forster

Remember your Journey!

It all started the first time you set foot on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University as an official accepted student. Whether you were validated that day or a week later, that didn't matter, you entered into the Bull Experience, which took place from the time you arrived until the time you received your diploma.

Now, it doesn't matter how long that process has taken you, all that matters is that you have been transformed. Throughout your journey at JCSU, you have been down, broke, tired, you have had fun, and you have gained friends, hopefully ones that will last a lifetime...but through it all, most importantly, you have been made.

At some point during your years as a Bull, you have wished that people you love, like and care for were somewhere near, when they just couldn't be. There were times when you wished you had studied more, partied harder and talked less. For some others, you may wish you had slept less, went to church more or enjoyed more of your Bull experience.

No matter what you choose to do, you still have been made, you have been given the tools to continue building your future.

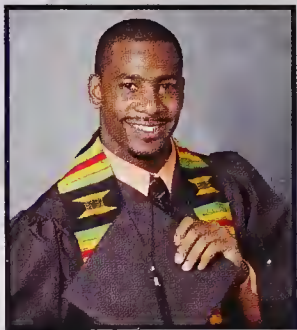
Remember what you went through on this long and promising journey and don't forget any of the bad or the good for that is why you are who you are. Just remember where you came from, and stay focused on where you're going.



A Minute Of Your Time

This'll just take a minute of your time
I'd like to extend to you a few lines
That I wish you take and confine
To the spaces of your mind
Riddle me this...
If, life was a book in which the pen that wrote it
Lied in your fingertips
Would your story be boring?
Would it bring tears as well as laughter
After each and every chapter?
Or capture new dimensions of my intelligence
Without any embellishment?
Would your autobiographical feature
Possess lessons that exceeds those of any
J.C.S.U. teacher?
Would the fact that I read your novel
Cause a, impact so major
It'll make ya, dare to be great
And I can't help but to relate?
Could the morals inside
Surpass the value of a nobel prize?
Think about it, are you ready to write?
In case you don't see it
We all have missions to complete
Accomplishments to achieve
And goals to reach
Realize that the spine has been broken
And your life's book is open
Use your obstacles and struggles
As rough drafts and foot notes
Make mistakes, it's okay
As long as you use the eraser
Take a deep breath and pace ya...self
Think about the details
And what your story will entail
So I'll ask again
When your time has come to an end
And there's no more ink left in your pen
Will you be considered a legend?

Poem written by Brandi Robinson



Alijamon Alexander
Atlanta, GA
 Physical Education
 Sports Management
"I am one of a kind"

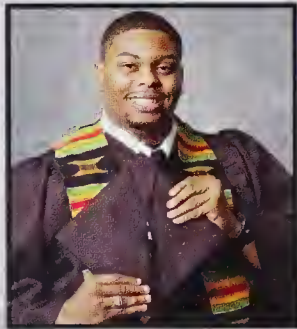
Aspirations:
 Sports Marketing Director



Markevia Bell
Alexandria, VA
 English

*"You never know how far you can fly,
 until you spread your wings"*

Aspirations: Attend graduate school,
 receive Masters in Education, become a
 principle and open a non-profit
 organization for youth and teens in urban
 communities.



Benjamin Alford Jr.
Atlanta, GA
 Communication Arts

"If you're Not First you are last"

Aspirations: To become the Black Ted
 Turner



Kecia Benson
Yonkers, NY
 Communication Arts

" Strive for Success"

Aspirations: Entrepreneur;Dance Studio,
 Production Studio, CEO of my own
 Television Show.



Melissa Anderson
Brooklyn, NY
 Communication Arts
 Minor: Marketing

"The limit is the sky"

Aspirations: Program Director for the
 Foodnetwork



LaKeesha Bright
Charlotte, NC
 Criminology

"To the best of my ability"



DeNedda Bass
Burlington, NC
 Criminology

*"Hold fast to Dreams for if dreams die, life
 is a broken winged bird that cannot fly"*
 -Langston Hughes

Aspirations: To become a successful and
 potential leader here after Smith.



Whitney Brooks-Ralph
Pittsburgh, PA
 Psychology

*" Everything I'm not, makes me
 Everything I am"*



Simone Bayfield
Castro Valley, CA
 Business Marketing
 Minor: Broadcast Journalism

"You can hate me now"



Bobbie Brown
San Diego, CA
 History
 Minor: Pre Law

*" Intention is beautiful, but if you have no
 ability, it's worth nothing"*

Aspirations: President of the United
 States



*"When one of your dreams come true, you
 begin to look at the others more
 carefully." -Anonymous*



*"Fear less, hope more;
Whine less, breathe more;
Talk less, say more;
Hate less, love more;
And all good things are yours."*

-Swedish Proverb

Brandy Brown
Savanna, Ga
Business Administration:
Accounting

"To know how to recognize an opportunity, and cease it is better than anything else" -Niccolo Machiavelli

Aspirations: Get Master's and CPA License



Jacqueline Bryant
North Myrtle Beach, SC
Communication Arts

"Sky is the limit"

Aspirations: To be successful in everything I do



Cara Brown
Pittsburgh, PA
Elementary Education

"I have come this far by faith; leaning on the Lord!"

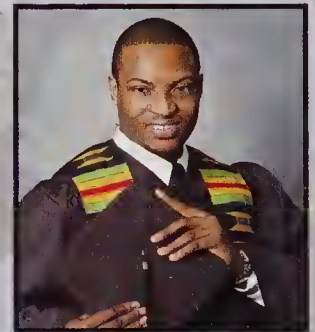
Aspirations: To teach and inspire the next generation



Curtis Cain
Atlanta, GA
Information Systems Engineering

"BLU PHI"

Aspirations: Graduate School, MBA, Ph.D



Jeevan Brown
Landover, MD
Communications

"Follow your dreams"

Aspirations: To be an agent in the FBI for weapons and mass destruction



La Keisha Calvin
Richmond, VA
Criminology
Minor: English

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something"



Sherry Brown
Charlotte, NC
Psychology
Minor: Elementary Education

"Happiness completion"

Aspirations: To become a successful and happy person



Jason Canada
Prince George's County, MD
Sports Management

*"For I know the plans I have for you"
- Jeremiah 29:1*

Aspirations: Sports Agent



Suvondra Brown
Winston-Salem, NC
Elementary Education

"The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to"

Aspirations: To bring along the next generation of youth with more self love and educational tools.



Brittney Carter
Gary, Indiana
Criminology

"Be yourself...the loudest person in the room is the weakest person in reality"

Aspirations: U.S. Border Patrol Agent for Department of Homeland Security





Kyeshia Carter
Waterburg, CT
Criminology

"All things are possible to him that believeth" -Mack 9:23

Aspirations: To work with at risk youth



Zena Conway
Raleigh, NC
Communication Arts: Journalism
and Graphic Design

"Its not who I am underneath, Its what I do that defines me." - Batman Begins

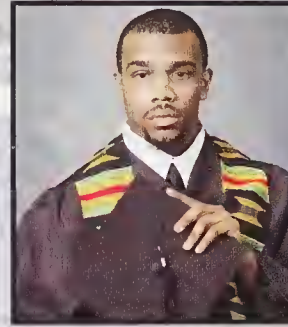
Aspirations: To be someone's boss



Asisa Chiles-Dickerson
Columbus, OH
Psychology

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Ghandi

Aspirations: To mentally heal the people around me.



Reginald Cooper Jr.
Philadelphia, PA
General Science

"A man without critics is a man without success..."

Aspirations: Peace, Prosperity; Paper



Timothy Cokley
Columbia, SC
Communication Arts

"It'll all work out in the end"

Aspiration: Success



Kristin Cosby
Richmond, VA
Business Administration:
Marketing

"I came to learn and I will depart to lead"

Aspirations: To get a job and further my education. I have a passion for leadership and in the future I would like to open my own event planning company



Shana Collins
Georgetown, SC
Computer Engineering

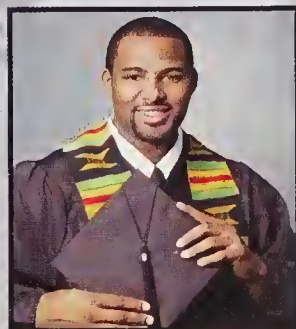
"It is honor to be selected to serve"

Aspirations: To obtain a Ph.D and become a professor at an HBCU



Tometria Covington
Monroe, NC
Mathematics: Secondary Education
Minor: Psychology

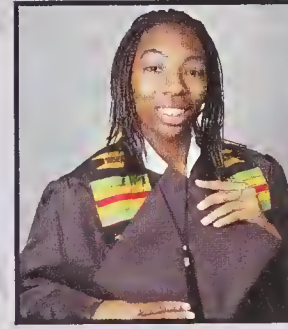
" Stay real Class of '08."



Herbert Collins III
Clinton, MD
Communication Arts

"Nothing is as good as it seems, nothing is as bad as it seems, somewhere in between reality falls"

Aspiration: Film Director, Business Owner



Jocelyn Davenport
Atlanta, GA
Biology
Minor: Mathematics

" The ONLY constant thing in life is CHANGE!"

Aspirations: To become a dermatologist and very successful at anything I do.

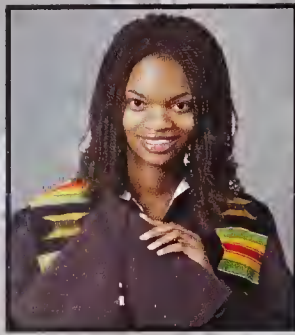
Cherish your vision and your dreams as they are the children of your soul; the blueprints of your ultimate achievements.

-Napoleon Hill

Terrance Davidson
Marietta, GA
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he/she is going...David Jordan, American Biologist"

Aspirations: Forensic Scientist for FBI



Curtis Dorsey Jr.
Augusta, GA
Sports Management
Minor: Health Education

"Jesus first and family then life is good"



Brittney Davis
Fort-Washington, MD
General Science/ Biology
Minor: Community Health

"I did it in four years"

Aspirations: Health Specialist/Nurse



Ebony Quanice Dunham
Richburg, SC
Social Work

"A man who wants to lead the orchestra must first turn his back on the crowd."

Aspirations: To attend Graduate School furthering my education and gaining the information needed to help children all over the world



Kory Davis
St. Thomas, USVI
Interdisciplinary Studies: English and Communications

"See a hill but reach for a mountain!"

Aspirations: Tourism Commissioner of the Virgin Islands



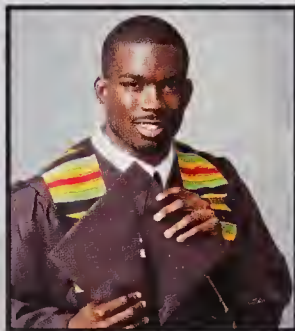
Kendra Durham
Louisburg, NC
Criminology

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Phillipians 4:13

Aspirations: Be successful in opening my own after school program for juvenile delinquents



DeAudra Dix
Merritt Island, FL
Sports Management



Quinita Ellis
Tacoma, WA
Psychology

"Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

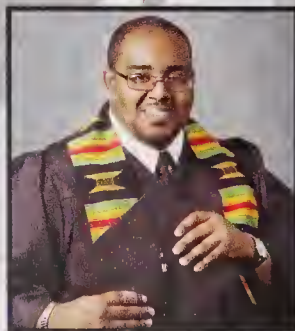
Aspirations: My goals in life are just to continue making my dreams a reality



Michael Dodson
Danville, VA
English

"To God Be the Glory"

Aspirations: To become an attorney



Jasmine Ewing
Washington, DC
Communication Arts
Minor: Criminal Justice

"Squirrel Please"

Aspirations: Actress/ Youth Mentor/ Promotions Manager



"It's not your blue blood, your pedigree or your college degree. It's what you do with your life that counts."

-Millard Fuller

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Melissa Fearon
Cleveland, OH
Criminology

"Let's get it"



Gregory Gatewood
Columbia, SC
Music Business and
Technology/Sacred Music

"Music is your own experience, your own thoughts, your wisdom. If you don't live it, it won't come out of your horn."

-Charlie Parker

Aspirations: To join a reknown orchestral symphony



Torri Flenor
Las Vegas, NV
Psychology

"For His glory you stand"

Aspirations: To do what I was created to do.



Crystal Gavin
Weirsdale, FL
Social Work



Marquette Folley
Richmond, VA
Biology

"Pain is temporary but pride is forever"

Aspirations: To become an OB/GYN and open my own dance studio.



Ateira Gilmer
Massillon, OH
English

Minor: Elementary Education
2 Cor: 4:38 "I am troubled on every side, yet I am not distressed I am perplexed and not in dispear, persecuted, but not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed..."

Aspirations: Furthering my education, receiving my Masters and Ph.D. To open my own Choreography Studio. "I am going, to let go and allow God"



Crystal Foster
Baltimore, MD
Public Relations: Marketing

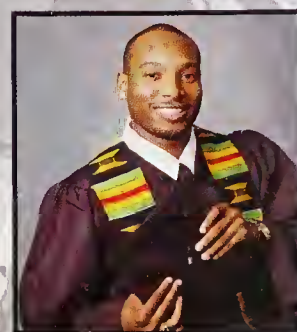
"Everything happens for a reason. Make the best of it."

Aspirations: To work in the Sports Marking field in the National Basketball Association (NBA)



Charlotte Glover
Augusta, GA
Health Education:
Computer Science: Information
System Engineering

"Live with a watchful eye, attentive ear, strong heart and sightful love."



Jaime Gates
Brooklyn, NY
Computer Science Information
Systems

"Only the Strong Survive"

Aspirations: To become a wealthy man before 30, what ever it takes!!



Kimberly Graham
Augusta, GA
General Science

Shenetta Greene
Raleigh, NC
Elementary Education:
English

"Never Ever Give Up"

Aspirations: Elementary School
Principle



Brittany Herbert
Brooklyn, NY
Social Work

"Let go and Let God"

Aspirations: Ph.D in Social Work



Keiana Hannible
West Haven, CT
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

Aspirations: To attend Dental
School



LaShannon Herbert
Florence, SC
Criminology



Zarinah Harris
Brooklyn, NY
Biology

*"Being me feels so right, because its so
real."*

Aspirations: To become a Physician
Assistant in the near future.



Shakara Hinds
Upper Marlboro, MD
Communication Arts

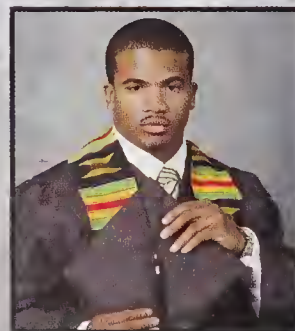
"o AIGHT"

Aspirations: Film Director



Kevin Devon Hayes II
Durham, NC
Chemistry

*"The distance between insanity and
genius is measured only by success."
-Bruce Feirstein*



Kevin Hockaday
Raleigh, NC
Computer Science: Information
Systems

"Free Violator"

Aspirations: Systems Analyst



Sierra Hearne
Washington, DC
Biology

*"You can not escape the responsibility
of tomorrow by evading it today."*

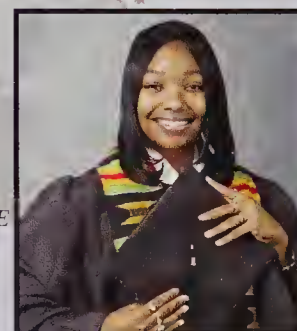
Aspirations: To make a better life for
my son and myself by becoming a
Physician



Stefanie Holloway
Greenwood, SC
Computer Engineering and
Accounting
Minor: Mathematics

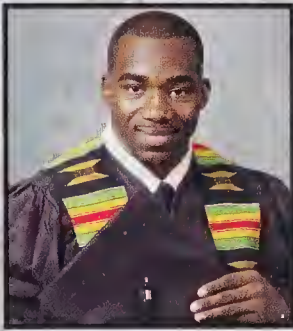
*"If I continue to move backwards, my LIFE
won't move forward."*

Aspirations: Continue to be
successful in everything I do.



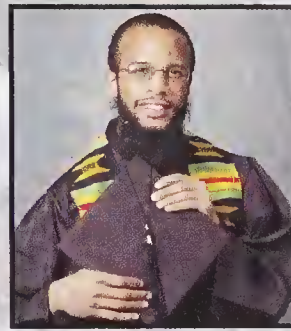
**Giving up is the easiest thing in the world to do, but to
keep fighting when no one would blame you to quit, thats true
streghth.**

- Anonymous



Fred Hoskins
Garland, TX
Sports Management
Minor: Pedagogy

Aspirations: Be a head coach in the NFL



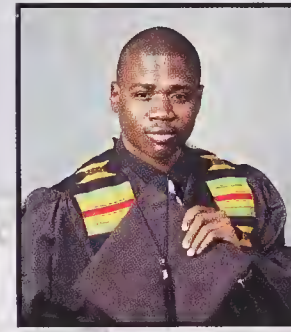
Corey Johnson
Philadelphia, PA
Chemistry

"Half of Knowledge is admitting when you don't know something."

Aspirations: Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry



Tamara Hughes
Long Island, NY
English



Lionel Johnson
Trenton, NJ
English

"When your enemies put you to the tgest never give them the satisfaction of seeing your pain"

Aspirations: Attend NYU and receive my Masters in Journalism. Eventually writing for a major magazine Like Vibe/Ebony



Denisha Humprey
Boston, MA
English

"Trust, Believe, and have Faith and you can make it through anything"

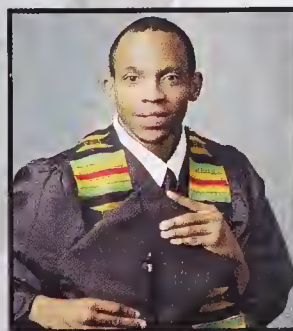
Aspirations: To be makning that money and be successful



Ashleigh Jones
Silver Spring, MD
Communication Arts: Journalism

"The 23rd Psalm" "The Lord is My Sheperd I shall not want!"

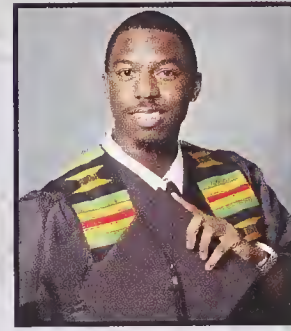
Aspirations: To own my own magazine



Jeffrey Hunt
Richmond, VA
Banking and Finance

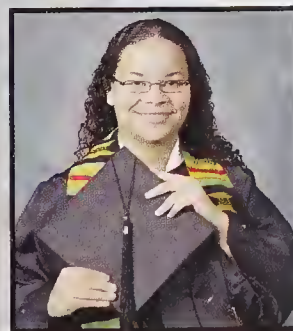
"A man who fails to plan, ultimately plans to fail."

Aspirations: To achieve in every field of endeavors.



Bryan Jones
Asheville, NC
Information System Engineering

"Shake & Bake" -Ricky Bobby & Cal Naughtou Jr.



Anitra Johnson
Tacoma, WA
Biology
Minor: Mathematics

"Tell me and I might remember, show me and I might understand, Let me do it and I'll know forever"

Aspirations: To help the world through Medicine



Jade Jones
Philadelphia, PA
Chemistry

"If you have nothing to loose and take a risk, you are not considered a risk taker!"

- Anonymous

"Let Go- the only time we truly let go is when we laugh. Defense and resistance are about keeping things out, but when you laugh, you let go, you stop resisting for a while".

-Anonymous

Jennifer Jones
Alexandria & Williamsburg, VA
Mass Communication/Public
Relations

"Strive for your dreams!"



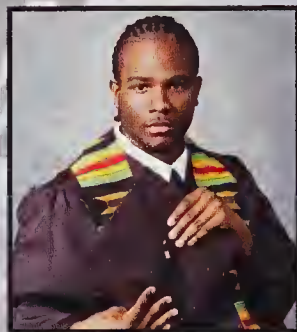
Renika Jordan
Clinton, MD
Marketing

"At the end it's not the years in life that count. It's the life in your years."

Aspirations: To become the CEO of a major marketing firm



Ronald Jones
Willingboro, NJ
Music Business & Technology



Krystal Knight
Trenton, NJ
Psychology

"Overcoming the greatest struggle brings about the greatest success."

Aspirations: To have a wealth, joy and success all the days of my life.



Tanara Jones
Boston, MA
Business Administration
Minor: Management

"Always believe in yourself"

Aspirations: To be successful



Douglas Lawrence
Charlotte, NC
General Science

"Floor It"

Aspirations: Vet. Med. (DVM)



Veronica Jones
Bridgeport, CT
Interdisciplinary Studies

"I can do all things through Christ which strenghtens me" Phillipians 4:13.

Aspirations: To one day become a motivator and inspirational person



Trellis Lea
Tallahassee, Florida
Natural Science: Mathematics
Minor: Biology

"Do what you have to do, so you can do what you want to do"
- Denzel Washington

Aspirations: For my 6 children to leave the world better than what they found it. The foundation has been laid for them, and now the real work begins!



Ebony Jordan
Charleston, SC
Social Work

"He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty" Psalm 91

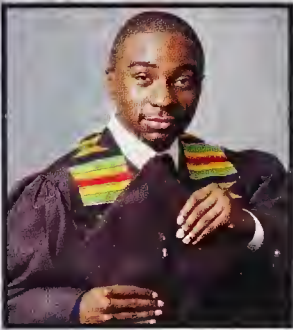
Aspirations: To receive my MSW and practice in the military (Air Force)



Shanay Linen
Georgetown, SC
English

"No weapon formed against me shall prosper."





Marcus J. Lyles
Spartanburg, SC
Business Administration
Minor: Marketing

"I don't know the key to success but, the key to failure is trying to please everyone"-Bill Cosby

Aspirations: To be successful, prosper, and most importantly keep God first.



Alecia D. McCloud
Chicago, IL
Biology

"What we do belongs to what we are; and what we are is what becomes of us."

Aspirations: Physician Assistant School and to be successful in all things.



Emma Mann
Woodbridge, VA
Communication Arts:
Public Relations

"Need for Nothing; Thank God for Everything"



Kelly McDuffie
Monroe, NC
Social Work
Minor: Early Childhood Education

"Whenever I hear, It can't be done, I know I'm close to success."

Aspirations: Graduate School. Owning my own practice within Child Welfare and empowering individuals everyday



Ralph Manns
Atlanta, GA
Criminology

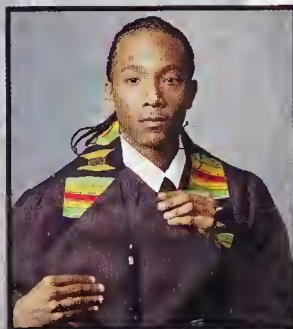
"Whatever it takes"

Aspirations: To go to Graduate School and earn my Masters and to be in the NFL



Christina McShine
West Palm Beach, FL
History/Psychology

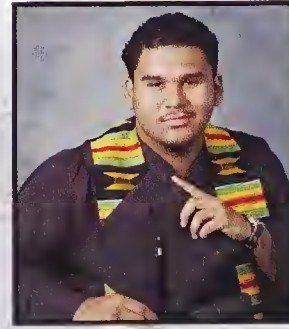
*"Love takes off masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within."
- James Baldwin*



Christopher Marshall
Philadelphia, PA
English

"Money Ova Everything"

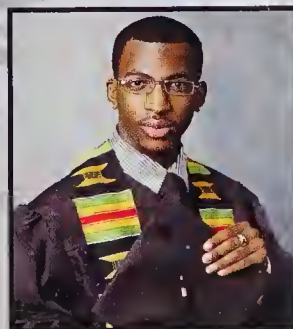
Aspirations: Become A Rich Sports Agent



Valentin Mejia Jr.
Washington, DC
Political Science

"If you even dream about beating me, you'd better wake up & apologize"

Aspirations: Being a Professor



Branden McBride
Hartford, CT
Criminology

"Wisdom is supreme; therefore make a full effort to get wisdom. Esteem her and she will exalt you; embrace her and she will honor you."

Proverbs 4:7-8



Iman Miles
Pittsburgh, PA
Biology

"Party and Studied"

Aspirations: MD/Ph.D

"Opportunities and Problems are synonomous, its how you handle them that determines the results".

-Anonymous

Christine Oliver
Pittsburgh, PA
Music Business and Technology

*"Only the strong can be free. And only the productive can be strong."
-Wendell Willkie*

Aspirations: To own a Music Entertainment Company and to be successful at all endeavors.



Nathan D. Phillips
Atlanta, GA
Information System Engineering

"He who starts last in the great race of life will always have to work harder to catch up"

Aspirations: Graduate and start a career with the FBI



Courtney Payne
Winston-Salem, NC
Social Work

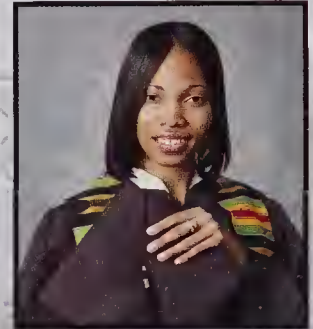
Aspirations: To open my own Battered Women Shelter



Ashley Pickens
Richmond, VA
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Be true to who you are"

Aspirations: To receive my Ph.D in Cellular Microbiology



Anneshia Perry
Raleigh, NC
Business Administration
Minor: Management

"What does not kill me, only makes me stronger"

Aspirations: To become a successful business woman



Francesca G. Pierce
Raleigh, NC
Business Management

"Things will always be dreams until you bring them to reality"

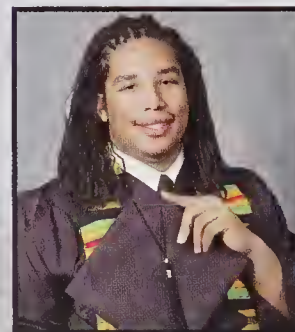
Aspirations: To be a Human Resource Manager and to be successful in ALL areas of my life.



Robert Peterson
Clinton, MD
Criminology

*"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded"
-Maya Angelou*

Aspirations: To become a prosperous Judge



Malisa Previtere
South Hill, VA
Criminology

"Never depend on anyone else, only depend on yourself and God"

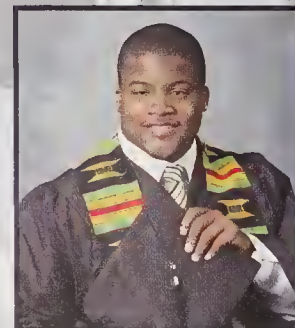
Aspirations: Continue my education and to continue to set good examples for my younger brother and sister; as well as the younger generation.



LeBrandon Phillips
Rocky Mount, NC
Computer Science

"The past is history the future is a mystery what we have is a gift that's why we call it the present"

Aspirations: Success/Ambition



Lauren Randall
Washington, DC
Criminology

"My life is good because my God is good"

Aspirations: Prosecuting Attorney

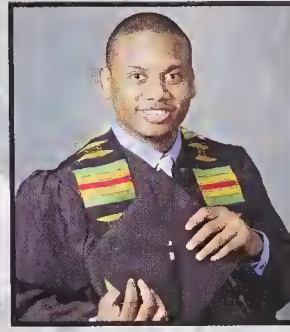


"I dont know the key to success, but the key to failure is to try to please everyone".

-Bill Cosby



Katrina Ransome
Pittsburgh, PA
 Physical Education:
 Sport Management
 Minor: Pedagogy



Jallah Jarmin Rouse
Poughkeepsie, NY
 Biology
 Minor: Chemistry
"Live and Love Life"

Aspirations: Research Professor



Saeedah Reed
Norwalk, CT
 Sports Management

*"What's meant to be...will always find
 it's way."*

Aspirations: Sports Agent



Nicole Russell
New Haven, CT
 Criminology

*"The only person that can bring you
 down is yourself"*

Aspirations: To become a Criminal
 Investigator



Frederick L. Rice Jr.
Winston-Salem, NC
 Sports Management
 Minor: Physical Education

*"Don't be afraid to be great"
 -Coach Eric Puryear*

Aspirations: Be successful



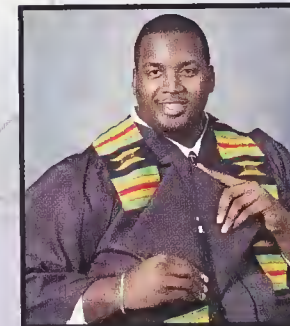
Gnelle' Ryan
Brooklyn, NY
 Information System Engineering



Lenora Janetta Robinson
Bridgeport, CT
 Biology

*"Life never stops unless you allow it,
 keep pressing on."*

Aspirations: Nurse Practitioner



Thomas R. Ryans II
Columbia, SC
 Business Marketing

"That's How I Feel"



Veronica Rook
Raleigh, NC
 Communication Arts

"I'm so glad=trouble don't last always"



Quacy Scipio
Riverdale, MD
 Economics

*"People too weak to follow their
 dreams, will always find a way to
 discourage yours"*

"He who feels he is nobody eventually becomes nobody. He who feels that he is somebody...acheives a sense of selfhood and dignity that nothing in all the world can take away".

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr- 1963

Alicia Simmons
Winston-Salem, NC
Biology

*"I can do all things through Christ
which strengthens me."*

Aspirations: Doctor of Cancer
Biology Ph.D



Ebony Stephenson
Clinton, MD
Business Administration

Aspirations: To be a successful
entrepreneur



Matilda Singleton
Monrovia, Liberia
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

*"Nobody can stop what God is doing in
my life, my destiny and my future are in
the hands of God"*

Aspirations: The love of God/
Graduate from school and be a blessing
to others in any way I can



Jessica Stewart
Baltimore, MD
Business Management

*"I can do all things through Christ that
strengthens me."*

Aspirations: Lawyer for a fortune
500 Company



Ebony Smith
Bronx, NY
Criminology

"Life without struggle...is boring"

Shadawn R. Stokes
Raleigh, NC
Community Health
Minor: School Health

Aspirations: To become a Physical
Therapist and own my own dance
studio



Iviance Smith
Sumter, SC
Accounting

"Live your life like it's golden"

Aspirations: To be successful in
everything I do.



Marche Ann Stroud-Littlejohn
Springdale, NC
Physical Education
Minor: Physical Education



Mariah Smith
Raleigh, NC
English
Minor: Spanish

*"The role of the writer is not simply to
write; It is to disturb the peace."
-James Baldwin*

Aspirations: To receive a Doctorate Degree
in Comparative Literature and become a
Professor at a Historically Black College.



Dennis O. Sutton
Stone Mountain, GA
Music Business
Minor: Communications

*"God will open up the windows of
Heaven for you"*

Aspirations: Music Producer



*All religions, arts and sciences are branches of the same tree. All these
aspirations are directed toward ennobling man's life, lifting it from the
sphere of mere physical existence and leading the individual towards freedom*

-Albert Einstein



Tygerian Talbott
Fort Washington, MD
Criminology

"Life is what you make it"

Aspirations: Ph.D in Criminology-Professor



Chantal Tshikaya
Riverdale, MD
Biology

Minor: Mathematics/Chemistry

"With yor determination and deligency to succeed you can always make it"
-Chantal

Aspirations: Doctor of General Dentistry



Courtney Taylor
Laurel, MD
Biology

Aspirations: To become a Dentist



Mary Tshikaya
Riverdale, MD
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me."

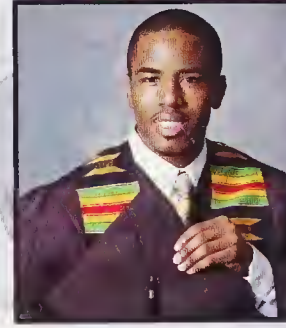
Aspirations: Doctor of Physical Therapist Ph.D



Crystal Thompson
Alexandria, VA
Marketing/Retailing

"Definition of fabulous...ME!!!"

Aspirations: To become a fashion buyer for a major designer



Rafeal Twine
Marion, OH
Sport Management
Minor: Physical Education

"Keep God first and you can do anything."

Aspirations: To be the second black owner in Professional Sports



Dina Alicia Thompson
Charlotte, NC
Criminology

"If God can't do it, it can't be done"

Aspirations: To be the best I can be at whatever I do. Upon graduation I want to be a Juvenile Probation Parole Officer



Bonice Tyler
Monrovia, Liberia
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

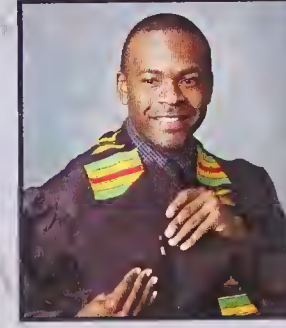
"What doesn't kill makes you stronger."

Aspirations: To become a Pediatrician



Tasheekia Trapp-Logan
Atlantic City, NJ
Elementary Education

The Golden Rule- "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you."



Enobong Udo
Greenwood, SC
Health

"I give all thanks to God!!!"

Aspirations: Make Money

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only a boy playing on the sea-shore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.

-Isaac Newton

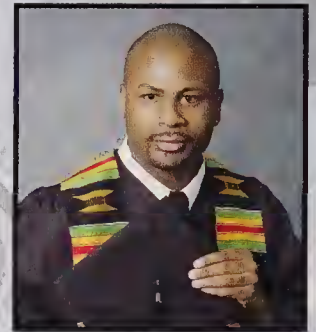
Nicole Villarreal
San Antonio, TX
Sports Management
Minor: Pedagogy

"Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm but to add color to my blue sky"



Tony White
Seagrove, NC
Criminology
Minor: Accounting

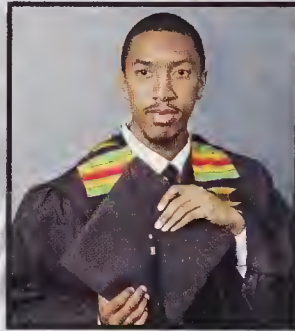
"I rather you love me for what I am than to love me for what I am not!"



Keith Walker
Atlanta, GA
Community Health
Minor: School Health

1 Corinthians 13:11 "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things"

Aspirations: Graduate School



Lindsay White
Cincinnati, OH
Social Studies Education

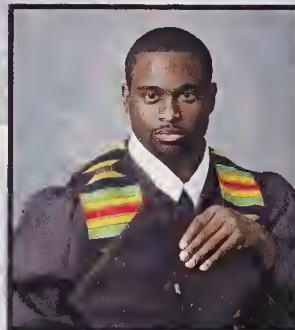
Aspirations: to go to graduate school and be a school psychologist.



Robert Ward
Atlanta, GA
History
Minor: Pre-Law

*"Readers become Leaders
If you believe it you can achieve it"*

Aspirations: My own Sit-Com



Kimberly Williams
Atlanta, GA
Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" -Philippians 4:13

Aspirations: Ph.D in Pharmacology



Rory Weaver
Hartford, CT
Biology

"Dreams are desires of the mind...pay attention to the the worst one for they are illusion of what you want the most"

Aspirations: Private Practice OBGYN



Mickiala Williams
Columbia, SC
Business Administration:
Management

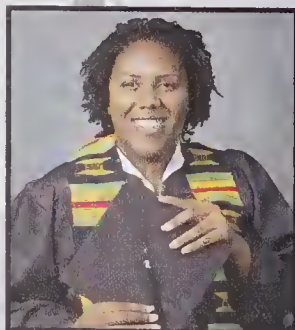
Aspirations: Financial Analyst



Stephanie White
Germantown, MD
Marketing

*Success is determined by those whom prove the impossible, possible.
- James W. Pence*

Aspirations: To become a successful entertainment lawyer



Tamara S. Wilson
Sumter, SC
Business Management

"Failure is not an option"



"The road to a friend's house is never long." -Danish proverb



Edgar Wimbley
Detroit, MI
Accounting

"Thank God for everything"

Aspirations: To live the good life



Elizabeth Ashley
Atlanta, GA
Social Work

"Too cute!"



Amber Wise
Charlotte, NC
Criminology

"It is what it is"

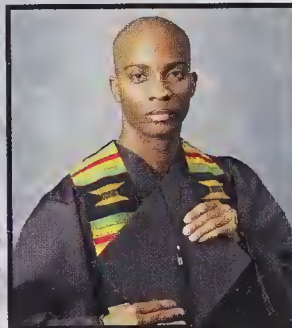
Aspirations: To counsel substance abuse addicts. Graduate School.



Marie Alia Bangura
Alexandria, Va
General Science
Minor: Community Health

"With God all things are possible"

Aspirations: To become a Physical Therapist and own a clinic



Vonnie Wright
Charlotte, NC
Criminology

"I'd rather die than quit"

Aspirations: To become everything I'm capable of being



Tiffany Blyther
Brooklyn, NY
Mathematics

"Live life like it's your last day"

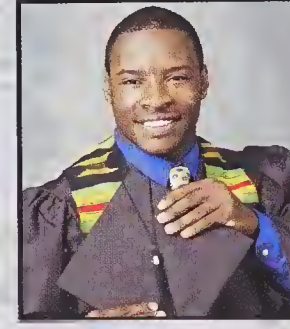
Aspirations: To be happy and healthy



Tsega Yemiru
Alexandria, VA
Business Administration
Minor: Business Management

"Thank you Mom, Robel and Berket, you guys are my heart"

Aspirations: To be happy and to have internal peace during my journey through life.



James Burke
Alexandria, VA
Computer Science: Information
Systems Engineering
Minor: Mathematics



Salimot Akande
Takoma Park, MD
Banking and Finance

"Everyone comes into your life for a reason, season, or lifetime. Just make the most out of it"

Aspirations: Own my own business



Ashley Chase
Baltimore, MD
Criminology

"Whether you're doing bad or good in life people will find something to say, so live life with no regrets!"

Aspirations: To play overseas (professional) basketball, start a non-profit organization in my hometown, work with delinquents and be a lawyer

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

-Muhammad Ali

"Here is the test to find whether your mission on Earth is finished: if you're alive, it isn't."
- Richard Bach

Kia Doby
Richmond, VA
Computer Engineering

"Haters only make me better"



Cashmere Olivia Jones
Philadelphia, PA
Accounting



Evan Lela Frasier
Bristol, PA
History
Minor: Political Science

"You gotta love me or Leave me alone!"

Activities: Own my own law firm by the age of 35



Courtney Shequelle Jones
Elizabethtown, NC
Social Work

*"When obstacles arise with the purpose of turning you around, strive to stay focused and keep your dreams and goals near."
(Patty English)*

Aspirations: To work in the Public Policy sector of the government. To develop programs and organizations in underprivileged communities and be a social activist



Marcus G. Halley
Gastonia, NC
History

*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Aspirations: Ministry and to become a catalyst for change



Levi Lee
Philadelphia, PA
Communication

"Failure is NOT an Option"

Aspirations: Motivational Speaker/Travel the World



George S. Harkness III
Fayetteville, GA
Management

"Stay diligent in all that you do in life"

Aspirations: Keep the legacy of my name going and become successful and become a loving father to my family



Serena Tabora Love
Asheville, NC
Social Work

*"It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it"
-Lena Horne*

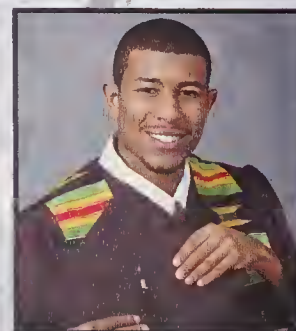
Aspirations: Get MSW and JD, become a Bilingual Adoptions Attorney and practice International Law



Christopher Lewis
Dallas, TX
Music Business and Technology

"Do It for D-Town"

Aspirations: Be the greatest that I can be



Christopher Manning
Brooklyn, NY
Communication Arts

"If you really want something, work hard and go get it"

Aspirations: Become an ESPN Anchor



"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us."
-Anonymous



Roashelle Rowena Rose
San Diego, CA
Double Major: Computer
Engineering and Mathematics

*"Questionable beginnings do not
determine your ending!"*

-Rev. Y. Trevor Beauford, Youth Pastor
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

Aspirations: Entering U.S. Air Force as a 2nd LT
and providing support and guidance for our youth.



**Life is
"trying
things to
see if
they
work".**

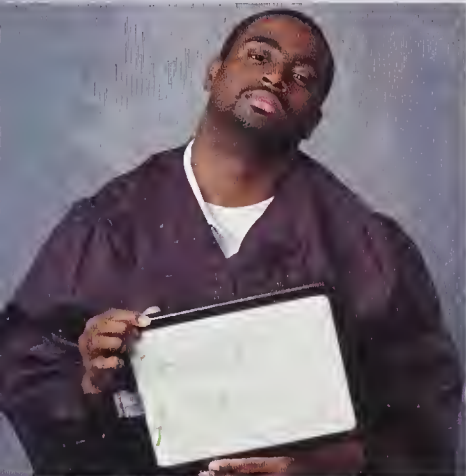
-Ray
Bradbury



Andrea Wells
Atlanta, GA
Information Systems Engineering

*"Put your trust in God and he would see you
through"*

Aspirations: To acheive everything in
life.



**"People take different roads
seeking fulfillment and
happiness. Just because
they're not on your road
doesn't mean they've gotten
lost."**

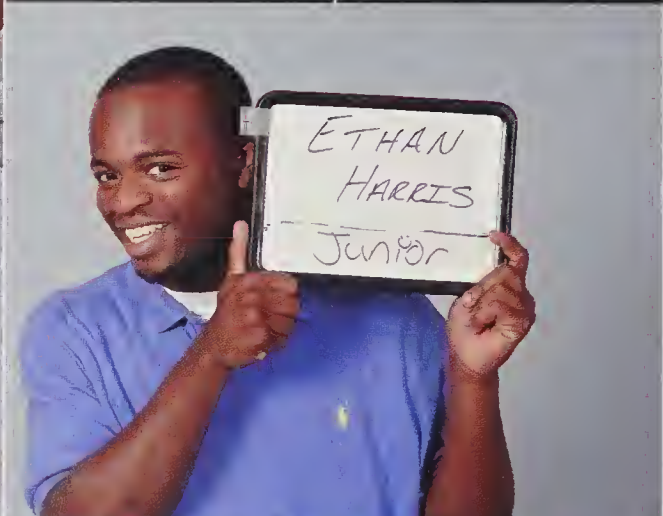
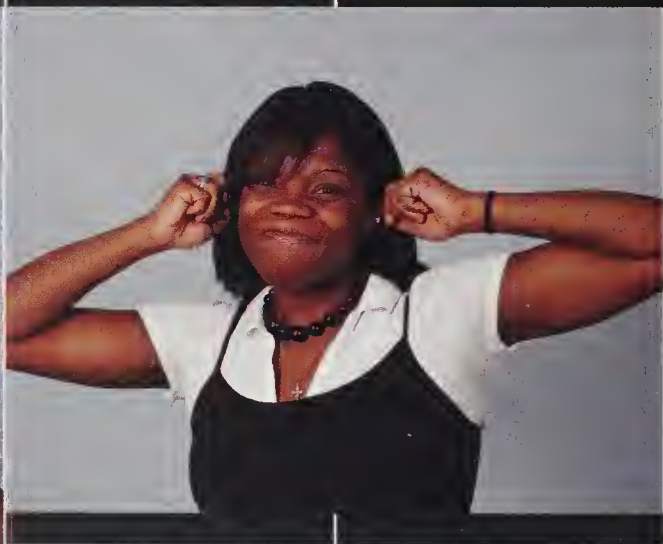
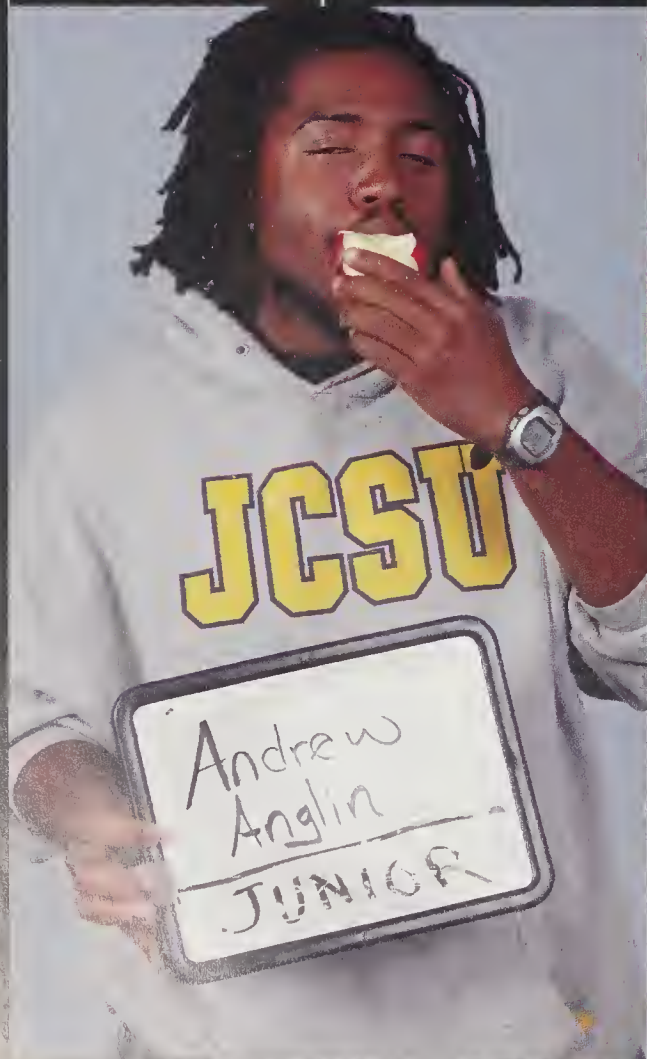
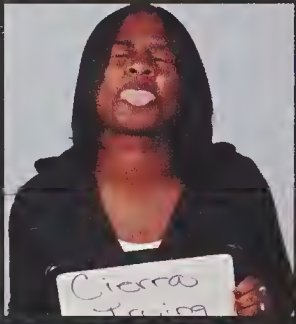
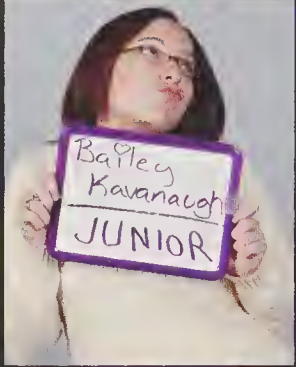
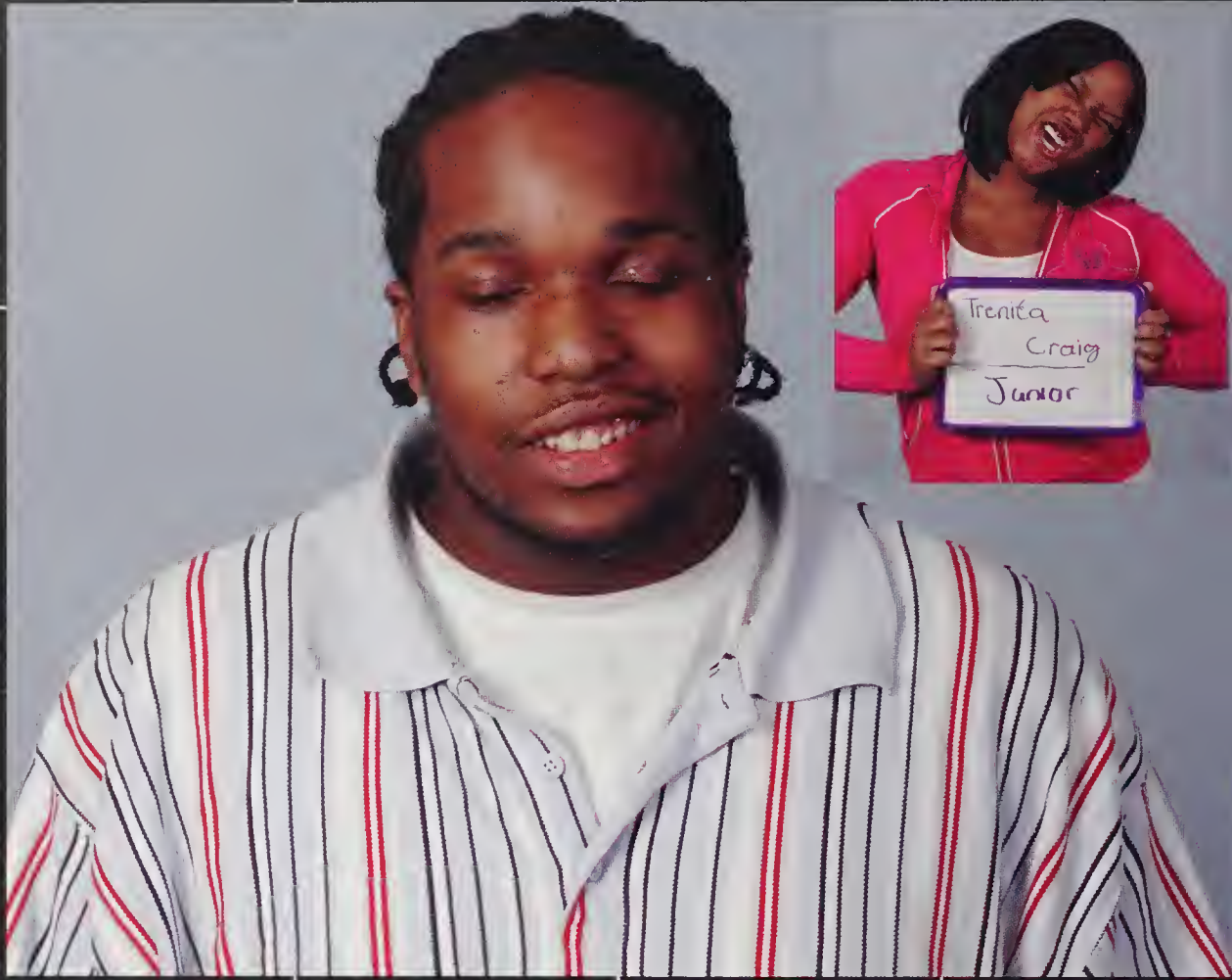
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



**"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
-Les Brown**



Juniors



Class of 2009



Yasmeen Abdullah



Andrew Anglin



Lashaye Atkins



Ashley Baker



Robert Bishop



Akira Boulware



Collette Brown



Durrell Brown



Jamaal Brown



Michael Burroughs



Sarah Caldwell



Jeromeka Chappelle



Wesson Claiborne



Brandon Cooper



Trenita Craig



Erin Davis



Jonathan Fain



Charmaine Fenner



Teresa Fennell



Marie Fofanah



Felicia Gallon



Debra Glover



Ethan Harris



Rashondae Henderson



Tanoia Hill

Freedom is not merely the opportunity to do as one pleases; neither is it merely the opportunity to choose between set alternatives. Freedom is, first of all, the chance to formulate the available choices, to argue over them -- and then, the opportunity to choose. C. Wright Mills

All that is necessary for evil to succeed is that good men do nothing.

- Edmund Burke

"A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad."

~ Theodore Roosevelt

The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew. -Unknown



Ashley Hughes



Cierra Irvina



Shavonne James



Humie Kamara



Bailey Kavanaugh



William Kavanaugh



Britney Kelly



Kionne McKelver



Ciara McKelvin



Brittany Miles



Michael Morgan



Johnna Scott



LaToya Scott



Melissa Shuler



Cortnee Stephens



Vernina Tomoney



Sateia Watson



Brittany Wiggins



Ashley Wright



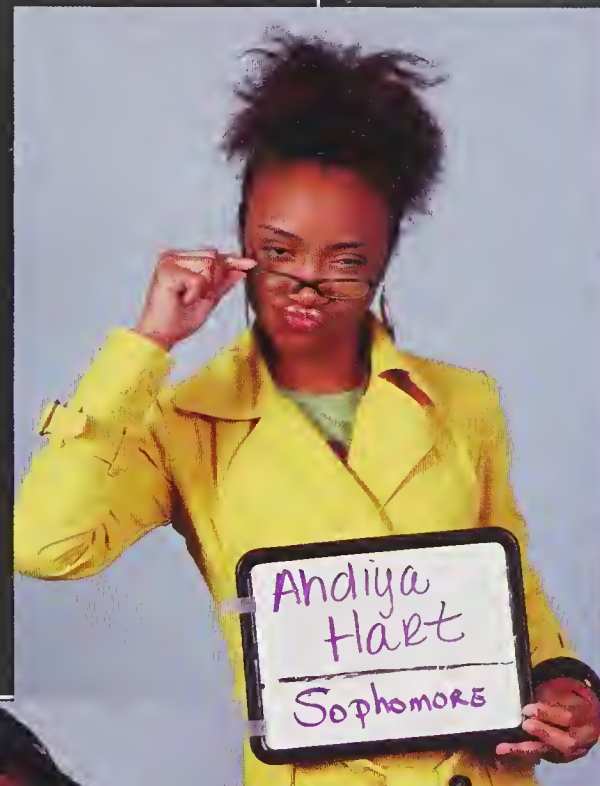
Y'nique Wright

Class of 2009

Hope is some extraordinary spiritual grace that God gives us to control our fears, not to oust them. 0-Unknown



Sophomores



"Education is what remains when one has forgotten everything he learned in school."
~ Albert Einstein



Antoine McKinzie



Jerome Bailey



Marketa Bennett



Javonte Boone



Brittany Bowman



Sharonica Canada



Valeria Carmichael



Artis Carter



Divine Carter



Crystal Childress



Deidra Cooper-Jenkins



Lee Dabney



Jennifer Darling



Alexzenia Davis



Kiara Davis



Mylindra Diggs



Moses Dixon



Miranda Eaddy



Beverly Elam



Danielle Ferguson



Jermaine Fields



Vincent Floyd



Alexis Ford



Jennifer Ford

Life is a tragedy for those who feel, and a comedy for those who think. -La Bruyere

Class of 2010



Alvenia Freeman



Corey Freeman



Lee Gamble



Jermaine Gassaway



Jesseca Gray



Britney Harrington



Ahdiya Hart



Phylicia Hartfield



Quintessa Harper



Shawntee Harvey



Derek Hatchett



Ashley Hawkins



Tremayne Higgins



Chantel Holston



Joshua
Hudson-Bonner



Shana Jackson



Vernell Jackson



Crystal Johnson



Danielle Jones



Guy Jones



Iris Jones



Lee Jordan



Antonio Lawrence



Melissa Manley



Brandon McClure

The world is moving so fast these days that the one who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it. -Harry Emerson Fosdick

Class of 2010

Govern thy life and thoughts as if the whole world were to see the one, and read the other.
-Thomas Fuller



Charity Mullins



Ronetta Proctor



Chelsie Revis



Octoria Ridenhour



Raheem Roberts



Brandon Rutledge



Raechelle Sawyers



Rashad Smith



Amy Spearman



Samira Summers



Shameka Swinson



John Tolbert



Lakaevia Tyler



Saria Vann



Tremal White



Morgan Williams



Kirwan Young

Unrest of spirit is a mark of life; one problem after another presents itself and in the solving of them we can find our greatest pleasure.

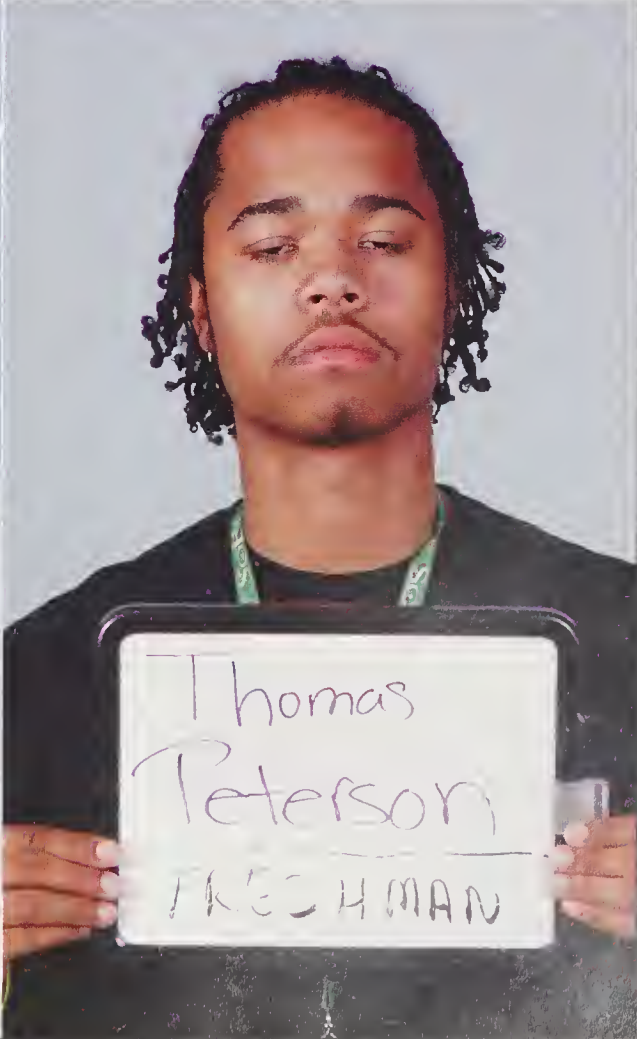
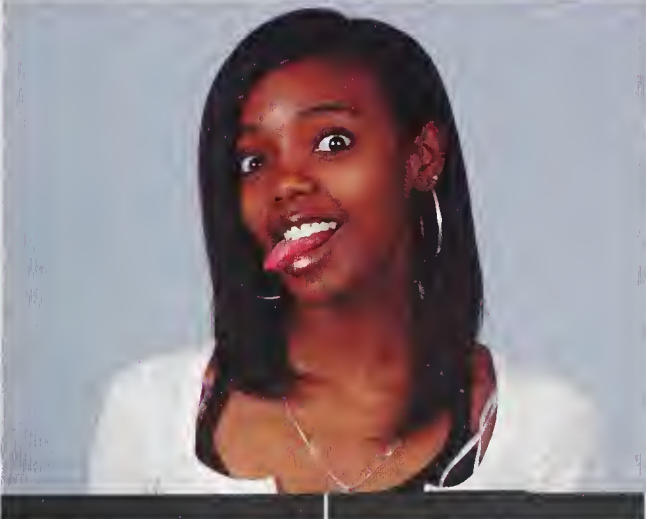
-Kal Menninger



Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine.
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Freshmen



**I want a busy
life, a just mind,
and a timely
death.**

**-Zora Neale
Hurst**

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it. ~Mark Twain



Joshua Andrews



Marie Ary



Brittanni Barnes



Kiara Barnett



Brittany Battle



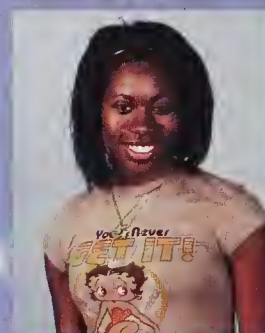
Isiah Baughn



Lataysia Betts



Tyrone Belle



Shimeca Bowman



Rhetlaw Brandon



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Kelvin Brewer



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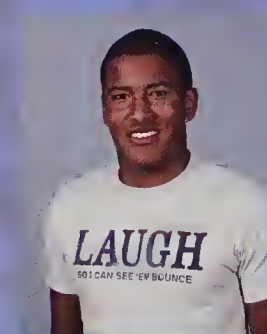
Brittany Carethers



Ryan Carter



Shalisa Caver



Jeremiah Chapman



Areshanae Clark



Jhaquinn Clark



Trisan Clarke



Lauren Cobb



Iman Cole

In some families, please is described as the magic word. In our house, however, it was sorry. ~Margaret Laurence

Class of 2011



Kimberly Coleman



Elisha Collins



LaShawn Cooley



Victoria Crenshaw



Jasmine Davis



Monica Davis



Brittany Dollard



Taylor Dugger



Nikea Flegler



Norika Jordan



Fitzgerald Flowers



Josiah Fobbs



Marvin Ford



Marquell Frost



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Leford Green



Brandon Grier



Tony Harris



Brittney Hart



Shameeka Harvey



Justin Hendricks



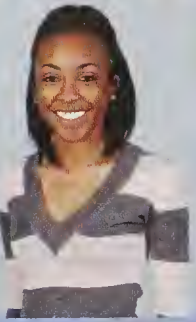
Maya Hicks



Natalia Hightower

You've got a lot of choices. If getting out of bed in the morning is a chore and you're not smiling on a regular basis, try another choice. ~Steven D. Woodhull

Class of 2011



Erica Hilton



Shantel Horn



She'ron Howell



Christina Hyppolite



Shakirah Randolph



Michelle Jackson



Tiara Jackson



Corey Jenkins



Nicole Jenkins



Ashley Jennings



Beyonca Jones



Jennifer Jones



Robert Laney



Malcolm Lawrence



David Lee



Dave Mack



Latoye Manning



Damar Maxey



Shynecia Maxfield



Carletta McMillian



Courtney McRae



April Moore



Emanuel Morris



Donovan Munroe



Summer Myers

Patience is the ability to count down before you blast off. ~Author Unknown

Personality can open doors; only character can keep them open.

Apologizing - a very desperate habit - one that is rarely cured. Apology is only egotism wrong side out. ~Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr., The Professor at the Breakfast-Table



Bilal Najem



Richey Newkirk



Lindse Owens



Renee Palmer



Jami Penn



Thomas Peterson



Imani Pope-Johns



Brittani Powell



Wendy Powell



Sean President



Tylea Pressley



Amber Prioleau



Sherrell Purcell



Marcus Rutherford



Daniel Saxon



Demetrius Saxon



Leah Scales



CiQuinta Shaw



Davika Simmons



Ellecia Sims



Bradley Smith



Danielle Smith



Brian Spencer



Emily Spencer



Laura-Ashley Taylor

How can a society that exists on instant mashed potatoes, packaged cake mixes, frozen dinners, and instant cameras teach patience to its young? ~Paul Sweeney

God understands our prayers even when we can't find the words to say them.
~Author Unknown



Brittany Trawick



Mykeal Trueheart



Kandice Turner



Marcus Twine



Creighton White



Raisa White



Kittrella Whitlock



Cortney Wilkinson



Courtney Williams



Nicholas Williams



Serena Williams



Shaneice Williams



Willis Williams



Janai Willis



Chenea Wilson



Latifa Wolfe



J'nevelyn Woodson



Aaron Wright

*You're searching, Joe, for things
that don't exist; I mean
beginnings. Ends and
beginnings -- there are no such
things. There are only middles.*

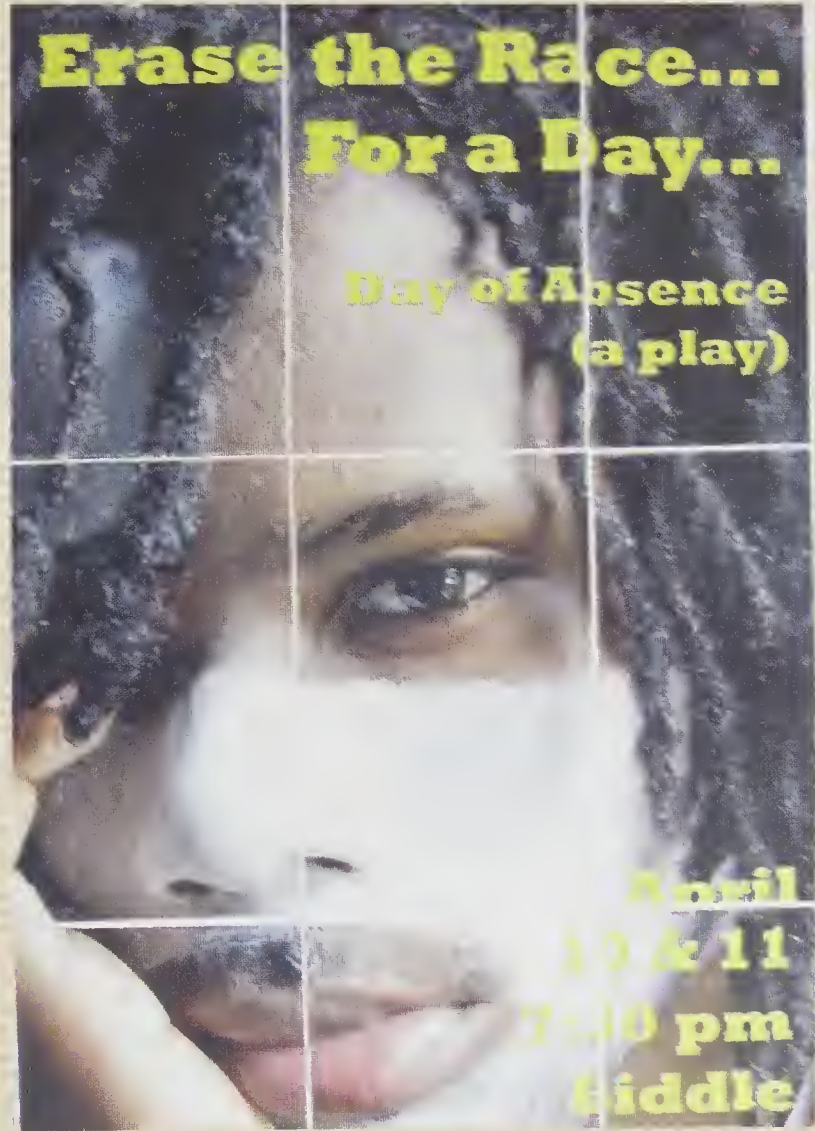
-Robert Frost

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Any fool can count the seeds in an apple. Only God can count all the apples in one seed. ~Robert H. Schuller

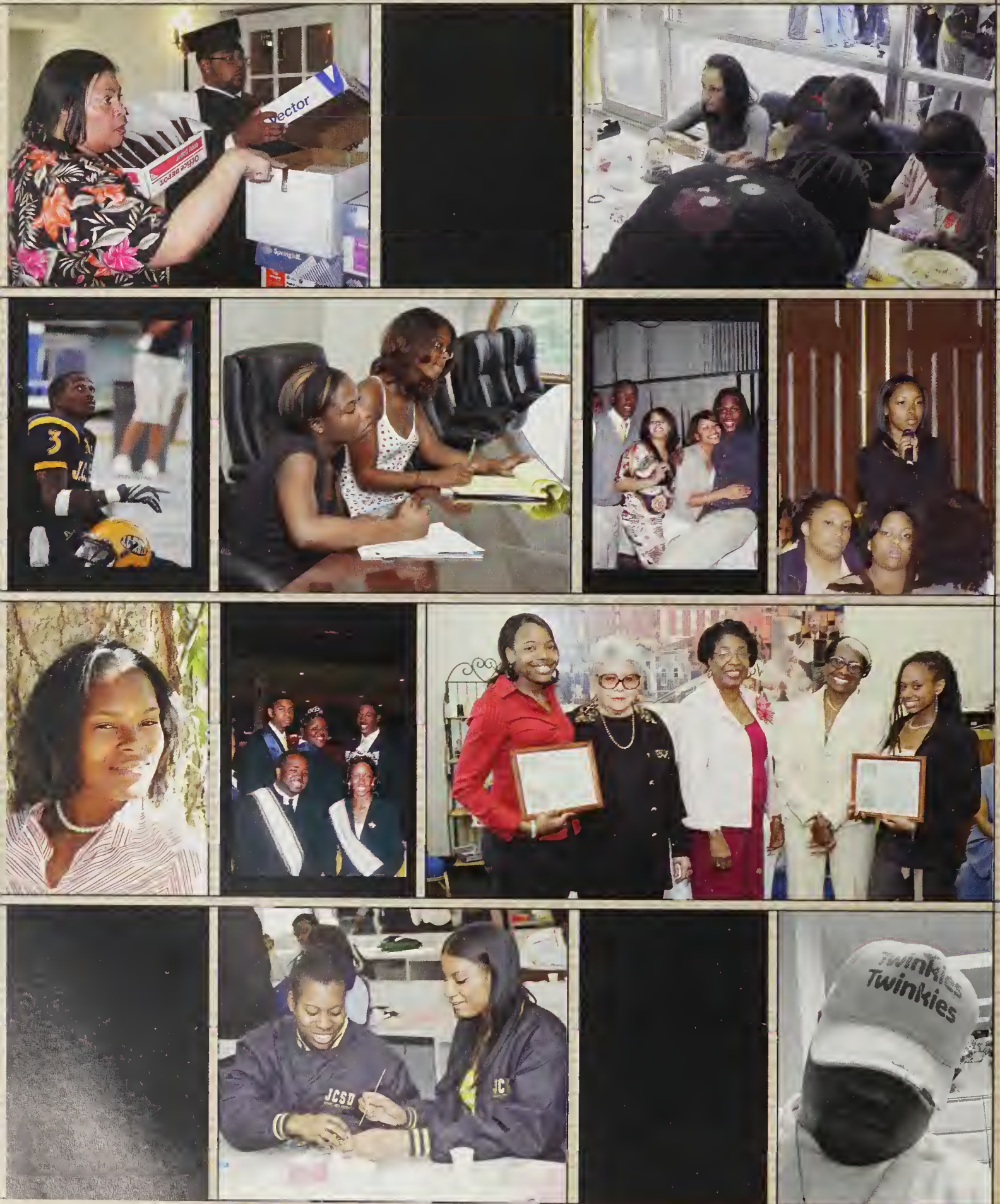
Genius is nothing but a great aptitude for patience.
~George-Louis de Buffon

Through the Bull's Eye



What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.
- Pericles (attributed)

What's your leagacy?



The world is but a canvas to the imagination. -Henry David Thoreau



**Class
Councils**

**SENIOR
CLASS**

**FRESHMAN
CLASS**



**JUNIOR
CLASS**



**Class
Councils**



**SOPHOMORE
CLASS**

Freshman Class Council



Right:

Miss Freshman: Shakirah Randolph, Mister Freshman: Marcus Rutherford, President: Lashawn Cooley, Treasurer: Laura Taylor, Senators: Yamani Murrell and Creighton White.



Sophomore Class Council

Below:

Miss Sophomore: Octoria Ridenhour, Mister Sophomore: Ryan Cottrell, President: Jermaine Gassaway, Vice President: Rashad Smith, Secretary: Jesseca Gray, Treasurer: Brittany Bowman, Senator: Justin Smoak, Senator: Stephany Hill.



Junior Class Council



**Miss Junior: Leah Burney, Mister Junior: Andrew Anglin,
President: Ashley Hughes, Vice President: Malcolm Smith,
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Glasgow, Treasurer: Ty Jordan**



Senior

Class Council

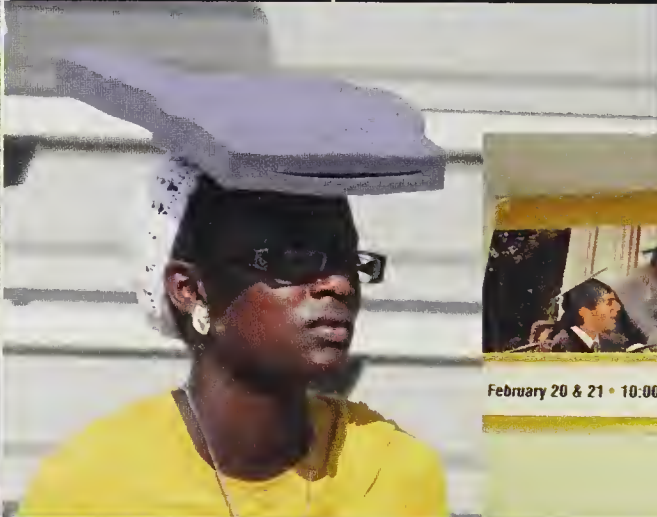
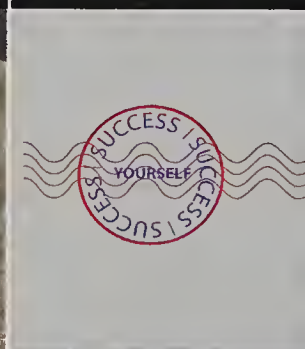
**Miss Senior: Ashleigh Jones, Mister Senior: Branden McBride,
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Secretary: Brandy Brown, Senator: Stephanie White, Treasurer:
Jeffery Hunt, Senator: Bobbie Brown**





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Jeffrey Smith

JCSU Vice-President for Student Affairs Resigned

Johnson C. Smith University Vice-President for Student Affairs Jeffrey Smith resigned his position effective June 2008. Smith left his position to work as the new Vice-President for Student Affairs at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona, Fla. The university has an enrollment of 3,400 students.

Smith, 38, worked at the university in various other positions since January of 1999. He was first hired as the Assistant Director of Admissions and later that year was appointed Director of Admissions. He also was appointed in 2002 as the Director of Religious Life. In 2004, he was promoted to Interim Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs and the chief student affairs officer, and was later named Vice-President for Student Affairs in 2006.



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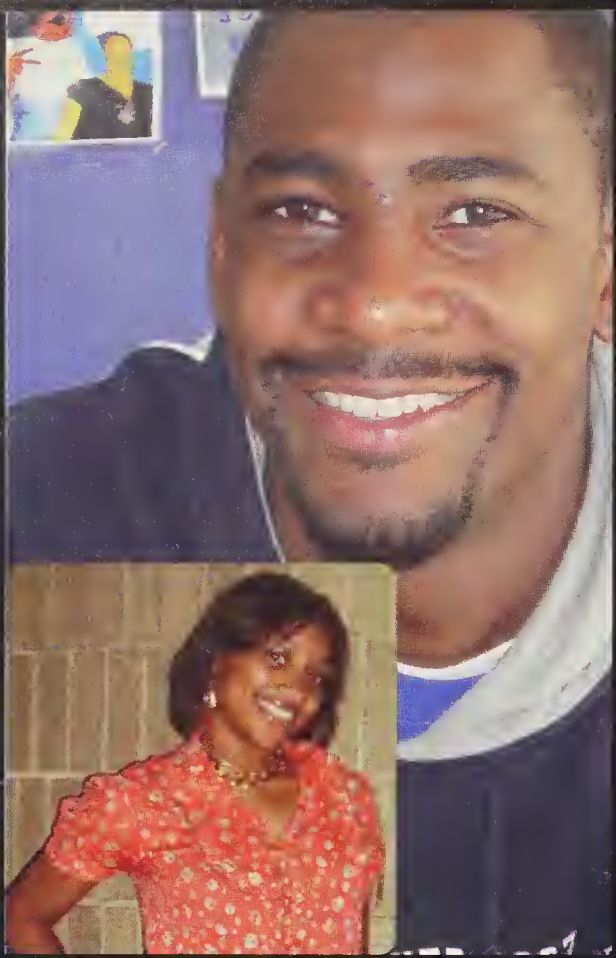
Logans



These past nine years have been absolutely phenomenal, Smith said. Working for a nationwide leader such as Dr. Yancy has not only propelled me to new opportunities, but she has taught me valuable insight in leadership, economics, planning, management, and operational equity. Of course I will miss my forever loved Alma Mater, but JCSU lives in my heart, mind, and soul. Forever, will I be true, to dear old JCSU.

As JCSU's Vice-President for Student Affairs, Smith was responsible for overseeing the Division of Student Affairs which is comprised of Career Planning and Placement, Counseling and Testing, Health Services, Residence Life, Student Activities/Student Union, Campus Ministries, Judicial Programs, Fraternities and Sororities. He also worked closely with campus police.

Smith has a B.A. in English from Johnson C. Smith University. Smith also received a Masters in Divinity from Johnson C. Smith University Theological Seminary. He received his Doctorate in Ministry degree from Gardner Webb University.



Above: Best Smile,
Male: Aljamon Alexander
Female: Shadawn Stokes

Below: Class Clown
Male: Timothy Cokely (not pictured)
Female: Stephanie White



Below:
Best Personality
Male: Raphael Twine
Female: Lacey
(not pictured)



Below: Funniest Laugh
Male: Curtis Cain
Female: Jasmine Erving
(not pictured)



Best Hair

Male: Rory Weaver
Female: Zena Conway

Best Dressed

Male: Branden McBride
Female: Tygerian Tibbott

Most Annoying

Female: Asisa Chiles

Quietest

Male: Lionel Johnson
Female: Torri Flenor

Class Flirts

Male: Jeffery Hunt

Always in the Café

Male: Chad Graham

Female: Jessica Stewart

Most Unique/Original

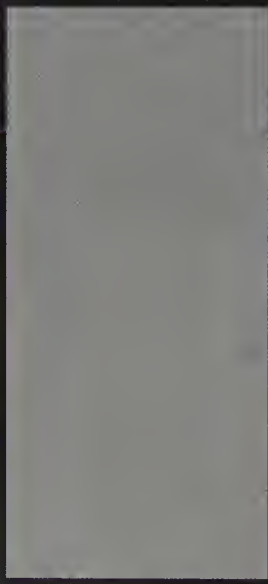
Male: Kory Davis

Female: Bobbi Brown

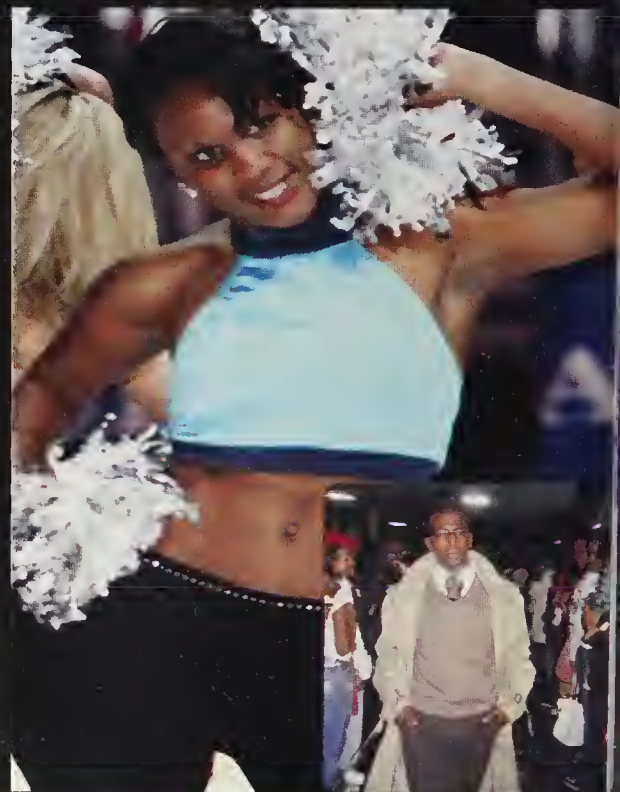
Cutest Couple

Shalanda Covington and Benjamin Alford

--If you aim for nothing,
you'll hit it every time.
- Unknown



Most Talented
Male: Branden McBride
Female: Keacia Benson





Senior Superlatives

Most Athletic

Male: Maurice Hooper
 Female: Rochelle Bodie

Most Likely to be President of JCSU

Male: Marcus Halley
 Female: Zena Conway

Clumsiest

Male: Levi Lee
 Female: Markevia Bell

Loudest

Male: Benjamin Alford
 Female: Quacy Scipo

Most Improved since 2004

Male: Marcus Lyles
 Female: Keiana Hannible

Most likely to work for FDY

Rory Weaver

Likely Chillin Somewhere

Male: Ibn Dinkins
 Female: Shakara Hinds

Oddest Couple

Elizebath Ashley and Levi Lee

Above:

Party Animal

Male: Jeffery Hunt (not pictured)

Female: Stephanie White

--If you chase two rabbits,
 both will escape.
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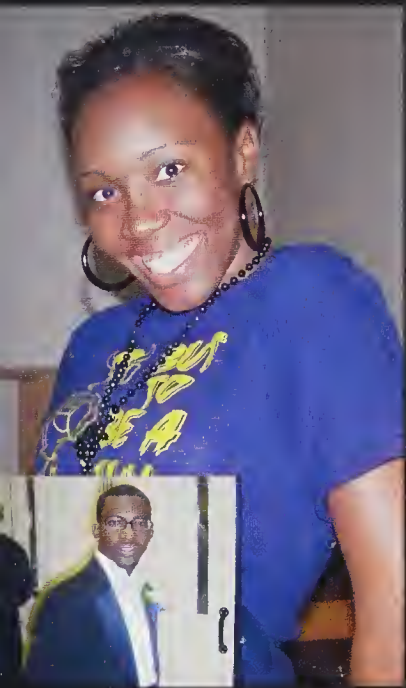
Most Likely to be seen together

Males: Curtis Cain & Nathan Phillips

(not pictured) Females: Crystalr Foster

&

Lauren Randall



Above:

Most Involved/ Outgoing
 Male: Branden McBride
 Female: Brittney Carter

Above:

Best Eyes
 Male: Jallah Rouse
 (not pictured)
 Female: Jennifer Lee

Jena 6

CNN's Susan Roesgen, Tony Harris, Kyra Philips, Eric Margopodi and Elliott McLaughlin contributed to this report.



Making moves on campus in support of Jena 6



They swarmed over the grounds of Jena High School, where nooses were hung from a tree in early August 2006, about three months before six black teens known as the "Jena 6" were accused of beating a white classmate.

While the tension was palpable, news broke Thursday afternoon that the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal ordered a hearing within 72 hours to determine if the only one of the six still behind bars can be released.

The order has "got to be good," Mychal Bell's attorney, Bob Noel, told CNN. "It means we have a day in court. Any day in court is going to be a good day."

"We are not a racial town. We get along with each other, we get along fine. This is something that got out of proportion. It really has."

Jena's racial tensions were aggravated in August 2006, when three white teens hung the nooses the day after a group of black students received permission from school administrators to sit under the tree - a place where white students normally congregated.

The guilty students were briefly suspended from classes, despite the principal's recommendation they be expelled, according to Donald Washington, U.S. attorney for the Western District of Louisiana.

On December 4, about three months after the nooses were discovered, six teens, dubbed the Jena 6, were accused of beating classmate Justin Barker. The six -- Mychal Bell, Robert Bailey Jr., Carwin Jones, Bryant Purvis, Theo Shaw and Jesse Ray Beard -- were originally charged with attempted second-degree murder and conspiracy, according to LaSalle Parish District Attorney Reed Walters.



--The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and failing short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark
-Michelangelo





Hill o' Bama

Who'll get your vote?

Needed to Win 2,025

Delegate Total

1,489

Currently in:

2ND PLACE IN TOTAL DELEGATES

States won:

RI | TX | OH | CA | NY | NM | AZ | AR | OK | TN | NJ
| MA | FL | NV | MI | NH

In her Own Words

"It's easy to give a speech about restoring the middle class, but it is hard to actually do it. ... We've been here before with a president who leaves the economic cupboard bare on Election Day."

-- from speech on November 19, 2007

Candidate status: Announced

Filed a statement of candidacy with the FEC on
January 22, 2007

Current job: U.S. senator from New York

Birth date: October 26, 1947, Chicago, Illinois

Family: Married Bill Clinton (1975-present);
Children: Chelsea (1980)

Religion: Methodist

Education: Wellesley College, B.A., 1969; Yale
University Law School, J.D., 1973

By KAREN FRANKLYN
AND JAMES CARNEY
Time.com

Needed to Win 2,025

Delegate Total

1,632

Currently in:

1ST PLACE IN TOTAL DELEGATES

States won:

MS | WY | TX | VT | HI | WI | MD | DC | VA | ME | LA
| WA | NE | AK | ID | UT | KS | MN | CO | ND | MO |
CT | DE | IL | AL | GA | SC | IA

In Their Own Words

"This isn't just about the past, it's about the future. I don't talk about my opposition to the war to say "I told you so."

-- from an October 12, 2007, speech

Candidate status: Announced

Filed a statement of candidacy with the FEC on
February 12, 2007

Current job: U.S. senator from Illinois

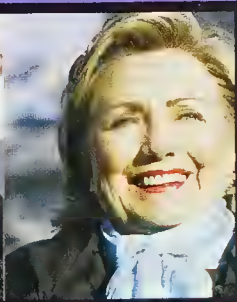
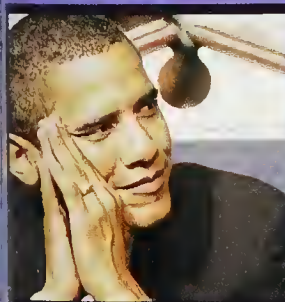
Birth date: August 4, 1961; Honolulu, Hawaii

Family: Married Michelle Robinson (1992-present);
Children: Natasha (2001) and Malia Ann (1999)

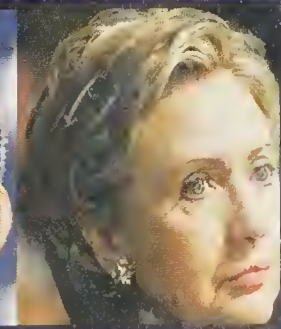
Religion: Christian; attends Trinity United Church of
Christ in Chicago

Education: Columbia University, B.A., 1983; Harvard
University, J.D., 1991

Do your own research, know who is really the best
candidate and why.



--Dont limit your
challenges...challenge
your limits.



Can you feel it?

CIAA is back

Within its third year here in Charlotte, CIAA brought back the food, fun and of course the games. And the Johnson C. Smith family made sure they weren't short on any of the fun.

Yes, it stays here; the CIAA trophy is not going anywhere according to Ashley Hall, a sophomore at Johnson C. Smith University. Although JCSU didn't sponsor any on campus events the students and staff found ways to support the Golden Bulls on their rise to victory.

Reported
by

Courtney
Gilbert

I am proud to be an alumnus of a university with so much history and where the students excel in school and after graduation. And we are coming for that football championship next.

Jessica Davis, a 2002 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University said that she believes that the success of the basketball teams and Shana Collins really helped put JCSU on the map.

I am a walking poster child for Johnson C. Smith University, said Jessica Williams, Power 98s Girl Next Door. Within the past 10 years, Johnson C. Smith has achieved so much in the CIAA.

Just look at our record, two Ms. CIAAs, Cheerleading Champions, and two Men's Basketball Championships. And you can't forget our Women's Basketball team. Even though they haven't won a championship yet, their time is coming.

There was no doubt that the Golden Bulls could make it to the championship, but winning it was the question. That was up until 2001 when they took home the championship for the first time after nine tries. And now in 2008 JCSU has done it again. No one can deny it; Johnson C. Smith University is definitely a threat within the CIAA, Williams later added.

And the mere fact that CIAA is here, makes it real convenient for the current students and alumni to partake and support.

Giving Shaw a run for their money, the JCSU lady Golden Bulls lost the championship 61-50 in the finals at the Charlotte Bobcats Arena. But JCSU didn't stop there. For the second year in a row Smith has had the honor of Miss JCSU being crowned Miss CIAA. And last but certainly not least, the JCSU men's basketball team wins the championship keeping the crown right here in town.

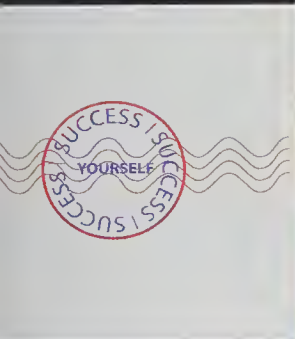
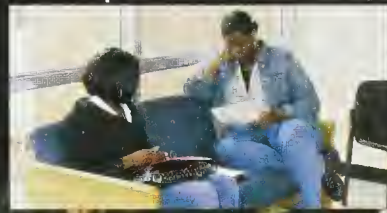
We played hard even though we didn't bring our A-Game for 40 minutes; but I think we can get one next year, said Kyria Buford, #32 for the JCSU Golden Bulls.

After having Aisha Lide, former Miss JCSU 2006-2007, paved the way for royal success; Shana Collins has done JCSU the same justice by being crowned Miss CIAA for 2008. As the senior prepares for graduation in May, she hopes to leave a legacy for the future Miss JCSUs.

I am very pleased to represent JCSU in winning the title of Miss CIAA 2008, said Shana Collins a JCSU senior. This weekend was an outstanding and well deserved weekend of accomplishments. I am proud of our women's basketball team making it to the championship and for our men's team for winning the championship this year. Believing that Johnson C. Smith has definitely represented well in the CIAA, Collins said that she looks forward to coming next year to see the Alma Mater achieve even more.

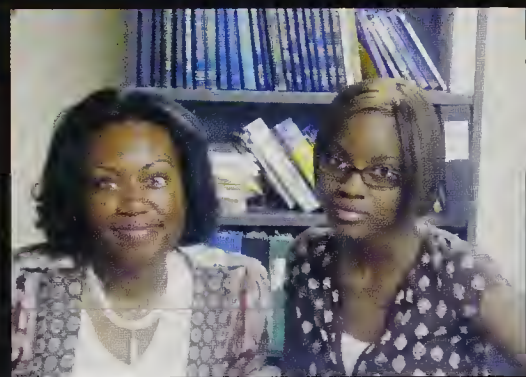
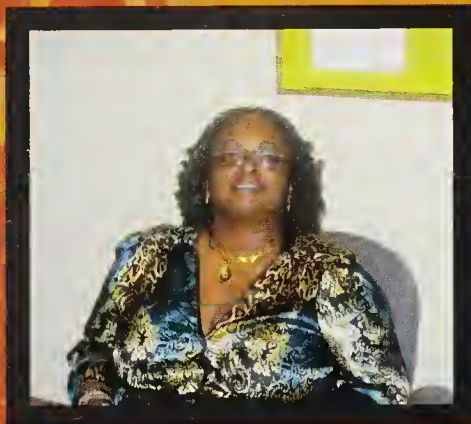


Smith Life



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Residence Life Adviser's and RHC's



Residence Hall Coordinator

McPherson
Wanda Middleton
Tawanna Heaggans
Tara Reid
Sandra Brown
Owen Forbes
Don Jones

Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Failures keep You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only God keeps You Going!
C. Coleman

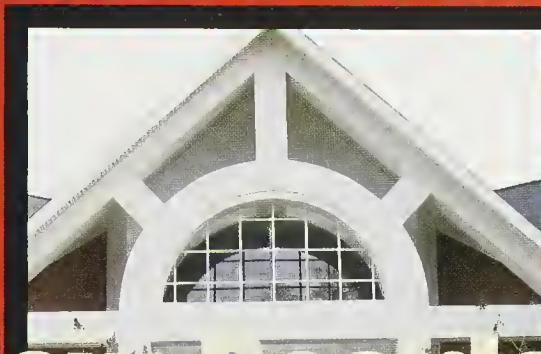
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Smith Hall



Life's not always fair. Sometimes you can get a splinter even sliding down a rainbow.

~Cherralea Morgen



New Residence Hall



Honors College



Greenfield Hall

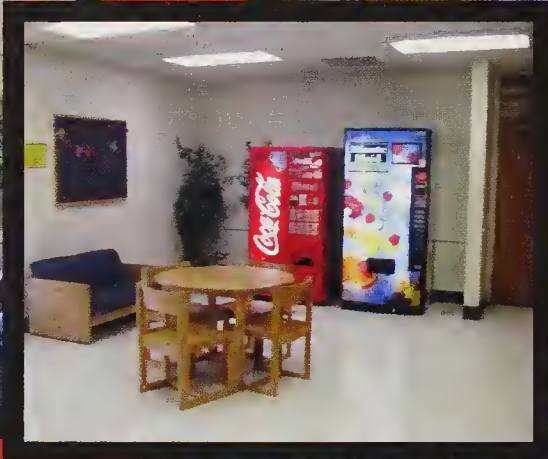
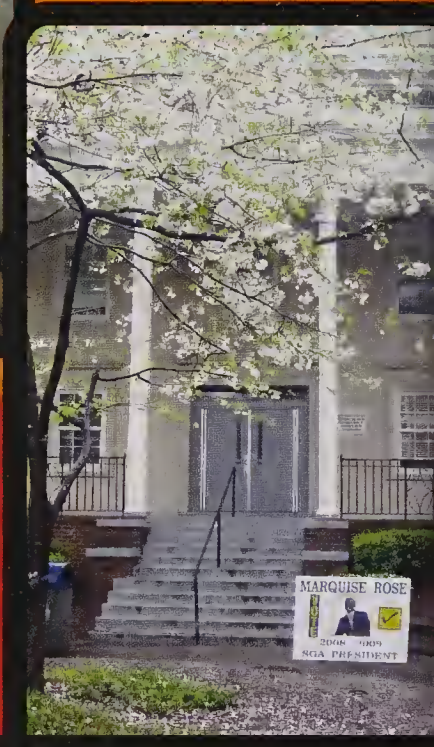


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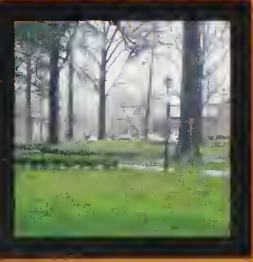
"Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the world's work, and the power to appreciate life."

-Brigham Young

Together Liston, Sanders and Duke have housed a lot of freshmen over the years. Everyone has had their share of experiences with these dormitories. It was anything from fights, block parties to fire alarms early in morning. Students that stay in L.S.D keep it popping one way or another!

Fall 2007

Myers Hall



Myers hall is the best, because it's the only freshmen female dorm on the main campus, and we are closer to everything!

Myers Hall, completed in 1967, accommodates 120 students. A modern four-story structure, the building has on the first floor an apartment for the director, a two-room suite for counselors, lounge, a computer laboratory, TV room and laundry facilities.

A "residence hall," refers to a dynamic community that contributes to each student's overall learning experience intellectual, cultural, social, emotional, and spiritual.

Carter Hall



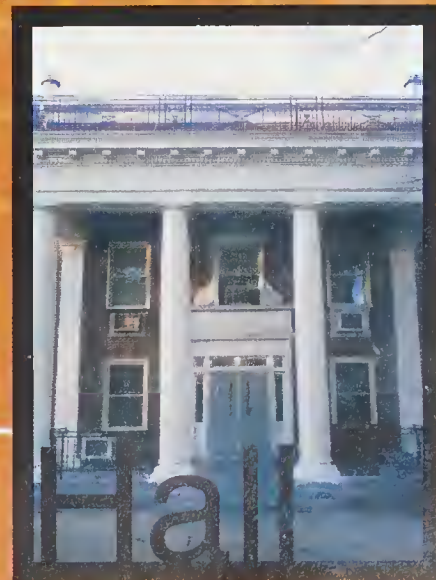
Cater, Carter, Cater, what more can you say?



Carter Hall, built in 1896, the original building was a gift of Miss Laura Carter of Geneva, New York. In 1995, the building was completely modernized on the inside, leaving the outside walls to retain the original architecture and houses 99 students.



Berry Hall, a residence hall constructed in 1924, stands at the northern end of the campus. It has three stories, and a basement. This residence hall, which was given in memory of the late Mrs. Smith's parents, has a reception parlor and houses about 50 students.



To me Berry Hall is the best male hall ever.

Berry Hall

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Residence Halls

{ Staff and RA's }



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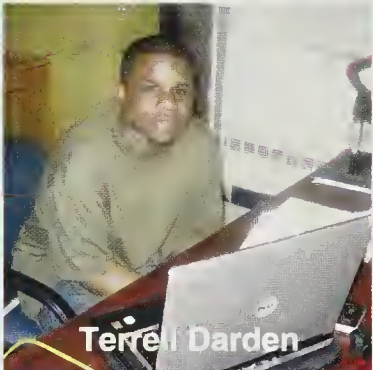
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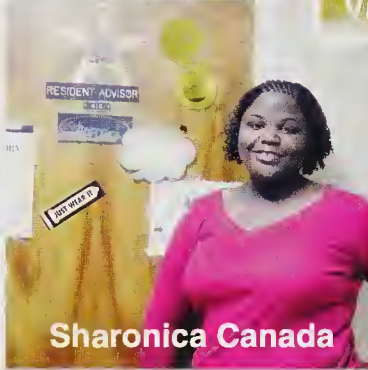
Vinnette Malcolm



Ateria Gilmore



Terrell Darden



Sharonica Canada



Rashad Smith



Ateria Gilmore



Miranda Eaddy



Rachelle Sawyers



Chris Manning



Latisse Taylor



Not Pictured:

- Chad Graham
- Jermaine Gassaway
- Kionne McKelver
- Rafeal Twine
- Daniel Armstrong
- Antonio Lawrence
- Sarah Caldwell
- Amire Harvin
- Michael Gentry
- Jessica Tucker
- Darren Ramsey
- Thomas Smith
- Moses Dixon
- Darius Williams

- Ashley P. Smith
- Crystal Gavin
- Avis Thompson
- Rashard Frost
- Jakeia Payne
- Stephanie Worrell
- Ebony Brown

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

~Thomas Edison

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SMITH LIFE

Memories



Brittany Battle

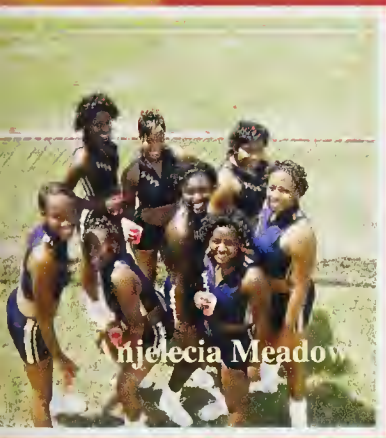
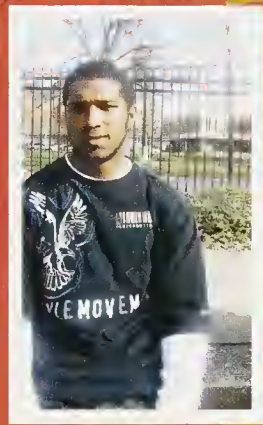
Something I will never forget that happened in Sanders Dorm is how I met my sister Latifa Wolfe and her friends Kiara Barnette and Janai Willis and the long term friendship we've built...it all started @ Smith. I love them TKB all day baby!

I remember 2nd semester when Mr. Forbes, and Ms. Brown went out of town, everyone came to the LSD, and we threw the biggest party outside in the rain, well until Ms. Reed came and tried to shut it down.



Richey

I will never forget the time my New York friends and I went running in Duke, Sanders and Myers every weekend, waking up the girls by banging on their door and running out; also when they would have to stand out in the cold at 3 in the morning because someone pulled the fire alarm.



Injelecia Meadow

I'll never forget the time my cheer mates and I had to run around Brayboy parking lot about a million times because we pronounced the word you with a "ch" and we couldn't understand why. Priceless love-a-bulls!!!!



My first week here was the best I can remember...everyone was outside and having fun in the sun all night long, getting to know each other.

Aaron Wright



I remember when the air wasn't working in the dorms, and it was so hot the fans weren't cooling anyone off.



I will always remember how the ambulance would be at Smith every weekend; and how the class of 2011 was told they were the worst class within Smith history.

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OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES
 SPRING SEMESTER
 WOMEN'S
FLAG FOOTBALL



MISS TOUGH FOR SOME FOOTBALL

The mission of the Johnson C. Smith University's Intramural Program is to extend services to the Student body community with special emphasis on student activities. Our goals are to provide effective and quality programs and services that meets the needs of the attending students, through recreation, leisure activities and educational programs. Through the Office of Student Activities and Intramural and Recreational Games Program, together we can be a very important tool for student extra curricular development.



INTRAMURALS

	Monday- Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
OPEN GYM	9pm- 12am	10am- 2pm	4pm- 8pm
PRACTICE FIELD	9pm- 12am		6pm-12am
GAME ROOM	10am- 12am	6pm- 12am	6pm- 12am
WEIGHT ROOM	4pm- 10pm	9am- 2pm	
DANCE STUDIO	M,W,Th. 7pm-9pm		

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To many smith students, the café was more than a place to eat; it was a place to chill and conversate with each other. Whether there was a step show, modeling show, local DJ, or just a dance contest, the café seemed to be where you could find mostly any and everyone being themselves and having a good time.

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The Campus Hang out spot



If anyone was to lose site of what college life could be like, all you have to do is take a step outside on a nice sunny day; there you will see people you've never seen before; boys passing around the football, girls sitting around talking, and Dr. Yancy? Every wonder what happened to the images portrayed on television, as you see everyone relaxing, or sitting under a tree reading a book? Well take some time out and come to the block, there you'll see a TV image; called Smith Life.

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Lyceum Events

Helpful Tips

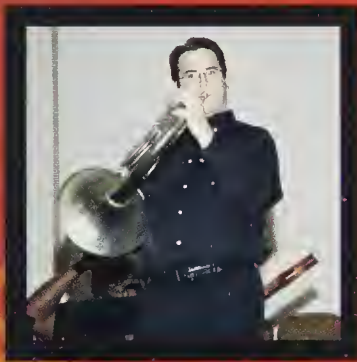
-Try to arrive ten minutes before events begin in order to be seated, and stay until they end. People will not be admitted after the doors are closed.

-No beverages or food inside the Lyceum event venue.

-If you must leave (i.e. irrepressible coughing), do so with the least amount of disturbance possible. When you return sit in the rear of the hall.

-Appropriate apparel and decorum is expected. Inappropriate parts of the body should not be exposed.

-Without ID cards, students cannot receive Lyceum credit. If your card is broken or lost, buy a replacement.



What is a lyceum

A lyceum can be defined as a hall in which public lectures, concerts, and similar programs are presented, or an organization sponsoring public programs and entertainment. Here at Johnson C. Smith University we offer everyone with the chance to visit several different lyceums, they range from financial views, African American writers, to the next poets. Not only is a lyceum good for your own knowledge but it also counts as a grade to many courses. Smith believes each lyceum gives each student the opportunity to experience leading authorities in a wide range of professions. The program is designed to expose students to new experiences and to stretch their understanding of the world they live in. Students are invited to come with minds opened to learning something new.



Lyceum Schedule

Fall 2007

Thursday, September 6 Byron Pitts, CBS
Reporter
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26 Harriet
Washington, Editor
and Medical Ethicist
Medical Apartheid
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 4 Dr. Naim Akbar,
Psychologist
What Will Our Legacy Be?
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24 Beatrice
Thompson, News Anchor and Talk Show
Host
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 1 Lyceum Program
in Collaboration with the JCSU Violence
Prevention Coalition
Tony Porter, Educator and Activist
A Call To Men
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14 Dr. Brian
Johnson, Associate Vice President for
Academic Affairs
W.E.B. Du Bois, Becoming Agnostic
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, January 24 Co-Sponsored by the Lyceum
Program and the African and African-American Studies Program
A Woman, Aint I?
Sojourner Truth as recreated by Kathryn Woods
Dramatic Performance
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6 Faculty Showcase Event
Dr. Gregory Thompson
Chair, Department of Music Johnson C. Smith University
Piano and Woodwind Quintet Recital
The Jane M. Smith Memorial Church" 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15 Dr. Maha Gingrich's Indian
Dance Students
Dances of India
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18 Lyceum Program in Collaboration
with THE JCSU Violence Prevention Coalition
Kevin Powell, Political Activist
Sexism From a Male Perspective
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium: 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25 Thirteenth Annual World of Words Poetry
Festival
Dr. Patrica Jabbeh Wesley, Poet
Lionel H. Newsom Humanities Building, Room 108
Writing Workshop: 4:00 p.m.

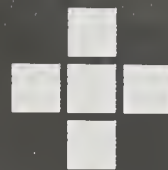
Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
Public Reading: 7:30 p.m.

Lionel H. Newsom Humanities Building, Room 108
Writing Workshop with Dr. Kirsten Hemmy: 4:00 p.m.

Sarah Belk Gambrell Auditorium
Public Reading, Dr. Kirsten Hemmy and Dr. Donald Mager : 7:30
p.m.

Thursday, March 27 Metta S. Sama, Poet
(Formerly Lydia Melvin)
Lionel H. Newsom Humanities Building, Room 108
Writing Workshop: 4:00 p.m.

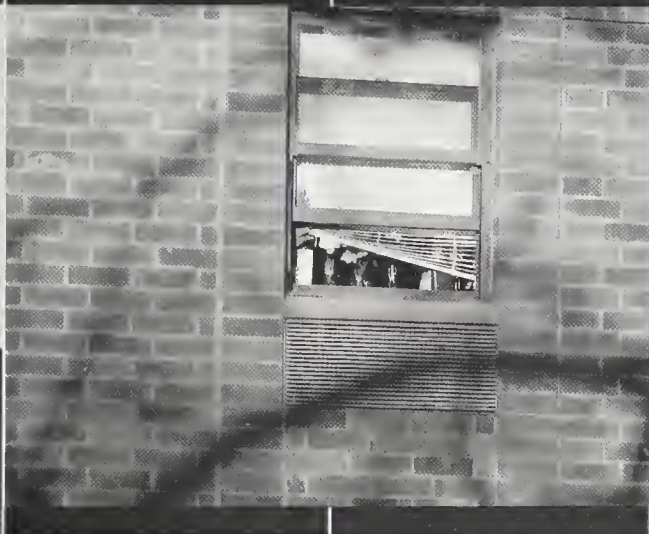

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Our Year



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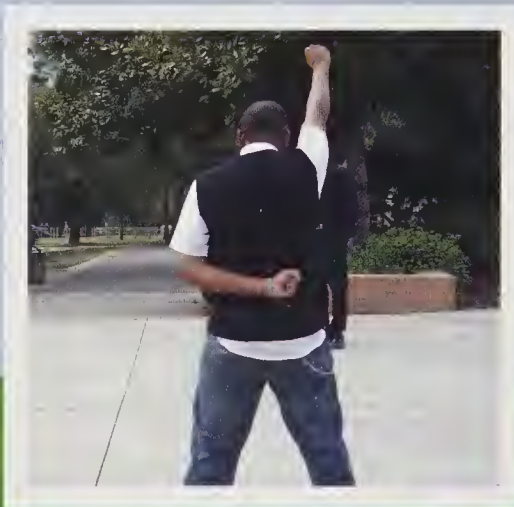
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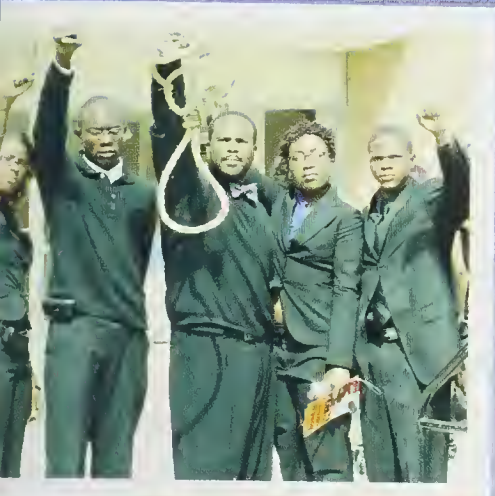
Our Year 2007

With only nine months in the academic school year, Johnson C. Smith University has been through it all. Students from all classifications and walks of life came together to experience a wonderful year of long term change and memories.



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"Working hard"

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"Their is no family like the I.I.O.S. family"
- Michelle Jackson, Freshman

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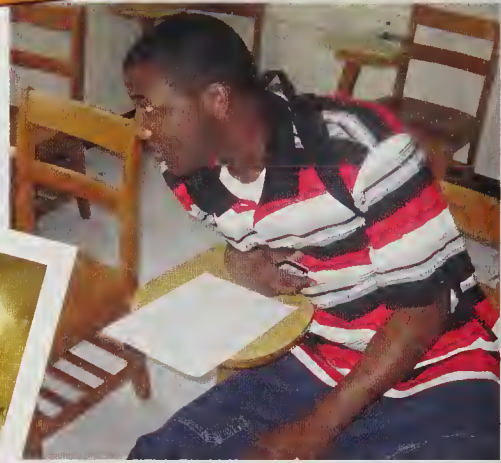
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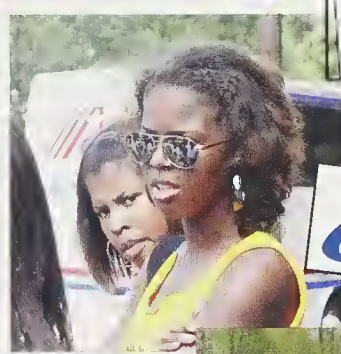
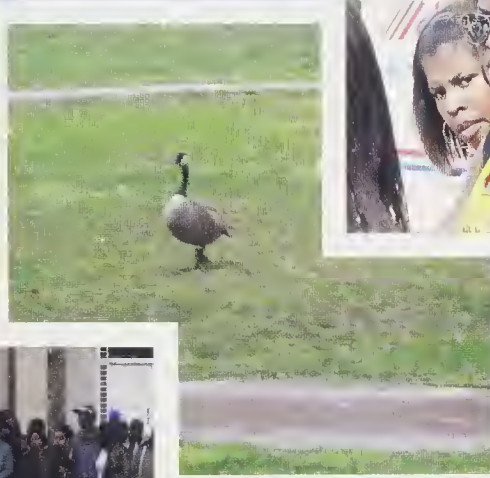
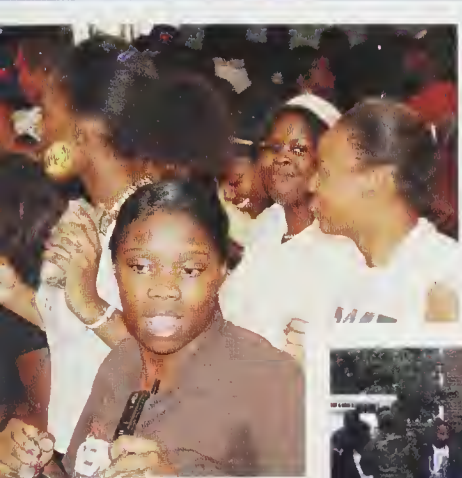
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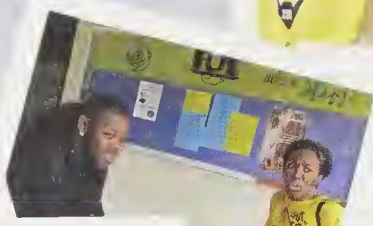
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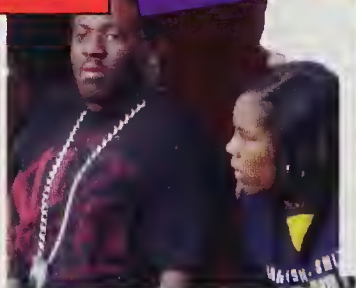
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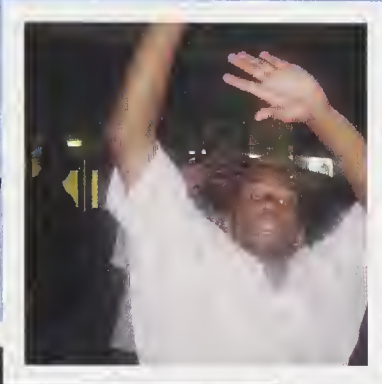
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I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come. I don't do things half-heartedly. Because I know if I do, then I can expect half-hearted results.

-Michael Jordan

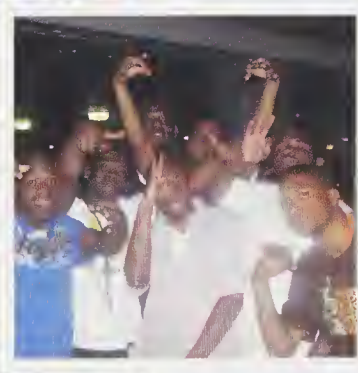
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"J C Smith Love"



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Sometimes a player's greatest challenge is coming to grips with his role on the team."

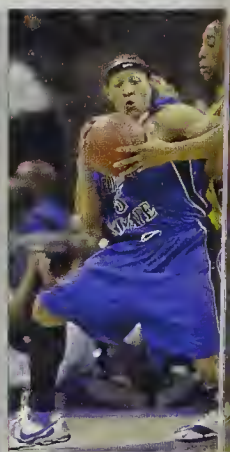
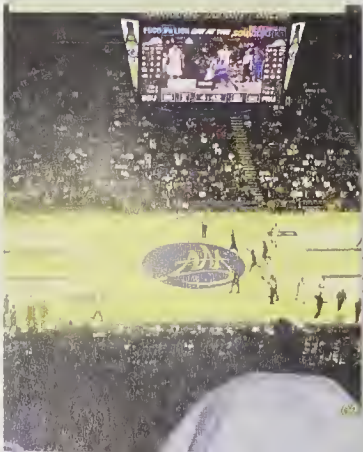
-Scottie Pippen

CAMPUS

[CIAA]

A new year, but the game and name is still the same!!! Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held once again in Charlotte, NC where both men and women basketball teams came together to test each others strengths and weaknesses. But no matter what, there could only be two teams that could claim the victory of CIAA champions. This year both Smith men and women teams advanced to the finals leaving no room for mercy, but in the end our girls fell short, but our men prevailed and brought the 2001 title back home again.

More than the nation's second largest financial center, the Queen City's changing face will surprise you. As a magnet for progressive growth and smart development these days, the city finds itself welcoming more and more new faces-both visitors and residents alike. So meet Charlotte and explore all the wonderful and unforgettable attributes it has to offer. You'll be a fan of the CIAA and this winning city in no time.





First Year CIAA Fan Experince



Daunte' Drummer
Guard/Forward

I've learned the real definition of a true "TEAM"; I felt that played a major role in our success, helping us gain the Championship title. Drummer also took the time to acknowledge the fans, saying, he felt the whole city was behind JCSU which made them work extra hard.

"The CIAA has become a tradition in my family for many years and every year gets better and better. It's very exciting to see a bunch of young and old African Americans do so well for them selves. This is what encourages me to want more out of life . It's a beautiful thing. And to topit all off Miss JCSU won the title of Miss CIAA, our Luv-a-bull Cheerleaders won the exhibition , and our Men's Basketball Team won the Chamionship. I was proud to be a part of such a historical event , and I'm extremely proud to be a student at Johnson C. Smith University".



Shameeka Michelle Harvey



Kevin Swinton

I feel the CIAA was a good win the guys, they played very hard; made history and proved that Smith can compete with any other team in the CIAA conference and win.

Johnson C. Smith

I Remember When...



Trevor Calloway

I remember when we (freshman) beat the upperclassmen for the flag football championship by 46 points.

Cassie Grice

I will never forget Sanders winning the homecoming dorm decorating contest and the dang fire drills at 3 in the morning.



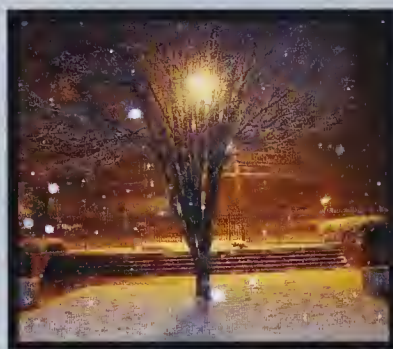
Kendall Ridenhour

I will never forget one of the best days of my college experience, November 8, 2007, the day the campus knew I was a member of the first and the finest sorority for all to behold, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated!



Leon Clyburn

The best thing I will never forget is when it snowed out of nowhere and everyone came outside and had the craziest snow ball fight ever, it was so bad, the next day all the students received an email stating it wasn't approved, and they were looking for all parties involved with hitting the guard booth.



Robert "RSMOOTH" Bishop



I remember when I was walking up to my floor in berry one night, and I heard a bunch of dudes yelling and screaming and I'm thinking to myself what is going on. When I get up there it was like 50 dudes in the hallway with cameras, come to find out, my boy John and another fellow student decided to put boxing gloves on and have a boxing match called fight night. All I could do is laugh and watch.



April Moore

I remember when the whole situation between 2nd floor Myers broke out and me and my right hand Natalia were together 24/7 the whole 1st semester if you saw her you saw me and vice versa. We were like the Dynamic Duo.

I can't forget about the time me and a group of girls got very bored first semester, so we decided to dress up like dudes, and snuck into Cater Hall, this was the time when for co-ed was not allowed. We had a good time in front of one of our friends room door, luckily we went out before the security guards came and caught two chicks sneaking out, but until this day we don't know what happened afterwards, hope he didn't get hurt..lol love you.

lesa Burris

Remember when.....me and my girls ran outside in our shirts and panties at 1:00 in the morning!!! but we had blankets wrapped around our waist....sorry guys!!!

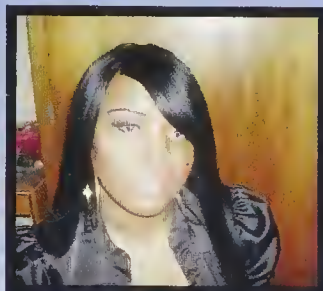


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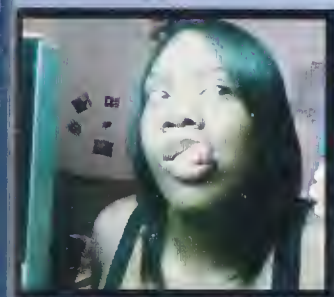


This year has been a year i will never forget, from growing up as women to going through relationship problems, this has been a bumpy road that i have learned alot from! These months have been the best months i have ever had...and now that its the end all i can do is get ready for next semester.
~mauh!

Shameeka Michelle Harvey



Those Were The best Times!



April Moore

As a second semester freshman I have learned to enjoy my college experience. When I arrived at Smith last semester I didn't like it very much. As time progressed I fell in love with Smith. What helped me to appreciate this Historical Black college were the Lycem Events, and the protest against Jena 6. These events made me forget about home but at the same time it enlightened me on my culture, and helped me re define myself as an individual. I'm proud to be a student at Johnson C. Smith because I'm surrounded by success and everyone here is making a difference.

I remember the first week here, I got to know all my 2nd floor Myers girls, we would sit outside until about 8 o'clock in the morning thinking it was cool not getting any sleep until classes started.....I bet we don't stay out like that anymore!!

(Inside joke) The best thing this year was when me and my roommate Montavius Wells, and Yamani Murrel started this thing called room 218.. cant say any more, because what happens in 218 stays in 218.

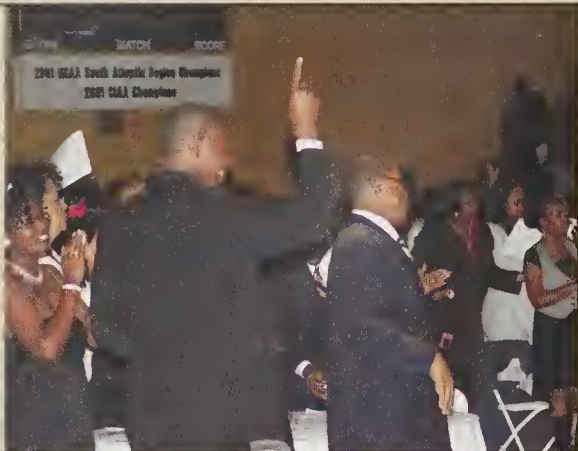


Walter Smith

Something i'll never forget is when bilal-oak aka bruhh fell all the way from the third floor and split everthing open, he cursed out all the paramedics and refused to go to the hospital. The next day he was back outside mouth swollen and everything, acting like nothing ever happened. That was one of the craziest moments ever.



Wish you knew



<< Caught!!!

In a Grammy moment

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Working hard and enjoying a game all in one.



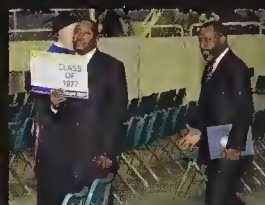
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Making money for a good cause



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Beautifully waiting...on what?



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Pop Lockin???

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Spirited Bulls



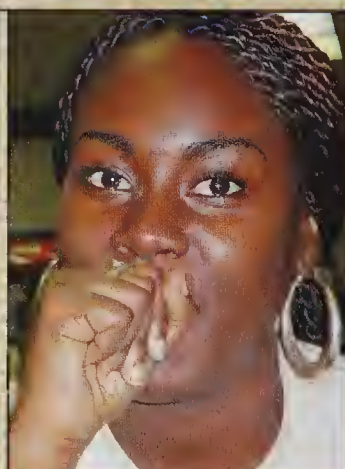
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When are we getting outta here?



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With your mouth full!!!



Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as real strength. - Frances de Sales

about this one?...Huh?

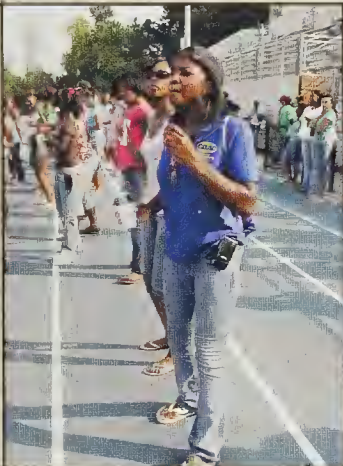


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Gettin down

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Yes, I did take a picture,!

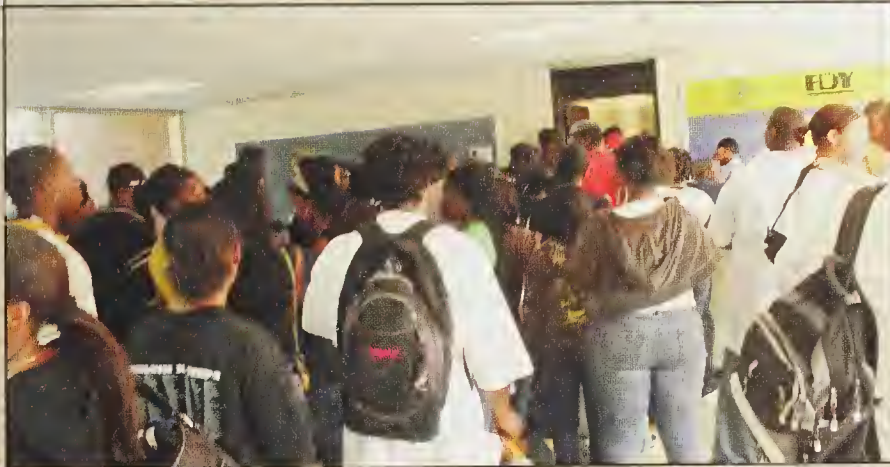


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Going to the gym?

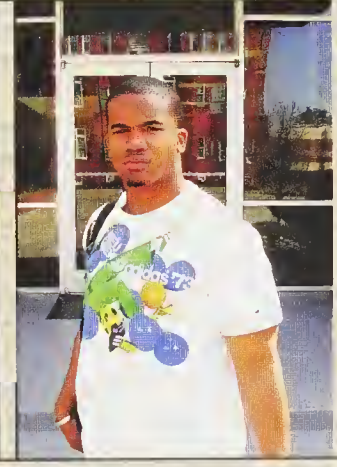


<< Caught!!!

In the Cafe lobby,
just waiting to get
some... FDY grub

Caught!!! >>

On a sunny day,
Class?



<< Caught!!!

Going
somewhere?



<< Caught!!!

Hard work week!

You see things; and you say, "Why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?" -George Bernard Shaw

Caught Again!!!



<< Caught Meeting with Dr. Yancy

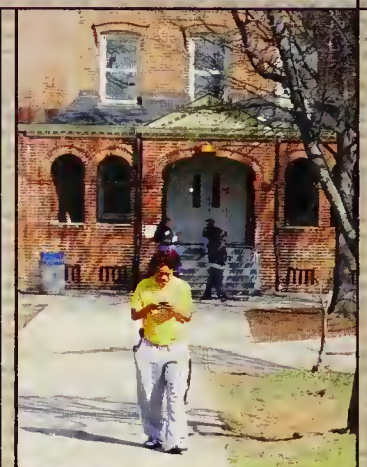
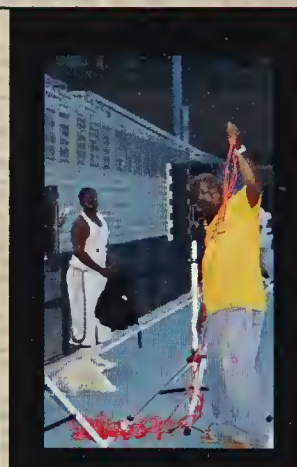
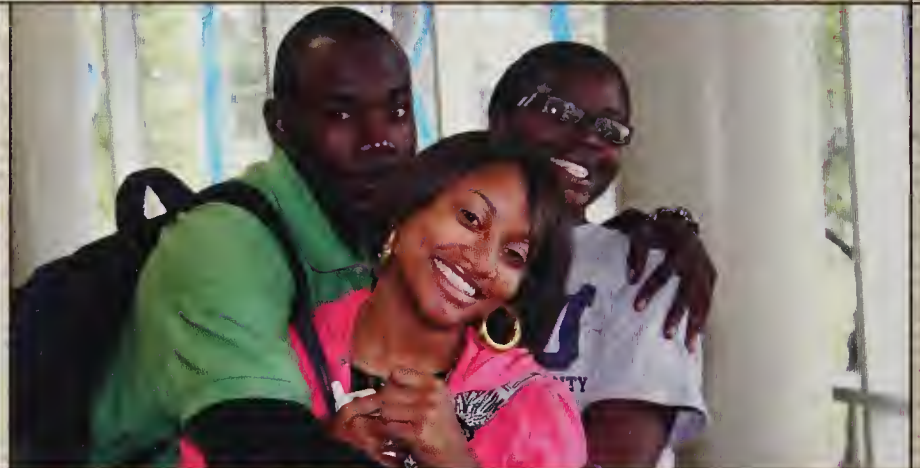
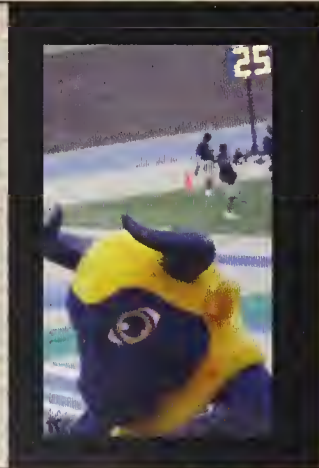
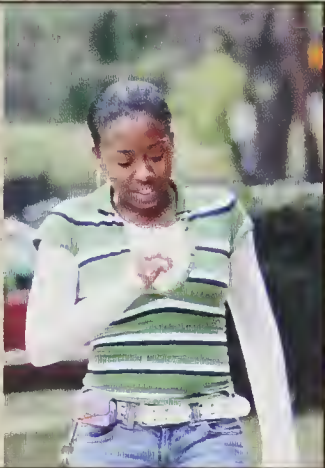
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Having a little fun



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Enjoying the Smith life



The trick is in what one emphasizes. We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy. The amount of work is the same. -Carlos Castaneda

Is That BULL Or What?



<< Caught!!!
In an attempt to get students hype during an outside event

Caught!!! >>
Hangin on the block during one of those warm and sunny days, you know when school just begins and many miss class because they **THINK** they will miss out on something



<< Caught

As if to say "I told you not to take a picture!"...Were you ready or not?

Caught >>

Enjoying a moment of socialization



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<< Caught!!!
On a relaxed day, Ready for your close ups??

Caught!!! >>

Feelin the music and soaking up the sun rays.
"Jam on Z!"



<< Caught!!!
Having a one on one talk while walking, looked interesting!



<< Caught!!!
Red handed in Greenfield, didn't think i would really take this huh?

*You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of.
You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life. -Albert Camus*

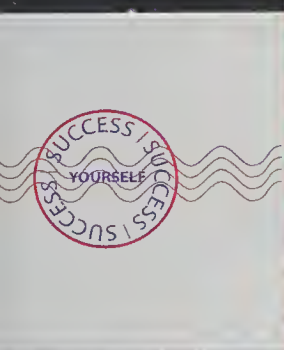


Homecoming





Homecoming



Homecoming 2007

Homecoming 2007-2008



Sunday, October 21

Balls of Fury: Student vs. Faculty & Staff Kickball & Volleyball Game



Monday, October 22

Class Council Penny Wars
Homecoming Headquarters
Tailgating Flag Football
Flag Football Championship



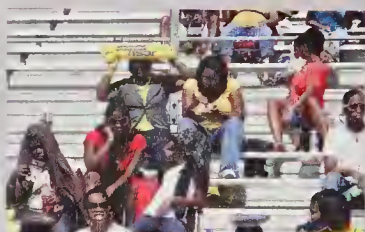
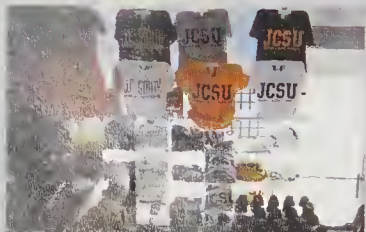
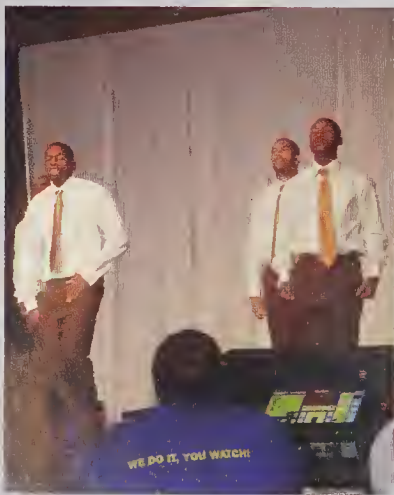
Tuesday, October 23

Blue & Gold Takeover Day
Homecoming Headquarters
No Grease Haircuts & Eyebrow
Fantasy Casino



Wednesday, October 24

Homecoming Headquarters
Yard Fest



Got Spirit?

Schedule of Events



Thursday, October 25

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

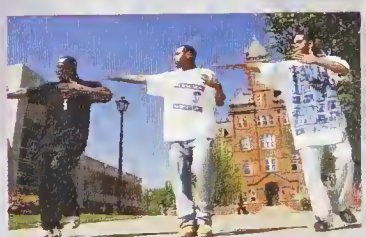
Sunday, October 28

Vendor Fair
Homecoming Headquarters
Coronation
Coronation Reception

Vendor fair
JCSU Pep Rally
Homecoming Comedy Jam

Vendor Fair
Homecoming Headquarters
Homecoming Football Game
Soul food Dinner
Greek Step Show
Homecoming Jump Off

Worship Service



Miss Johnson C. Smith University

2007-2008

Below: Shana, her Mother and Dr. Yancy.

Left: Dennis Sutton, Shana's escort



Queen's Biography

Shana Johnell Collins

A focused student leader, Shana Johnell Collins is a senior majoring in computer engineering with a minor in mathematics. An only child, born and raised in Georgetown, South Carolina, Shana is the proud daughter of Minnie Collins. Her interests include, but are not limited to, attending church, playing the alto saxophone, reading, volunteering, and understanding the operations and performance capabilities of computer hardware.

During her time at Johnson C. Smith University, Shana has demonstrated effective leadership skills and has used those skills and abilities to varying degrees and levels while serving in several campus organizations. Section leader of Johnson C. Smith University's (JCSU) renowned International Institution of Sound marching band, president and vice president of the Eta Omicron chapter of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, Incorporated are but some examples of the leadership positions she has held. Shana also participates in the JCSU Women in Technology group, Habitat for Humanity, AMP program, Student Support Services, and a member of the Gamma Lambda chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Her honors and awards include Alpha Lambda Delta, National Freshman Honor Society and Deans List 2004-2007. During the summer of 2007, as a Ronald E. McNair Scholar at UNC Charlotte, her final research project was selected as one of the top five presentations in the sciences. Shana is a member of the JCSU Honors College, maintaining a 3.72 GPA. She is the recipient of a Band Scholarship, W.T. Morris Scholarship, Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Dr. Bertha M. Roddey Scholarship, and the Duke Power Engineering Scholarship. As a junior, she was recognized for having the highest GPA of her class in Honors College. Shana was crowned Miss CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) 2008.

After graduation, Shana plans to obtain a Ph.D. in computer science/engineering and one in mathematics. Her passion for teaching and motivating others to reach their full potential will lead her to become a professor at a historically black college or university, conducting research and working to increase the number of students continuing their education by pursuing graduate and professional degrees. She also plans to continue her outreach to the community with a focus on providing services, activities, and programs for underprivileged children and the elderly.

As Miss Johnson C. Smith University 2007-2008, her platform includes:

A commitment to community service

Increasing the number of women and minorities in technology, and

The importance of attending graduate and professional schools Shana looks forward to fulfilling her platform and continuing the legacy of promoting successful leaders at JCSU.

Miss JCSUs

Through the Years



The Homecoming Queens

The athletic team selected the Sponsors of Johnson C. Smith University from Barber-Scotia College and the city of Charlotte. During the thirties upper class Scotia women were admitted to Johnson C. Smith University. The upper class Scotia women were selected by the athletic team to be the Sponsors of JCSU. The title Sponsor underwent a change and the title Miss Johnson C. Smith Homecoming Queen was adopted.

Miss Johnson C. Smith University was selected by the football team and crowned by the President during halftime at the homecoming games. This practice continued until 1944. Dr. Hardy Liston, then the Executive Vice President, installed the student government association and its first president Mr. William Davis to handle all homecoming events.

Glamour during homecoming started when Mrs. Inez Moore Parker staged the coronation of the Queen as a special feature before the homecoming game. The ceremony resembled the British Coronation with all its beauty and glamour. Soon the coronation became the pride and joy of every Smith female. The coronation took place in Biddle Hall until 1965. When the new gymnasium was built, the crowning of Miss JCSU was held at the gym. The homecoming queen activities were filled with glamour and prestige under the sponsorship of Mrs. Inez Moore Parker for thirty years.

During the sixties when the phrase Black is Beautiful expressed the sentiments of black in America, the style of the coronation changed to reflect an afrocentric perspective. Mrs. Joyce Crisp, then the student union Directress in 1972, headed the first afrocentric coronation. The script for the coronation was written in Swahili with assistance from Le Roi Jones. Mrs. Crisp designed the set with an African motif. Everything was designed with the most exquisite taste and related to the homecoming theme.

Information taken from the student activity "finding aid" in the archives written by Monika Rhue, Associate Archivist. You can also find information on JCSU Queens in the Biddle-Johnson C. Smith University book by Inez Moore Parker.



1st Attendant to Miss JCSU

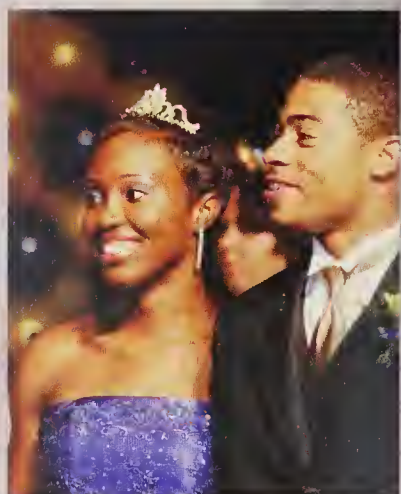
Miss Brittney Nicole Carter

Escort: Tremayne Higgins

Born in Orlando, Florida, and raised in Gary, Indiana, Ms. Brittney Nicole is the daughter of Mr. Daniel Carter, Sr. and Ms. Nina Marie Darling. She is the youngest daughter of four children. Majoring in Criminology, her career goals after graduation are to become an agent for the United States Border Patrol and Customs in San Diego, California, and to pursue a master's degree.

Brittney Nicole was recognized as a Miss Johnson C. Smith University Freshman Scholarship recipient and a Dean's List Scholar. She has also served as a varsity Luv-A-Bull cheerleader for four consecutive years and has been a member of the Women's Golf Team for two years. She has received various honors and awards for cheerleading and golf and was also named Miss Junior Class Queen 2006-2007, and Miss Congeniality in the 2007-2008 Miss JCSU pageant.

She serves on the Senior Class Council, Pre-Alumni Association, and the Association of Intergrated Studies. Brittney is the president of both the Student Ambassadors and the Criminal Justice Association, and finds time to work with children in the Charlotte area. She credits her many accomplishments to her Heavenly Father and devoted parents.



2nd Attendant to Miss JCSU

Escourt: **Simon Obas**

Miss **Shadawn Reniece Stokes**

Ms. Shadawn Stokes is the daughter of Jarvis and Angelene Stokes. A native of Garner, North Carolina, Shadawn is well-rounded and outgoing. While majoring in Community Health, Shadawn has been very active in school activities. She reigned as Miss Sanders Hall her freshmen year and received the Golden Leaf Scholarship.

She was selected as Miss Sophomore Class 2005-2006, and also served as a Student Orientation Leader for Golden Bull Academy and as Student Ambassador for the university. Shadawn holds dearly her membership with Eclipse Dance Team and Unparalleled Productions.

She currently serves as the vice president of the Health and Human Performance Club. After graduation, Shadawn plans to get a master's degree in Physical Therapy and fulfill her life-long dream of opening her own dance school.



Mister and Miss Senior Class

Branden McBride

Mr. McBride hails from Hartford, Connecticut and is the son of Ms. Dorinda D. McBride and Mr. Tracy L. Parker. Branden is majoring in Criminology and is a Bank of America Scholar. He is currently the president of Unparalleled Productions, the treasurer of the Criminology Association, a member of the Pre-Alumni Council, the College Democrats, and the Senior Class Council.



First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do. -Epictetus



Ashleigh Elizabeth Jones

Born in Silver Spring, Maryland and raised between Trenton, New Jersey and Brooklyn, New York is the daughter of Ms. Michelle Jones and the late Mr. Bernard Hawkins. Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts with a concentration in Journalism, Ashleigh is the secretary and reporter for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, a member of the Communication Arts Club, the Spanish Club, the American Legion Junior Auxiliary, and the DC/Metropolitan area club. She has also served on the Golden Bulls Activity Committee, the New Residence Hall Council, and a staff writer for JCSU's newspaper.

Mister and Miss Junior Class

Andrew Anglin

Mr. Anglin, hails from Trenton, New Jersey, but does not forget his roots in Brooklyn, New York and Kingston, Jamaica. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anglin. He is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management and Marketing, with a minor in Criminology. He is a member of Unparalleled Productions, the Criminal Justice Association, and the Junior Class Council. Andrew is a member of the JCSU Men's Tennis Team and the recipient of the United States Tennis Association NJTL of Trenton Scholarship.



Everything's got a moral, if only you can find it. -Lewis Carroll

Leah Burney

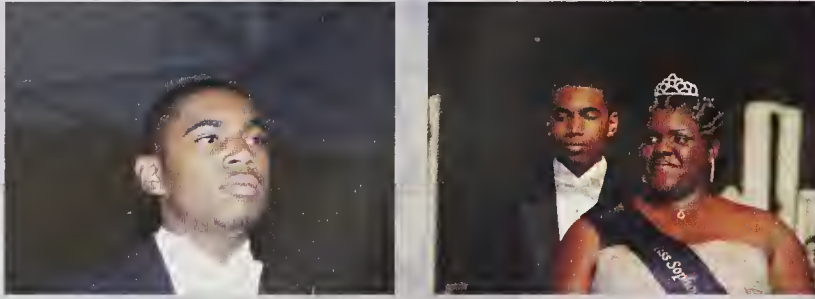
Ms. Burney, from Atlanta, Georgia, is an Honor College student with a double major in English and Spanish. She is the daughter of Ms. Angela Burney and Mr. Ruben Burney. While maintaining a 3.8 grade point average. Leah is on the Dean's List, a member of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society. She serves as the vice president of the Literary Liaison Society and a member of the Lyceum Committee, and is a peer tutor in the Spanish and Writing Labs.



Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

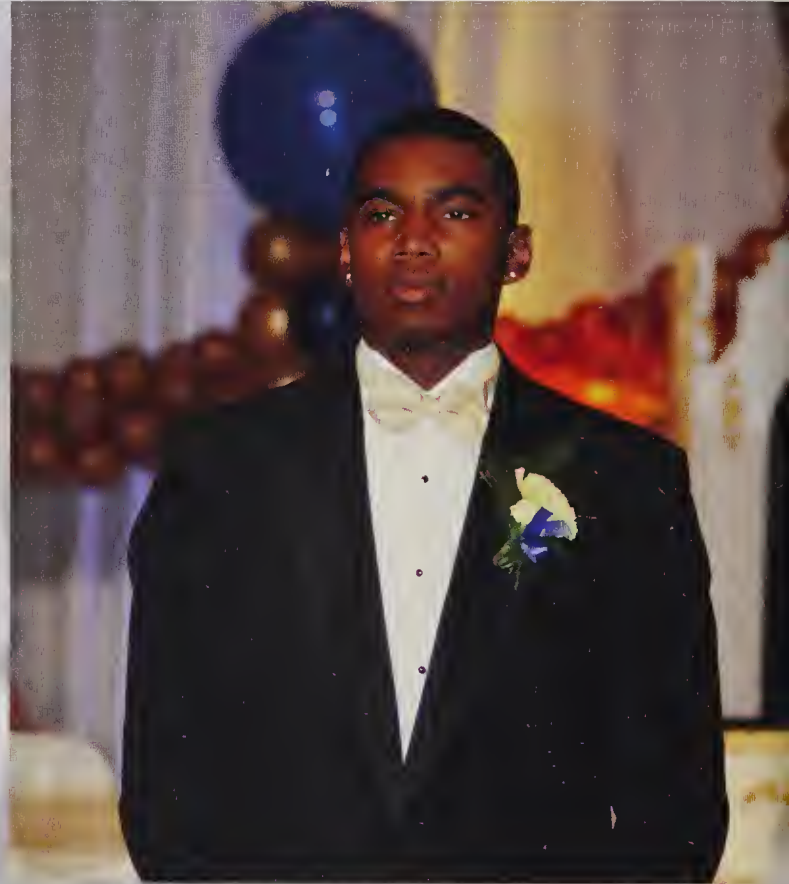
-Albert Einstein

Mister and Miss Sophomore Class



Ryan Cotterell

Mr. Cotterell, hails from Hartford, Connecticut and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cotterell. Ryan, a sophomore, has been accepted into the Social Work Department to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work degree with a minor in Criminology. He is an active member of the Golden Bulls Activity Committee, Student Support Services, and was honored with the Rookie of the Year Award as a Student Ambassador during his freshman year. Currently, he is involved with the Sophomore Class Council, Criminal Justice Association, and Unparalleled Productions.



We have learned that power is a positive force if it is used for positive purposes.
-Elizabeth Dole



Octoria Ridenhour

Ms. Ridenhour, a native of Albemarle, North Carolina is the daughter of Ms. Brenda Watson and Mr. Darrell Ridenhour. Octoria is majoring in Elementary Education and is involved in a host of activities on campus. She is a member of the JCSU FANatics Pep Squad, JCSU Softball Team, Sophomore Class Council, GBAC, College Democrats of America (Secretary), Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society (Secretary), Unparalleled Productions and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Miss Ridenhour also serves as a Block Liaison for the HBCU-UP Guaranteed 4.0 Program

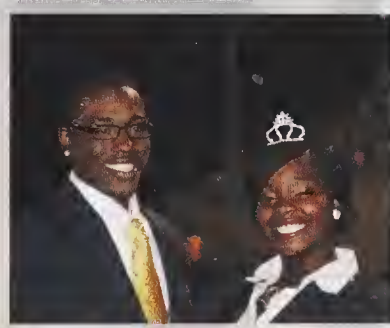
Mister and Miss Freshmen Class



Marcus Randolph Rutherford III

Mr. Rutherford III hails from Raleigh, North Carolina and is the son of Mr. Marcus Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackwell. Marcus is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Education. He is currently a member of the Freshman Class Council and is a Student Ambassador. He holds the position of vice president of Liston Hall and is a member of the 2007-2008 SGA Financial Committee.

The purpose of life is a life of purpose. -Robert Byrne



Shakirah Randolph

Ms. Randolph, a native of Chester, Pennsylvania is the daughter of Ms. Maria Randolph. Shakirah, a biology major, is a member of the Freshman Class Council, GBAC's Special Events Committee, Unparalleled Productions, and serves as a Student Ambassador. Academically, she is actively involved with the HBCU-UP Program and Student Support Services.



The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning. -Ivy Baker Priest

Organizational King's

and their Queens



Mister 100 Black Men
Vincent Floyd
Miss 100 Black Men
Dominique Jones



Miss Alpha Kappa Alpha
Tara Johnson
Mister Alpha Kappa Alpha
Pierre Proctor



Miss Social Work
Laketa Rivers



Miss Criminology
Lauren Randall
Mister Criminology
Tony White



Miss Berry Hall, Maya Hicks
Mister Berry Hall, Rick Bradley



Miss Black and Gold, Shauna Simmons
Mister Alpha Phi Alpha, Durrell Brown



Miss Carter Hall, Raisa White
Mister Carter Hall, Nick Hill



Miss Unparalleled Productions
Danielle Waters
Mister Unparalleled Productions
James Williams (not pictured)



Miss Delta Sigma Theta, Shenetta Greene
Mister Delta Debonair, Shawn Shannon



Miss Duke Hall, Janet Cooper
Mister Duke Hall, Montavious Wells



Miss Freshman Choir
Elisha Phillips
Mister Freshman Choir
Greg Williams



Miss Greenfield Hall
Brittany Bullock
Mister Greenfield Hall
Kwaku Agyapon



Miss Health and Human Performance
Jeromeka Chappelle
Mister Health and Human Performance
Alvin Pope



Miss Zeta Phi Beta
Michella Waters
Mister Zeta Phi Beta
Jermaine Fields

Not Pictured: Mr. Alpha Lambda Delta: Justin Smoak, Miss Communication Arts: Charmaine Fenner, Mister Communication Arts: Joseph Stafford, Miss D.C. Metro Club: Sade Bellamy, Mister D.C. Metro Club: Thomas Peterson



**Miss International Institution of Sound
Brittany Andrews
Mister International Institution of Sound
Adam Graves**



**Miss Liston Hall, Jazmine Branch
Mister Liston Hall, Terrence Taylor**



**Miss Myers Hall, Summer Myers
Mister Myers Hall, William Valencia**



**Miss New Residence Hall, Brittany Laws
Mister New Residence Hall, Jeremiah Chapman**



**Miss Omega Psi Phi, Cherrelle Gilliard
Mister Omega Psi Phi, Arimith Trimiar**



**Miss Peer Educator, Whitney Brown
Mister Peer Educator, Kionne McKelver**

Organizational King's

and their Queens



Miss Pre-Law Society, Czarina Moore
Mister Pre-Law Society, Jason Stuckey



Miss Residence Life, Ashley Smith
Mister Residence Life, Moses Dixon



Miss Sanders Hall, Cassie Grice
Mister Sanders Hall, Jerald Stuckey



Miss Student Support Services, Sherrell Purcell
Mister Student Support Services, Octavious Rice



Miss Tau Beta Sigma, Elizabeth Newkirk
Mister Tau Beta Sigma, Ronald Jones

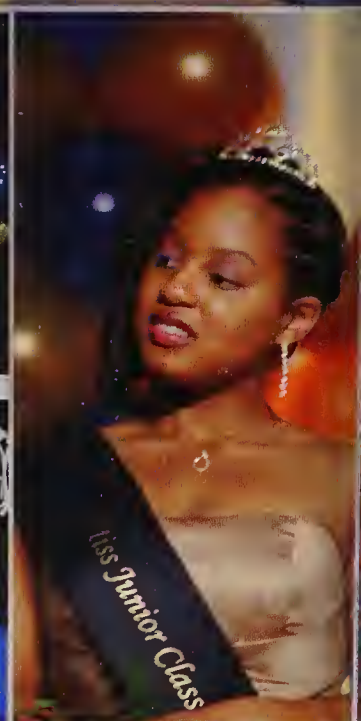


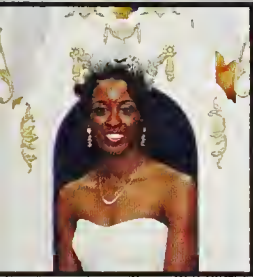
Miss University Choir, Alexandria Sullivan
Mister University Choir, Jairamie King

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

-Albert Schweitzer

Coronation *and* Reception





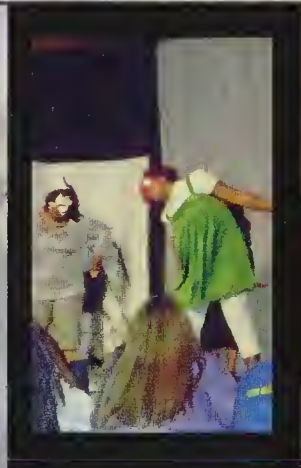
of the University's Queen



People pay for what they do, and still more for what they have allowed themselves to become. And they pay for it very simply; by the lives they lead.

-James Baldwin

Homecoming 2007-2008 Recap





Athletics



Determination is all over these ladies faces, They were playing hard, determined to win.

Working together for the same outcome.



TEAM WORK

What does **TEAM WORK** mean to *you*?

Its more than a group project, working together and helping the next man! Team work is a bond to commitment and the only way to function when your in the world of **SPORTS**. No matter what your playing field looks like, you are nothing without the team.

All of the talent, victory, sacrifice, hardwork and dedication throughout these next pages was for the team. Whatever team you are a part of, no matter the athletic ability or the function, you have a role to play, a position to fill and a game to win

Working hard for the Team, there was no better feeling than the feeling of achievement

Men's Basketball

Another Victorious Year in Bull History

Not only has the Men's team won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association title twice (in 2001 and 2008) but this past year they went on to the NCAA tournament as well. Junior Jerry Hollis and Senior Maurice Hooper were named to the 2008 Men's Basketball All-CIAA team, both of which are ranked among CIAA's best in not one but many categories.

Just before the win against Fayetteville State University, the new "Stephen Joyner, Sr. Court" was uncovered in honor of the Head Coach, Joyner, Sr. The first game to be played on this court was action packed and intense, but we won. The new court was broken in well, with a hard earned victory.



DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT/TIME
11/17/2007	vs. Lincoln (Pa.) Carolina Ford Dealers - Thanksgiving Classic	Fayetteville, N.C.	W, 91-52
11/20/2007	vs. Bluefield State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 83-66
11/24/2007	at Augusta State	Augusta, Ga.	L, 93-70
11/27/2007	at Elizabeth City State	Elizabeth City, N.C.	L, 69-61
11/30/2007	vs. Mars Hill (Walt Baker Classic) Catawba College	Salisbury, N.C.	W, 65-63
12/1/2007	at Catawba (Walt Baker Classic) Catawba College	Salisbury, N.C.	L, 86-81
12/11/2007	vs. Shaw	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 86-53
12/15/2007	vs. Elizabeth City State (Wendy's Tip-Off Doubleheader)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 90-81
12/17/2007	vs. Catawba	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 75-66
1/3/2008	vs. Georgia College & State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 75-53
1/5/2008	at Virginia Union	Richmond, Va.	L, 77-61
1/8/2008	at Bluefield State	Institute, W. Va.	W, 82-76 (2OT)
1/12/2008	at Fayetteville State	Fayetteville, N.C.	W, 79-67
1/17/2008	at Bowie State	Bowie, Md.	L, 75-60
1/19/2008	vs. St. Paul College	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 77-67
1/22/2008	at Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, NC	L, 69-68
1/24/2008	vs. Virginia Union	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 64-47
1/26/2008	vs. Bowie State	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 81-74
1/31/2008	at St. Paul College	Lawrenceville, Va.	W, 81-74
2/2/2008	vs. Livingstone	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 64-54 (OT)
2/5/2008	vs. Virginia State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 85-57
2/7/2008	at Virginia State	Ettrick, Va.	L, 75-67
2/12/2008	vs. Saint Augustine's	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 67-65
2/14/2008	at Livingstone	Salisbury, N.C.	W, 81-70
2/16/2008	at Shaw	Raleigh, N.C. (Broughton High School)	W, 81-67
2/19/2008	vs. Fayetteville State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 71-69
2/23/2008	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 88-74
2/28/2008	vs. Saint Augustine's (CIAA Tournament)	Charlotte, N.C. (Bobcats Arena)	W, 72-61
2/29/2008	vs. Virginia Union (CIAA Tournament)	Charlotte, N.C. (Bobcats Arena)	W, 61-58
3/1/2008	vs. Fayetteville State (CIAA Tournament)	Charlotte, N.C. (Bobcats Arena)	W, 65-57
3/15/2008	at Augusta State (NCAA South Atlantic Regional)	Augusta, Ga.	2:30 p.m. ET

Roster

2007-2008

NO	NAME	Class	POSITION	HT/WT	Hometown
2	Jerry Hollis	SO	Forward	6-5/185	Charlotte, N.C.
3	Maurice Hooper	SR	Guard	6-3/185	Reidsville, N.C.
5	Ronald Thornhill	FR	Guard	5-10/157	Alberta, Va.
11	De'Ondric Booker	FR	Guard	6-1/181	Flint, Mich.
15	Tavaris Little	JR	Guard	6-3/187	Elgin, S.C.
20	Brian Mobley	SO	Forward	6-4/195	Charlotte, N.C.
21	Ryan Carter	FR	Guard	5-11/175	Charlotte, N.C.
22	Darren Ramsey	SR	Guard	6-2/190	Salisbury, N.C.
23	Daunte Drummer	SO	Gd/Fwd	6-6/185	Norfolk, Va.
25	James Dillard	SO	Forward	6-5/180	Apex, N.C.
32	Ryan Scott	JR	Guard	6-3/195	Reston, Va.
42	Edmund Rainey	SR	Guard	6-3/210	Buffalo, N.Y.
52	David Sanders	SR	Center	6-8/250	Buffalo, N.Y.

Coaches

Steve Joyner, Sr. - Head Coach
 Mark Sherrill - Asst. Coach
 Stephen Joyner, Jr. - Asst. Coach



Women's Basketball

Winner's at HEART

These Lady Bulls played hard all season and proved themselves to be worthy. Three Lady Golden Bulls were named to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball All-Conference team in February of 2008. Sophomore Kyria Buford and seniors Rochelle Bodic and Ashley Chase were named to the 2008 All-CIAA Women's Basketball Team. Nothing but team work and perfected practice carried these ladies through their season of success. On March 14, 2008, they went to Francis Marion University in South Carolina to the NCAA Division II Womens Basketball Regional Championships, once again they played hard and although we didnt win

the Championship game our ladies were still successful Champs for making it as far as they did.

These ladies can say they went to the CIAA and the NCAA, thats more than most can even imagine. There were a few ups and downs and some intense moments but no matter what, these ladies are winners through the Bulls eye.



Roster



NO	NAME	Class	Position	HT	Hometown
1	Ashley Chase	SR	Pt Guard	5-5	Baltimore, MD
3	Jasamine Hill	FR	Guard	5-4	Simpsonville, S.C.
5	Amber Stoney	SR	Forward	6-0	Orlanda, Fla.
12	Jamie Turner	FR	Guard	5-7	High Point, N.C.
13	Janai Jackson	JR	Guard	5-9	Bowie, Md.
14	Tyra Breaux	FR	Guard	5-8	Baltimore, Md.
15	Rochelle Bodie	SR	Center	6-0	Raleigh, NC
20	Ashley Young-Jones	FR	Forward	5-11	Asheville, N.C.
23	Miryame Diouf	FR	Forward	5-10	Powder Springs, Ga.
30	Shontanette Shaw	FR	Guard	5-6	Raeford, N.C.
32	Kyria Buford	SO	Guard	6-2	Charlotte, N.C.
34	Alyssa Ruff	SO	Guard	5-7	Riverdale, GA
35	Ashley Williams	FR	Forward	5-9	Temple Hills, Md.
40	Demetria Bell	SO	Forward	6-1	Indianapolis, IN
42	Shemika Jones	SR	Guard	5-7	Largo, MD
45	Myindra Diggs	FR	Gd/Fwr	5-9	Alexandria, Va.

Coaches : Vanessa Taylor - Head Coach , Stephen Joyner, Jr. - Asst. Coach, Ronnie Enoch - Asst. Coach Monica Johnson - Asst. Coa



DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT/TIME
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11/8/2007	at Lenoir-Rhyne (Scrimmage)	Hickory, N.C.	7:00 p.m. ET
11/16/2007	vs. Newberry (Queen City Classic @ Queen's University)	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 71-58
11/17/2007	vs. Wingate (Queen City Classic @ Queen's University)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 71-69 (OT)
11/20/2007	vs. Shaw	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 48-47
11/27/2007	at Elizabeth City State	Elizabeth City, N.C.	W, 52-47
12/2/2007	vs. Clafin	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 58-40
12/9/2007	at Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	L, 65-45
12/13/2007	at Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N.C.	W, 62-58
12/15/2007	vs. Elizabeth City State (Wendy's Tip-Off Doubleheader)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 75-66
12/17/2007	vs. Winston-Salem State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 70-51
1/2/2008	at Clafin	Orangeburg, S.C.	L, 64-52
1/5/2008	at Virginia Union	Richmond, Va.	W, 51-45
1/7/2008	at Wingate	Wingate, N.C.	L, 86-45
1/12/2008	at Fayetteville State	Fayetteville, N.C.	W, 91-81
1/17/2008	at Bowie State	Bowie, Md.	L, 70-57
1/19/2008	vs. St. Paul College	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 66-59
1/22/2008	at Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 50-37
1/24/2008	vs. Virginia Union	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 64-42
1/26/2008	vs. Bowie State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 64-61 (OT)
1/31/2008	at St. Paul College	Lawrenceville, Va.	L, 56-54 (OT)
2/2/2008	vs. Livingstone	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 61-39
2/5/2008	vs. Virginia State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 70-50
2/7/2008	at Virginia State	Etrick, Va.	W, 58-49
2/12/2008	vs. Saint Augustine's	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 66-39
2/14/2008	at Livingstone	Salisbury, N.C.	W, 72-52
2/16/2008	at Shaw	Raleigh, N.C. (Broughton High School)	L, 65-54
2/19/2008	vs. Fayetteville State	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 74-53
2/23/2008	vs. Lincoln (Pa.)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 85-48
2/26/2008	vs. St. Paul's College (CIAA Tournament)	Charlotte, N.C. (Bobcats Arena)	W, 55-50
2/29/2008	vs. Bowie State (CIAA Tournament)	Charlotte, N.C. (Bobcats Arena)	W, 58-56 (OT)
3/1/2008	vs. Shaw (CIAA Tournament)	Charlotte, N.C. (Bobcats Arena)	L, 61-50
3/14/2008	vs. Wingate (NCAA South Atlantic Regional)	Florence, S.C. (Francis Marion University)	L, 61-50

8/25/2007
vs. Edward Waters
Charlotte, N.C.
W, 24-0

9/8/2007
at Savannah State
Savannah, Ga.
L, 24-10

9/15/2007
at Charleston Southern
Charleston, S.C.
L, 44-20

9/22/2007
at Saint Augustine's
Raleigh, N.C.
W, 33-30

9/30/2007
vs. Shaw-Durham,
N.C.
L, 45-21



The first game of the season was a confidence booster, a win 24-0 against Edward Waters, Senior Fred Hoskins and head coach Daryl McNeill received the first weekly honors from Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association for the win over Waters. The next couple of games were tough and we took a few loses but these guys still played hard. "We needed to do better time management as far as holding the line of scrimmage and controlling the game," head coach Daryl McNeill said. "Everything starts up front. That's a specific part we have to get better at. If you know anything about football, that's the area that takes the longest to gel."

JCSU's 99-yard pass play for a touchdown from Carlton Richardson to Jeremy Franklin broke a 26-year old school record. The longest pass play up until this point was a 93-yard play from John Henry Thomas to Vince Casey vs. Livingstone in 1981.

They walked out of the season strong, although it was not the best season, they played hard and held their heads high throughout their time. The game got tough but that only made them strive harder and want to win more often. Hopefully these guys will continue to work hard and next year as well as the years to come, they will gel faster and better than ever before with incoming players and the old.



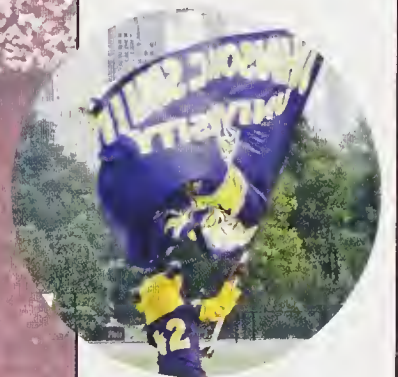
10/6/2007
vs. Virginia Union
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 30-17

10/13/2007
vs. St. Paul's
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 23-13

10/20/2007
vs. Virginia State
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 35-17

10/27/2007
vs. Fayetteville State
(Homecoming)
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 31-21

11/3/2007
at Livingstone
Salisbury, N.C.
W, 47-7



Success is being able to rise above your present circumstances; it is being able to define who you are and your future and not letting your present circumstances define them for you. -Jones

Luv-A-Bulls

Are.. You.. Ready.. to...Work it. Work it... Work it JC

All year round these ladies were hyping up crowds, encouraging the offense and defense for touch downs and baskets. When the energy in the stands got to low, it was up to them to find out where "sexy number 2 was".

Always smiling and working just as hard as the players on the court and the field. This is the team that keeps the motivation going... Cheerleaders are the ambassadors of spirit.

They cheer for all football games, home and selected away mens and womens basketball, pep rallies, community events, and other campus activities. before the players can hang their heads after a bad move a bad call or a loss: Luv-A-Bulls were there to pep them up. Whoever said cheerleading was not considered a sport?



Roster

2007-2008

Lux-A-Bulls

Brittney Carter
Erin Davis
Natalie Davis
Antoinette Edmonds
Brittany Garrison
Cierra Irying
Bailey Kavanaugh
Anjelecia Meadows
Nikia Mozee
Marshae Puryear

Baby Bulls

Brittney Dollard
Crystal Guy
Donyca James
Cherice McKinney



Men's Tennis

April 14, 2008 - Coach James Cuthbertson, Jr. won his 200th mens tennis match with a 9-0 victory over Saint Augustines College. He has been the mens coach for 13 years and the womens coach for 10 years.

Winning my 200th tennis match was very important in that we have established ourselves in both mens and womens tennis, said Cuthbertson.

Our winning tradition is both academic and athletic. That's what I set out to do when I started. We are going to try to do even better in academics and athletics, recruiting some of the best scholar-athletes we can find. None of these kids might go pro in tennis, but they will go pro in life. That's what this is all about.



Roster

2007-2008

NAME	Class	HT	WT	Hometown
Andrew Anglin	JR	5-5	180	Trenton, N.J.
George Dixon	JR	5-10	250	Cleveland, OH
Romar Douglas	SR	6-2	200	St. George, Bermuda
Aaron Hutcherson	SO	6-6	150	Cincinnati, OH
Jamil Jones	FR	6-9	150	Atlanta, Ga.
Jason Stuckey	SO	6-0	145	Cincinnati, OH

Coach: James Cuthbertson, Jr. - Head Coach

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT/TIME
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9/19/2007	at Catawba	Salisbury, N.C.	L, 6-3
9/22/2007	at Concord	Athens, W.Va.	W, 5-4
9/29/2007	vs. Queens (N.C.)	Charlotte, N.C.	W 6-3
10/6/2007	vs. Tusculum	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 9-0
10/13/2007	at West Virginia State	Institute, W.Va.	W 9-0
2/5/2008	vs. Lees-McRae	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 8-1
2/9/2008	vs. Benedict	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 9-0
2/10/2008	at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 9-0
2/19/2008	vs. Wingate	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 6-3
2/23/2008	vs. Mars Hill	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 8-1
3/5/2008	at North Carolina Central	Durham, N.C.	W, 5-2
3/9/2008	vs. St. Paul College (Match 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 8-0
	vs. St. Paul College (Match 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 8-0
3/10/2008	vs. Shaw	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 8-1
3/12/2008	vs. Catawba	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 6-3
3/17/2008	at Augusta State	Augusta, Ga.	2:00 p.m. ET
3/26/2008	vs. Saint Augustine's	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
3/29/2008	at Shaw	Raleigh, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
3/31/2008	at Virginia State (Match 1)	Ettrick, Va.	10:00 a.m. ET
	at Virginia State (Match 2)	Ettrick, Va.	10:00 a.m. ET
4/2/2008	at Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/5/2008	vs. Virginia Union (Match 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	10:00 a.m. ET
	vs. Virginia Union (Match 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	10:00 a.m. ET
4/9/2008	at Brevard	Brevard, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
4/15/2008	CIAA Tennis Championships	Ettrick, Va.	TBA
4/16/2008	CIAA Tennis Championships	Ettrick, Va.	TBA
4/17/2008	CIAA Tennis Championships	Ettrick, Va.	TBA
4/18/2008	CIAA Tennis Championships	Ettrick, Va.	TBA
4/19/2008	CIAA Tennis Championships	Ettrick	TBA

The ITA All-Academic Team award is open to any ITA program that has a cumulative team grade point average of 3.20 or above (on a 4.00 scale). All eligible student-athletes whose names appear on the NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA eligibility form and have competed in one or more varsity matches must average into the GPA for the current academic year (including fall 2006 and spring 2007).

In order to earn ITA Scholar-Athlete status a player must meet the following criteria: 1) be a varsity letter winner, 2) have a grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) for the current academic year, and 3) have been enrolled at their present school for at least 2 semesters (including freshman through senior year).

Women's Tennis

Four Golden Bulls Named ITA Scholar-Athletes

The Johnson C. Smith Women's tennis team was honored by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) as a 2007 ITA All-Academic Team. They were one of 42 teams in NCAA Division II named as a 2007 ITA All Academic team.

The 2006-2007 Golden Bull women's team of Jae Hargett, Brittany Laws, Jennifer Lee, Czarina Moore, and Melissa Schuler had a cumulative team average of 3.57. The JCSU team was the only Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) school and one of three historically black college and universities (Benedict College, West Virginia State University) to receive this honor.

Chatman will join the Golden Bulls Next Fall

Johnson C. Smith University tennis coach James Cuthbertson, Jr. has announced Southwest Guilford High tennis standout Cameron Chatman has signed to play for the Golden Bulls next season.

She was an NCHSAA state semifinalist in 2004, state champion in 2005, state runner-up in 2006 and state semifinalist in 2007.

In addition, she led her team to the state semifinals this past October where they lost 5-1 to eventual state 3A champion Charlotte Catholic. Cameron was the only winner for the Cowboys beating Laura Paulson of the Cougars 6-3, 6-0 at the number one position.

Roster

2007-2008

NAME	CLASS	HT	HOMETOWN	MAJOR
Jae Hargett	SO	5-6	Minneapolis, MN	Communication Arts
Brittany Laws	JR	4-11	Rocky Mount, NC	English Education
Jennifer Lee	SR	6-0	Charlotte, NC	Physical Education
Czarina Moore	SO	5-7	Greensboro, NC	Computer Science
Melissa Schuler	JR	5-9	Greenville, NC	Undecided

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT/TIME
9/19/2007	at Catawba	Salisbury, N.C.	L, 6-1
9/22/2007	at Concord	Athens, W. Va.	L, 8-1
10/6/2007	vs. Tusculum	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 9-0
10/13/2007	at West Virginia State	Institute, W. Va.	L, 9-0
2/9/2008	vs. Benedict	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 8-1
2/13/2008	at Pfeiffer	Misenheimer, N.C.	L, 6-0
2/19/2008	vs. Wingate	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 9-0
2/23/2008	vs. Mars Hill	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 8-1
2/24/2008	at UNC-Pembroke	Pembroke, N.C.	L, 9-0
3/7/2008	vs. Bowie State	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 5-4
3/9/2008	vs. St. Paul College	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 7-0
3/10/2008	vs. Shaw	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 5-2
3/11/2008	vs. Fayetteville State	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 9-0
3/12/2008	vs. Catawba	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
3/13/2008	at Converse	Spartanburg, S.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
3/26/2008	vs. Saint Augustine's	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
3/27/2008	at Fayetteville State	Fayetteville, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
3/29/2008	at Shaw	Raleigh, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
3/31/2008	at Virginia State	Etrick, Va.	10:00 a.m. ET
4/2/2008	at Saint Augustine's	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/3/2008	vs. Livingstone (Match 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Livingstone (Match 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/6/2008	vs. Virginia Union	Charlotte, N.C.	10:00 a.m. ET
4/7/2008	at Elizabeth City State	Elizabeth City, N.C.	12:00 p.m. ET
4/9/2008	at Brevard	Brevard, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
4/15/2008	CIAA Tennis Championships	Etrick, Va.	TBA
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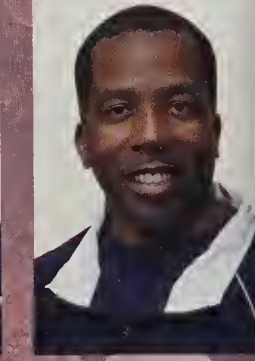
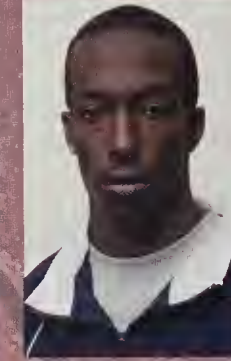
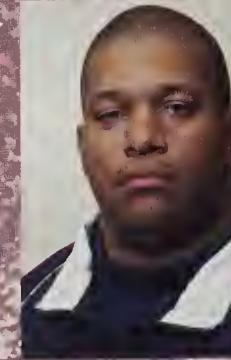
Men's Track

JCSU's track team is setting the pace to win the race.

With Lennox Graham as the new head coach for both the mens and womens cross country and track and field team, has made his presence felt on the national circuit having coached in several championships. He is also a member of the national coaching team working with the hurdlers for the World Junior Championships (Annecy, France 1998).

Graham has already been successful by recruiting new student-athletes to compete for JCSU such as Leford Green

Green has ambitions to compete in the Olympics in China next summer. This Spring he won the 2008 NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships as well as being placed on the Presidents List for maintaining an 4.0 GPA



NAME

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EVENT

HOMETOWN

Augustus, Kevin
Burke IV, James
Carter, Artis
Cobb, Brandon
DeCosta, Alberto
Franklin, Jeremy
Green, Leford
Harkness, Richard
Hawkins, Demetrius
Isaac, Robert
Jackson, Jonathan
Jordan, Ty
McNeil, Coleman
Montgomery, Lawyer
Reese, Marques
Rosemond, John
Small, Michael
Wright, Julius

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Charlotte, NC
Alexandria, Va.
Baltimore, Md.
Gaineville, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.
Castleberry, FL
St. Catherine, Jamaica
Moncks Corner, SC
St. Petersburg, FL
Bellwood, IL
Cheltenham, Pa.
Fayetteville, NC
Charlotte, NC
Buffalo, NY
Atlanta, Ga.
Hartford, CT
Philadelphia, Pa.
Forth Worth, Tx.



Women's Track



NAME

HEIGHT

EVENT

HOMETOWN

Boston, Nikki	5-6.5	Sprints	Viadalia, Ga
Clark, Lael	5-4.5	Sprints, Jumps	St. Louis, MO
Gray, Jesseca	5-3	Sprints	Mount Vernon, NY
Harvin, Amire	5-8	Throws	Virginia Beach, Va.
James, Donyca	5-5	Sprints	Newport News, Va.
Lewis, Antoinette	5-6.5	Sprints	Philadelphia, Pa.
Manley, Melissa	5-5	Sprints	Dorchester, NY
McNeil, Terether	5-0	Sprints	Fort Washington, Md.
Merae, China	5-5	Throws	Patterson, NJ
Proctor, Ronnetta	5-2	Throws	SE, Washington
Scott, Beverly	5-5.5	Throws	Esmont, Va.
Taylor, Lakaevia	5-6.5	Sprints	Miami, FL
Williams, Shermaine	5-8	Sprints	St. Andrew, Jamaica

Lead by head coach Lennox Graham. The womens track team Crown a National Champion as well.

Shermaine Williams broke the NCAA Division II record in the 60 meter hurdles turning in a smashing time of 8.23 seconds. The previous record was 8.44 set by Saint Augustine's College Marquita Davis in 2006. She ran an 8.24 in the finals to win the title.

Lennox Graham - Head Cross-Country/T&F/Stadium Manager

8/24/2007
vs. St. Paul College
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 3-0

8/28/2007
vs. Pfeiffer
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 3-0

9/5/2007
vs. Shaw
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 3-0

9/7/2007
vs. Alderson-Broaddus
Charleston, W.Va.
L, 3-0

vs. Glenville State
Charleston, W.Va.
L, 3-0

9/8/2007
vs. West Virginia State
Charleston, W.Va.
L, 3-0

vs. Charleston, W.Va.
Charleston, W.Va.
L, 3-0



Women's Volleyball 2007-2008

NAME

Henderson, Rashonda
Howes, Danielle
Oliver, Jasmine
Pimental, Anika
Revis, Chelsie
Roy, Venessa
Taylor, Leslie
Villarreal, Nicole
Wright, Y'nique
Young-Jones, Ashley

Coach

Marquisha Clayburn - Head Coach

9/19/2007
at Saint Augustine's
Raleigh, N.C.
L, 3-0

9/22/2007
vs. Morris
Charlotte, N.C.
W, 3-0

9/25/2007
vs. Livingstone
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 3-2

9/27/2007
vs. Spelman
Charlotte, N.C.
W, 3-1

10/1/2007
vs. Allen
Columbia, S.C.
W, 3-0

10/3/2007
vs. Saint Augustine's
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 3-2

10/5/2007
at Shaw
Raleigh, N.C.
L, 3-0

10/9/2007
at Spelman
Atlanta, Ga.
L, 3-0

9/10/2007
Fayetteville State
Charlotte, N.C.
L, 3-0

9/12/2007
vs. Allen
Charlotte, N.C.
W, 3-0

9/15/2007
vs. Virginia State
(CIAA Round-Up)
Fayetteville, N.C.
L, 3-1

vs. Elizabeth City State
(CIAA Round-
Up) Fayetteville, N.C.
L, 3-0

vs. Virginia Union
(CIAA Round-Up)
Fayetteville, N.C.
W, 3-0

9/16/2007
vs. Bowie State (CIAA
Round-Up)
Fayetteville, N.C.
L, 3-0

vs. St. Paul College
(CIAA Round-Up)
Fayetteville, N.C.
W, 3-2



10/12/2007
Fayetteville State
Fayetteville, N.C.
L, 3-0

10/13/2007
vs. Edward Waters
Sumter, S.C.
W, 3-1

at Morris
Sumter, S.C.
W, 3-1

10/18/2007
at Livingstone
Salisbury, N.C.
L, 3-0

Softball

SENIOR DAY 2008! The Johnson C. Smith University softball team said thank you and good-bye to two student-athletes, playing their last game at Biddleville Park. JCSU hosted the Lady Broncos of Fayetteville State University in a high-stakes contest. If JCSU swept both games, they would win the western division crown outright. JCSU shutout FSU in game one 6-0, but FSU rallied back in game two and escaped with a 7-5 victory. Despite the loss in the second game, JCSU won the school's first ever divisional title because of the tie breaker procedure.



DATE OPPONENT/EVENT LOCATION RESULT/TIME

3/3/2008	vs. Queens (N.C.) (Game 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 11-5
	vs. Queens (N.C.) (Game 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	L, 8-1
3/5/2008	at Pfeiffer (Game 1)	Misenheimer, N.C.	L, 9-0
	at Pfeiffer (Game 2)	Misenheimer, N.C.	L, 9-0
3/18/2008	vs. Shaw (Game 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Shaw (Game 2) *	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
3/21/2008	vs. Saint Augustine's (Game 1) *	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Saint Augustine's (Game 2) *	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
3/24/2008	vs. Claflin (Game 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Claflin (Game 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
3/25/2008	vs. Morris (Game 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Morris (Game 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
3/27/2008	at Virginia Union (Game 1) *	Richmond, Va.	2:00 p.m. ET
	at Virginia Union (Game 2) *	Richmond, Va.	2:00 p.m. ET
3/29/2008	at Bowie State (Game 1) *	Bowie, Md.	1:00 p.m. ET
	at Bowie State (Game 2) *	Bowie, Md.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/2/2008	at Livingstone (Game 1) *	Salisbury, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
	at Livingstone (Game 2) *	Salisbury, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
4/3/2008	vs. Voorhees (Game 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Voorhees (Game 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
4/5/2008	vs. Elizabeth City State (Game 1)	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Elizabeth City State (Game 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/8/2008	at Morris (Game 1)	Sumter, S.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
	at Morris (Game 2)	Sumter, S.C.	3:00 p.m. ET
4/10/2008	vs. Fayetteville State (Game 1) *	Charlotte, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
	vs. Fayetteville State (Game 2)	Charlotte, N.C.	2:00 p.m. ET
4/13/2008	at Virginia State (Game 1)	Petersburg, Va.	1:00 p.m. ET
	at Virginia State (Game 2) *	Petersburg, Va.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/14/2008	at St. Paul's College (Game 1) *	Lawrenceville, Va.	1:00 p.m. ET
	at St. Paul's College (Game 2) *	Lawrenceville, Va.	1:00 p.m. ET
4/16/2008	CIAA Championship	Petersburg, VA	TBA
4/17/2008	CIAA Championship	Petersburg, VA	TBA
4/18/2008	CIAA Championship	Petersburg, VA	TBA
4/19/2008	CIAA Championship	Petersburg, VA	TBA



Kawehionapua Chan and Allycia Watanabe as well as head coach Jason Mai were named CIAA Player, Pitcher and Coach of the Week respectively.

Chan, who went 9-for-12 on the week, batted .750 including three doubles and two triples earning her player of the week honors.



Softball Roster 2007-2008

NAME

- Ashley Williams
- Tiara McEachern
- Jessica Gray
- Nicole Villarreal
- Terether McNeil
- Saeedah Reed
- Nijah Braddox
- Kawehionapua Chan
- Roshandae Henderson
- Santana Smith
- Allycia Watanabe
- Robin Carter
- Asha Trim

Coaches

- Jason Mai - Head Coach
- Alexis Avery - Assistant Head Coach/Operations
- Thomas Eaton - Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
- Warren Brooks - Assistant Coach
- Venessa Roy - Student Assistant

Golf



Name	Class	Hometown/Last School
Jamaal Brown	JR	Columbia, S.C./Lower Richlan
Herbert Collins.III	SR	Clinton, Md./Gwynn Park
Andre Kelley	SR	Washington, D.C.
Julian Polk	SO	New Orleans, La./McMair
Enobong Udo	SR	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood

Coaches

Christopher Parker - Head Men's Golf Coach
Steven Aycock - Asst. Men's Golf Coach

Udo



JCSU

Polk



JCSU

Kelley



Brown



JCSU

Collins

DATE	OPPONENT/EVENT	LOCATION	RESULT/TIME
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2/25/2008	ECSU Classic	Elizabeth City, N.C.	2nd Place Finish
2/26/2008	ECSU at the Pines	Elizabeth City, N.C.	2nd Place Finish
3/10/2008	CIAA Western Division	Charlotte, N.C.	Fourth Place Finish
3/11/2008	CIAA Western Division	Charlotte, N.C.	Fourth Place Finish
3/16/2008	WSSU Invitational	Winston Salem, N.C.	ALL DAY
3/17/2008	WSSU Invitational	Winston Salem, N.C.	ALL DAY
3/18/2008	WSSU Invitational	Winston Salem, N.C.	ALL DAY
4/13/2008	CIAA Eastern Division	Richmond, VA	ALL DAY
4/14/2008	CIAA Eastern Division	Richmond, VA	ALL DAY
4/15/2008	CIAA Eastern Division	Richmond, VA	ALL DAY
4/23/2008	CIAA 2008 Golf Championship	Richmond, VA	ALL DAY
4/24/2008	CIAA 2008 Golf Championship	Richmond, VA	ALL DAY
4/25/2008	CIAA 2008 Golf Championship	Richmond, VA	ALL DAY
5/8/2008	National Minority Golf Championship	Port St. Lucie, FL	ALL DAY
5/9/2008	National Minority Golf Championship	Port St. Lucie, FL	ALL DAY
5/10/2008	National Minority Golf Championship	Port St. Lucie, FL	ALL DAY
5/11/2008	National Minority Golf Championship	Port St. Lucie, FL	ALL

Due to various reasons, Athletics not covered:

Bowling

Cross Country-Men's/Women's

Golf-Women's

Criminology



Clubs and Organizations



Black Ink Monks



Clubs and Organizations

Alpha Kappa Mu

Honor Society-Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter



Membership requirements

Juniors and seniors in all disciplines in good standing with a GPA of 3.3 are eligible to become a member of the Alpha Kappa Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.



Purpose

Is to promote high scholarship, encourage sincere and zealous endeavours in all fields of knowledge and service and cultivate a high order of personal living.

President:
Ateira Gilmore

Secretary:
Anitra Johnson

Treasurer:
Kimberly Williams

Advisor:
Dr. Maxine F. Moore

Co-Advisor:
Dr. Brian Jonhson

Current Membership:
27



--Even if you're on the right track you'll get ran over if you just sit there
-Will Rogers

Association for the Study of African-American Life and History

History Club (ASALH)



Major Activities and Events

African Cultural Fued

Knowledge Tuesdays

Movie Night



President:

Joseph Stafford

Vice President:

Shioban Graig

Secretary:

Ayesha Hassan

Treasurer:

Kidist Square

Advisors:

Dr. Peal Ford and Dr. Tekla Johnson

--Laughter is the best medicine

Black Ink Monks



Purpose

Aspire to create a platform for people to express their emotions by giving students a positive outlet, to assist poets in evolving their talents, to develop oratorical skills, to encourage students to take situations more seriously and to practice good anger management.

EACH DAY WE
ARE BLESSED
WITH IS
ANOTHER DAY TO
GET OUR
WRONGS RIGHT

-Overseer McKoy



Eclipse Dance Troupe



Purpose

To showcase the talents of students who love to dance and perform at various campus and community functions. The troupe will only hold a positive reputation and follow the rules and regulations in the student handbook.



Membership requirements

Membership is open to all JCSU students
(enrolled)
Pay Dues
Attend Practice Daily
Have a positive attitude



President:
Kidist Square

Vice President:
Shadawn Stokes

Secretary:
Deidra Cooper-Jenkins

Treasurer:
Mario Scott

Current Membership:
8

--Life is not determined by what happens to you but by how you react to what happens.

National Association of Black Accountants

(NABA)

Purpose

Address the professional needs of its members and build leaders that shape the future of the accounting and finance professions with an unfaltering commitment to inspire the same in their successor.

Major Activities and Events

Graduate School Workshop
Business Attire Fashion Show

The goals of the Association include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *To promote and develop the professional skills of our members;
- *To encourage and assist minority students in entering the accounting profession; To provide opportunities for members to fulfill their civic responsibility; To ensure long-term financial stability and provide adequate resources to implement chapter, regional, and national programs; and
- *To represent the interests of current and prospective minority accounting profess

President:
Greg Turner

Vice President:
Stephanie White



--Only hungry minds become educated.

National Council of Negro Women

(NCNW)



Major Activities and Events

Health Awareness Programs
Tutoring Services
Mentoring Program
Etiquette Dinner
Team Building Projects



Purpose

To provide resources and services to the community, to lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities.



President:
Brittany Bowman

Vice President:
Ashley Hughes

2nd Vice President:
Natalie Davis

Secretary:
Ashley Hodges

Treasurer:
Kidist Square

Parliamentarian:
Joy Francis

Advisor:
Laura McLean

Historian:
Angelecia Meadows

Tau Beta Sigma

National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc. (Eta Omicron Chapter)



Mission

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.



Vision Statement

To create the pre-eminent organization to promote band music as an integral part of the American cultural experience; and, to promote enrichment of the human experience through participation in and exposure to collegiate bands; and, to recognize deserving women and their contributions to these goals.

President:

Lucretta Harris

Vice President:

Shana Collins

Corresponding/ Alumni Secretary:

Zubida Bakheit

Alumni Secretary:

Jamelia Potter

Treasurer:

Alisha Gaines

Historian:

Edith Forthan

Parliamentarian:

Jessica Stewart

Amber Sloan

Shanitra Jones



Unparalleled Productions



Unparalleled Productions is the newest elegance on JCSU campus, created to establish a collaboration of JCSU students from various majors and genres of talents to produce outstanding productions that will simultaneously develop, showcase, and provide experience for all students.

Though Unparalleled Production commits a strong emphasis on modeling, it is more than a Fashion Troupe. We strive to put on outstanding productions. Unparalleled Productions was birthed to excite, motivate, and inspire all individuals who witness its productions. The production team is a family based organization that provides all members opportunities to enhance themselves as well as their crafts.



Current Membership:
68

Choreographer:
Christopher Kinlaw

President:
Branden McBride

Vice President:
Danielle Walters

Manager:
Brittney Carter

Secretary:
Shante Brown

Treasurer:
Keiana Hannible

Choreographer:
Tasheekia Trapp

Clubs and Organizations

(Of Active Status Not Covered)

100 Black Men JCSU Collegiate Chapter
Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society
Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity
Berry Hall Council
Beta Kappa Chi National Honor Society
Black Ink Monks
Carter Hall Council
College Democrats of America
Communication Arts Student Association (CASA)
Criminal Justice Association (Billy Club)
DC Metro Club
Delta Mu Delta Honor Society
Duke Hall Council
English Majors Club (Literary Liasion Society)
Fanatics Pep Squad
Fa-Sho Modeling Troupe
Golden Bull Activities Committee (GBAC)
Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc
Health and Human Performance Majors Club
Lambda Phi Eta
Liston Hall Council

* Four Keys To Success*

1. Success is a choice not a chance, based on what you want to be and what you want to do.
2. Try until-you can get 1000 no's but 1001 could change your life or career
3. CBD- these are your Career Building Days. Handle bad days and still be positive after all its only one day of many to come.
4. Take action today not tomorrow, even when you dont feel like it-Being successful means doing what you dont want to do, it feels good afterwards.

Clubs and Organizations

(Of Active Status Not Covered)

Math Club
Midwest Club
Myers Hall Council
National Pan-Hellenic Council
New Residence Hall
P.U.S.H Ministries (Pray Until Something Happens)
Peer Educators (SWARM)
Phi Epsilon Kappa National Professional Fraternity
Political Science Club
Pre-Law Society
Psychology Club
Pure Envy
Religious Life Program
Science Club
Social Work Club
Student Ambassadors
Student Government Association (SGA)
Student In Free Enterprise (SIFE)
Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)
West Coast Club
Women in Technology Club
Youth Excited About Holiness Y.E.A.H

--Think, would Firestone have recalled its defective tires if it didn't cost them millions of dollars to keep them on the road? Would chemical plants volunteer to clean up the land and water supply that they have polluted if they weren't liable for millions of dollars? The threat of civil litigation has moved companies to improve the safety of its products in just about every field of manufacturing, production, and service.

-Cochran

Pre-Alumni Council



President:
Tina Townsend

Vice President:
Matthew Robertson

Secretary:
Francesca G. Pierce

Public Relations Officer:
Kendra Durham

Miss JCSU 2007-2008:
Shana Collins

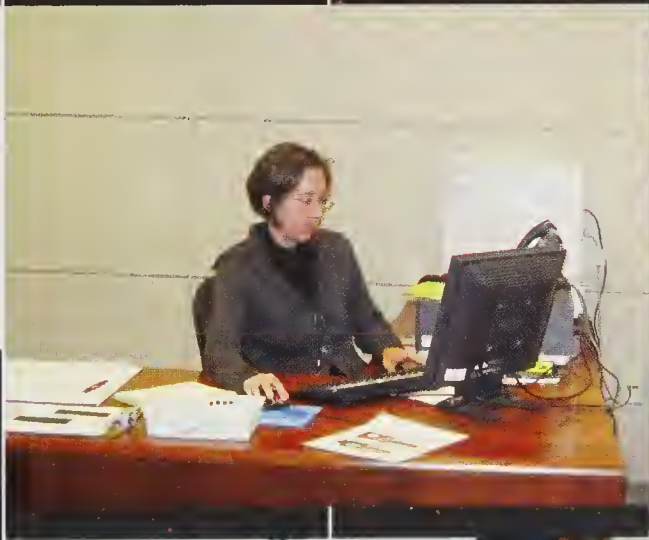
Advisor:
Dr. Ron Matthews



Lenora Robinson, Brittney Carter



**Get Into
The Game!**



Where's your head?

Madness...

Brayboy madness that is.

From the cold, snowy weather outside into a gymnasium that was so hot and steamy you could taste the heat with every inhale. The bleachers looked as if they were being used as some sort of coat rack. The taunting screams of "YOU SUCK" released themselves from the lips of every other JCSU student. There was no doubt that the true essence of Brayboy Madness was beginning to unravel.

Brayboy Madness is that spirit feeling you get. Its when everyone looks as if they are on some type of happy juice.

You know the kind where its like everyone in the whole gym is affected by it and there is more screaming then talking. It sounds crazy but it gets the basketball teams hyped, says Danielle Ferguson, a chairperson of JCSUs Golden Bulls Activities Committee.

What a great way to end a Saturday night. Johnson C. Smith was back at it again with a double win against the St. Paul Tigers.

Patiently waiting for a time to play, the JCSU band members bicker amongst themselves in search of more ways to tick off the opposing team.

Finally with chance to shine granted by the St. Paul Tigers full time-out; the Golden Bulls got the crowd moving to the sounds of Low by artist T-Pain and FloRida. With a presence not to be ignored the cheerleaders dance along to the song grabbing the attention of the crowd as well.

Reported
by Courtney
Gilbert

I feel that the cheerleaders and the pep band set the pace for the game. If they are not enthusiastic then neither would the crowd, says John Quick, a JCSU sophomore.

Starting off in the second half watching the Lady Bulls was like watching organized crabs in a bucket, each fighting for a shot to shine. Oddly enough the Lady Bulls continued to work as a team to make this game a success full one. Almost doubling the score of the Lady Tigers; JCSUs Lady Bulls has a 15 point lead with a 52-37 and only 9 minutes left in the game. Defeating the Lady Tigers, the Lady Bulls win 66-59 At 7:53 pm the most anticipated game of the day began. At

tip off the St. Paul Tigers grabed the ball. DEFENSE, DEFENSE!! With only seconds into the game, the crowd was on their feet roaring like lions claiming their territory. In the tying score of 4-4 the two teams raced up and down the court as if their lives depended on it. When half-time rolled around the score was 39-18 with the JCSU males in the lead.

In some moments it gets real intense and it feels like your part of the team, says JCSU freshman Jordan Fleeming. Even though this is my first game as a Smithite, I already know what is meant when someone says "Brayboy Madness".



Wherever you go,
go with all your heart.

~Confucius

The Lack of... Concert?

Ashley Hughes, Golden Bulls Activities Committee Chairperson, said there was not enough money being funded to pay for a proper homecoming concert. She said that with the Homecoming event staff only having 100,000 dollars to spend for the entire homecoming week it was impossible for JCSU to have a homecoming concert this year. "Homecoming is about school spirit and a concert is only there to bring a little more entertainment to the fun", said Hughes.

A concert is only a small portion of homecoming; school spirit is what makes homecoming special said a JCSU alumnus. Spending 40,000 or more on homecoming concerts are taking a toll on the funding for homecoming; which was the reason for JCSU not having a concert this year, said Dr. Jeffrey Smith, Vice-president of Student Affairs. "I have not seen more than maybe 300 or 350 students attend the past concerts and that does not equal up to not even half of what we will spend to have a concert", said Smith.

"JCSU did not have a concert because in the past we have not had successful homecoming concerts", said Danielle Ferguson, a sophomore and chairperson of Golden Bulls Activities Committee. The reason for theme "Got Spirit" for this years homecoming was because Smith needs to get back the school spirit it once had.

This years Homecoming turned out better than expected said one JCSU student. With all of the other events going on there really wasn't any room needed for a concert, said John Quick, a JCSU sophomore. The 2007 JCSU homecoming consisted of event such as the BET Comedy Show, the step show, the student versus faculty kickball game, and a yard fest which turned into a café fest due to the weather changes.

Although many students stayed here on campus; some others traveled to other colleges who homecoming was on the same week as ours to see their concert. With all that GBAC has done to make this homecoming a success even without the concert; I don't see the reason to go to these other schools to have fun, said Ferguson. School pride was what this homecoming needed, not a concert.

Reported
by Courtney Gilbert



The lack of a Homecoming concert at Johnson C. Smith University this year raised many questions from the students. This year JCSU did not have a concert for homecoming due to the lack of money and the low attendances at homecoming in the past years.

No man does right by a
woman at a party.

~Harry Golden

Humane Society Sues

U.S. in Cattle Case

The Humane Society of the United States sued the Agriculture Department on Wednesday for creating a loophole that it said is permitting potentially sick cows into the food supply.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Washington, accused the department of violating procedural requirements when it created the provision, giving the meat industry a financial incentive to send unhealthy cattle to slaughter. As evidence, the Humane Society cited its widely publicized undercover videotape of workers at the Westland/Hallmark Meat Company in Chino, Calif., abusing cows that appeared unable to walk.

Jonathan R. Lovvorn, a lawyer for the Humane Society, said that "when the agency weakened the ban last year, it did so without really telling people that that's what they were going to do and without explaining how this complies with their obligation to protect consumers and ensure humane treatment."

The lawsuit is likely to fuel tensions between the Humane Society and the Agriculture Department that have been growing since the video was publicly released in late January. The release led to the biggest beef recall in history, 143 million pounds, more than a third of which had been shipped to federal nutrition programs like school lunches.

The agriculture secretary, Ed Schafer, has criticized the Humane Society for not giving his agency the tape soon after it was shot, in October and November. The Humane Society said it took the tape to local prosecutors in mid-December because of the animal abuse, asserting that the Agriculture Department had ignored past abuse.

Much of the recalled meat has already been eaten. The Agriculture Department said that no one had become ill and that the health risk was minimal.

An investigator for the Humane Society spent six weeks working in the outdoor pens at Westland/Hallmark, which used spent dairy cows to make ground beef. The Chino area has many large dairies. During that time, he shot video of workers using forklifts and electric prods to force cows to their feet in an apparent effort to get them to walk. In one instance, a worker sprayed a hose down a cow's nose to get it to stand up.

The Agriculture Department tentatively banned cows that cannot walk, called downers, from the human food supply in 2004 after the first discovery in the United States of a cow with bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or mad cow disease.

Downer cows have an elevated risk of certain diseases, including mad cow. Under rare circumstances, that illness can be transmitted to people, causing a fatal brain ailment.

In July 2007, after lobbying efforts by the meat industry, the Agriculture Department made the downer cow ban official, but with a change.

When cows arrive at a slaughterhouse, a Department of Agriculture veterinarian inspects them to make sure they are fit for slaughter. Under the amendment, if a cow goes down after that initial inspection, the meat company is supposed to summon the veterinarian to determine whether the animal is healthy enough for slaughter.

Mark D. Dopp, senior vice president for regulatory affairs and general counsel for the American Meat Institute, said the initial ban was too broad because it included animals that might break a leg or sever a ligament after the inspection.

The American Meat Institute was among many organizations, including meat companies, farmers and state departments of agriculture, that urged the federal department to amend the ban.

It's not like there would be anything wrong with the carcass, with the meat, if the animal breaks a leg, Mr. Dopp said. It's a proviso founded in common sense.

Getting rid of the provision would severely restrict the market for cows that are in poor condition, Mr. Lovvorn argued. Now, he asserted, companies like Westland/Hallmark buy feeble cows on the assumption they can make it through a lax inspection.

During a nine-month period in which 12 slaughterhouses were examined, 29 cows unable to walk were slaughtered at two of the plants. Of those animals, 20 exhibited no evidence of an injury that would explain why they could not walk, raising the possibility of a more serious illness.

Top 4 NBA

Rookie Rankings

1



Preseason: 1 Kevin Durant, Seattle SuperSonics

Durant left the Seattle fans wanting more. "I almost cried, to be honest with you. People kept saying it might be the last game in Seattle," Durant said after scoring 19 points in the Sonics' 99-95 win over the Mavs. "It was phenomenal." My reasoning for making Durant the top rookie came down to this: If I take Durant away from the Sonics, how would they have finished this year? They couldn't do much worse than their franchise-low 19 wins -- or could they? I was afraid they could have without Durant. However, take Horford away from the Hawks and they still contend for a playoff spot in the lackluster Eastern Conference. Sure, Horford has been a key player for Atlanta, but Durant carried the Sonics this season -- not an easy feat for a 19-year-old, and certainly enough to earn my praise.

2

Preseason: 3 Al Horford, Atlanta Hawks

Horford is the other player most mentioned in Rookie of the Year talk. I couldn't agree more, even though Durant's offensive production wins out over Horford's "guy-who-does-the-little-things" qualities. Surprisingly, one player who isn't backing Horford is fellow Florida alum -- and current Knicks big man -- David Lee. "I think [Horford's] second after Durant just because of the freedom that Durant had and the opportunity to play as many minutes as he can handle," Lee told Newsday. "I think that he is as valuable as any player other than Joe Johnson on the Atlanta team. He's a guy who is definitely second in my voting. I just think that you look at Durant's numbers I think you give it to Durant whether he deserves it or not."



4

Preseason: 4 Luis Scola, Houston Rockets

Without Scola (10.0 ppg, 6.3 rpg), I doubt the Rockets make the playoffs this season. And now that they're in the postseason, coach Rick Adelman believes Scola became even more important. "The big thing is can we get Carl and Luis to be effective? Otherwise, teams are going to make us a jump-shooting team," Adelman told the Houston Chronicle. Of the need to keep defenses from crowding Tracy McGrady, Scola said: "If we don't hit open shots, and we don't go for the easy baskets, it's going to be really tough. ... We need to make him feel better and better every game and take away defenders from him. The only way we can do that is by hitting the easy shots and making the layups."

3

Preseason: 9 Al Thornton, Los Angeles Clippers

Thornton sees plenty of room for improvement despite averaging 16.1 points and 5.7 rebounds since the All-Star break. When asked by the Los Angeles Times to grade his rookie campaign, Thornton said: "I'd have to say a C. It's pretty low. I can't grade myself any higher. Consistency is the main thing for me. I've been up and down." After getting off to a slow start -- he was plagued by a sprained ankle early in the season -- Thornton was one of the best players down the stretch. "If you say we are going to look at a timeline from Jan. 1 on, then I've got an argument for you," coach Mike Dunleavy said. Still, Thornton was so good late that on this list he blew past the likes of Luis Scola and Jamario Moon, who are crucial to their teams' success. Thornton, taken with the 14th pick, may just turn out to be the steal of the 2007 class.



Inside draft's war

room debates

Which receiver will make the biggest impact in his first season?

This year's draft features several highly-touted prospects, but the receiver most likely to make the biggest impact as a rookie is DeSean Jackson.

Despite his diminutive size (5-foot-10, 170 pounds), Jackson is the most dangerous playmaker in this year's draft class. He scored 29 touchdowns at Cal, six via punt returns. Impact receivers are not only judged by their number of big plays, but also on their ability to attract double teams, and Jackson's speed forces defense to stay aware of his location at all times.

But Jackson is more than just a speed receiver. His ability to make things happen with the ball in his hands makes him an attractive option to offenses that utilize their receivers in space. His combination of explosiveness, running skills and big-play potential make him the biggest impact receiver in this year's draft.

Will Mario Manningham's character concerns cause him to slide out of the first round?

Yes. Amid published reports that Manningham failed multiple drug tests while playing at Michigan, teams are more likely to pass on the Wolverine superstar during the first round.

Manningham, who was suspended for one game during his three year collegiate career, originally denied the failed test in individual team interviews at the combine, but later acknowledged his drug usage in a letter to all of the teams several weeks ago. By failing to be forthright in team interviews, Manningham has raised concerns about his maturity.

Teams will take this latest situation and add it to the list of reported run-ins Manningham had with coaches during his tenure as a Wolverine, the combination of which will to make a strong case for dropping Manningham down the draft board.

Who is the top cornerback prospect?

The battle for the top spot at position involves Leodis McKelvin, Aqib Talib, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Mike Jenkins and Brandon Flowers. Though each carries a first-round grade, they all have holes in their respective games and are not locks to develop into a shut-down corner. The order they go off the board will largely be determined by their ability to "fit" into a team's defensive scheme.

With that said, the nod goes to McKelvin as the top cornerback prospect. He has the speed, quickness and movement skills to play in a defense that features man or zone. As a pure cover corner, he has a knack for anticipating routes and is consistently in a position to make plays on the ball. Although he lacks great ball skills and awareness, his exceptional closing burst and finish gives him a chance to develop into a playmaker as a pro.

Who is the best defensive prospect in the draft?

Glenn Dorsey. The two-time All-American is a dominant interior player capable of controlling the middle against single or double teams. Despite spending his senior season battling through injuries, Dorsey continued to manhandle opponents at the point of attack, and his ability to create consistent penetration against the run or pass forces offenses to alter their game plan when facing the mammoth tackle.

Scouts have picked apart Dorsey's game since the end of the season, but one should revisit his dominating performance in the national championship game to see his potential impact as a pro. Dorsey spent all game in Ohio State's backfield, and his stat line of six tackles, one sack and one forced fumble highlights the potential the former Tiger exhibits when healthy. Dorsey may not be selected with the top pick, but he is unquestionably the most dominant defensive player in the draft.

Soda making Americans drink themselves fat

We are living in a world today where lemonade is made from artificial flavors and furniture polish is made from real lemons.

~Alfred E. Newman

By Caleb Hellerman
CNN

"Liquid candy" to detractors, sweetened soft drinks are so ubiquitous that they contribute about 10 percent of the calories in the American diet, according to government data.

In fact, said Dr. David Ludwig, a Harvard endocrinologist whose 2001 paper in the *Lancet* is widely cited by obesity researchers, sweetened drinks are the only specific food that clinical research has directly linked to weight gain.

"Highly concentrated starches and sugars promote overeating, and the granddaddy of them all is sugar-sweetened beverages," said Ludwig, who runs the Optimal Weight for Life Program at Children's Hospital in Boston.

The rise in soft drink consumption mirrors the national march toward obesity. At the midpoint of the 20th century, Americans drank four times as much milk as soda pop. Today, the ratio is almost completely reversed, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Meanwhile, in the past 30 years the national obesity rate has more than doubled, and among teenagers, more than tripled, reports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Soda pop is a quintessential junk food," said Michael Jacobson, who heads the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which lobbies for government restrictions on foods it considers unhealthy. "It's just pure calories, and no nutrients. It's like a bomb in our diet."

Jacobson said the CSPI is pushing to require obesity warning labels on the sides of soda cans, like the surgeon general's warning on cigarettes.

Some point a finger at high-fructose corn syrup, or HFCS, the sweetener used in most nondiet drinks. Last month, researchers at Rutgers University said they'd identified compounds in HFCS which may start a chemical chain reaction, leading to diabetes.

Most scientists, though, say there's little difference between HFCS and simple sugar, either in chemistry or the way they're handled by the body.

A bigger problem, doctors say, is simply the sheer number of calories. You'll find about 400 calories in a 32-ounce "extra-large" Coke, a fast-food staple.

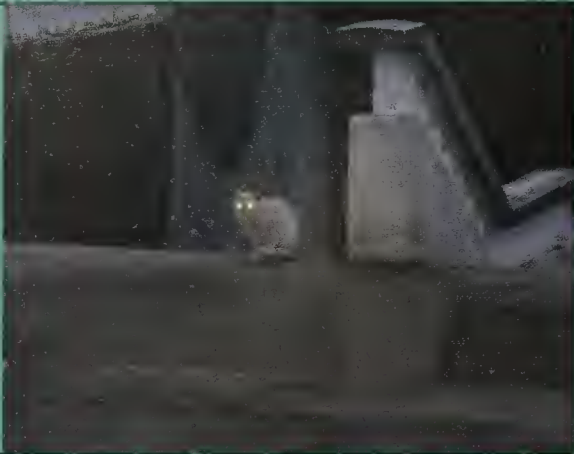
The sugar in soda pop not only provides a massive dose of calories, but triggers a vicious appetite cycle, said Ludwig, who wrote "Ending the Food Fight," about healthy eating for children.

"It's rapidly absorbed, which raises blood sugar and in effect causes the body to panic." The body releases insulin to break down the sugar, "but the body overcompensates, and blood sugar drops below the fasting level," lower than it was in the first place.



The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.

~Sarah Ban Breathnach



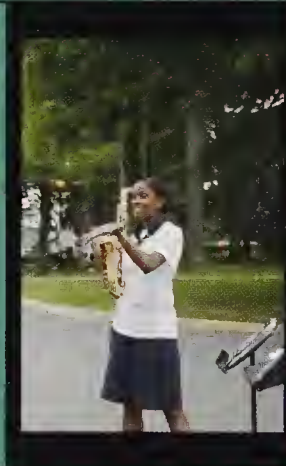
Polished brass will pass upon more people than rough gold.

~Lord Chesterfield



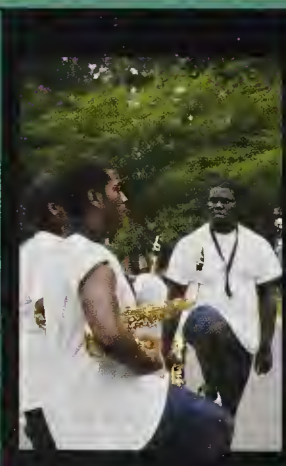
There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises." Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.

~Orrin Hatch



It is only when the mind and character slumber that the dress can be seen.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today. ~James Dean

**A true friend is one who thinks you are a good egg even if you are half-cracked.
~Author Unknown**



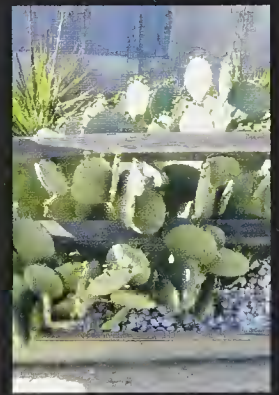
The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

~Aristotle



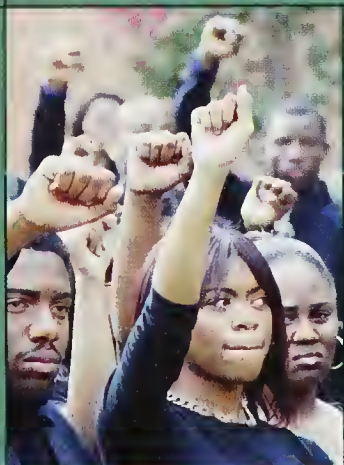
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

~Les Brown



If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

~Milton Berle



Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted.

~John Lennon



Life is a shipwreck but we must not forget to sing in the lifeboats. ~Voltaire

Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk.
That will teach you to keep your mouth shut.
~Ernest Hemingway



The only people
with whom you
should try to get
even are those
who have
helped you.

~John E.
Southard



Giving money
and power to
government is
like giving
whiskey and car
keys to teenage
boys.

~P.J. O'Rourke



Punctuality is
the virtue of
the bored.

~Evelyn
Waugh



Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.
~From a headstone in Ireland



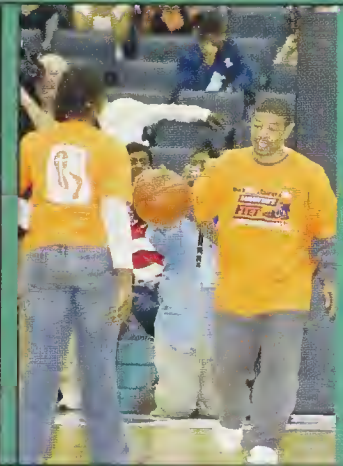
A soiled baby
with a neglected
nose cannot be
conscientiously
regarded as a
thing of beauty.

~Mark Twain



It's nice to be
important, but
it's more
important to be
nice.

~Author
Unknown

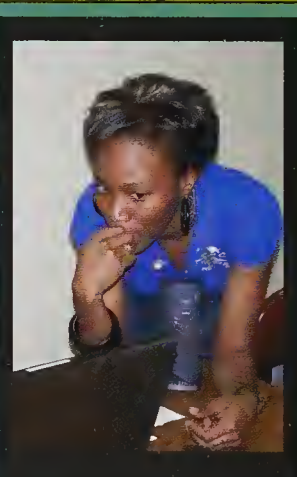
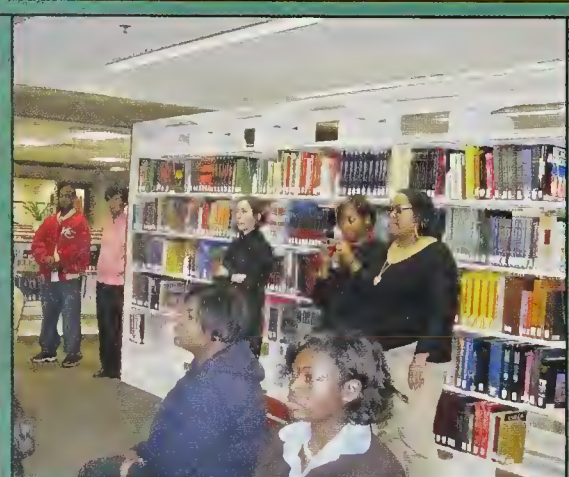
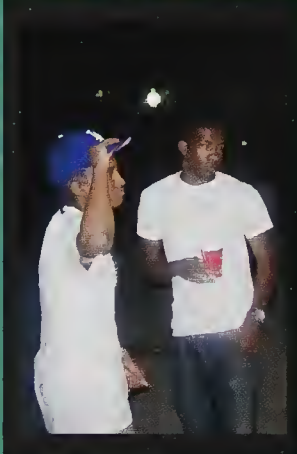


Defeat is not bitter unless you swallow it.

~Joe Clark

--I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

-Michael Jordan



--Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye.

--Every time you wake up and ask yourself, "What good things am I going to do today?" Remember that when the sun goes down at sunset, it will take a part of your life with it.



--You don't love a woman because she is beautiful, but she is beautiful because you love her.

"Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people." -Lee Iacocca



--If you will just start with the idea that this is a hard world, it will all be much simpler.



Greek Life



All nine of the National Pan Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities are recognized on campus.



Greek Life

Historically, Greek-letter organizations have assumed an active role in contributing to the cultural, scholastic, political, service, and social life of the campus, and have provided leadership opportunities for students. At JCSU, fraternities and sororities are involved in educational programs, community service, and leadership development.



Gamma Delta Chapter

President:

Britney Kelly

Vice President:

Kendall Ridenhour



Alpha Kappa Alpha

Secretary:

Saraia Vann

Treasurer:

Nichole Tucker

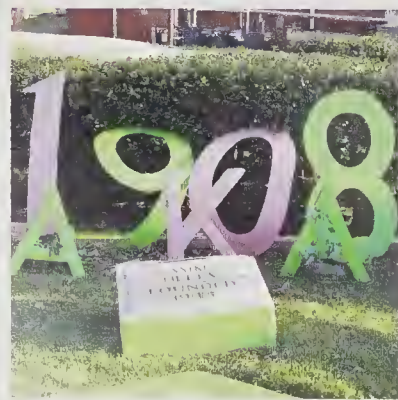
Current Membership:

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Founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-trained women. To trace its history is to tell a story of changing patterns of human relations in America in the 20th century.

The small group of women who organized the Sorority was conscious of a privileged position as college-trained women of color, just one generation removed from slavery. They were resolute that their college experiences should be as meaningful and productive as possible. Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded to apply that determination.



Peggy Quince, Florida Supreme Court Justice and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha's International Membership Committee, has been elected chief justice, the highest judicial position in the state.

Quince's milestone is doubly significant. She becomes the first black woman to lead the Florida Supreme Court or any branch of state government.

(2008)

As the Sorority grew, it kept in balance two important themes: the importance of the individual and the strength of an organization of women of ability and courage.



5 Platforms:

Non-Traditional Entrepreneur

Economic Keys to Success

Economic Growth of the Black Family

Undergraduate Signature Program

Health Resource Management and Economics

Alpha Kappa Alpha responds to the contemporary needs of the Black community with comprehensive non-traditional programs.

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Alpha Kappa Alphas influence extends beyond campus quads and student interest. It has a legacy of service that deepens, rather than ends, with college graduation.



President:

Durrell Brown

Vice President:

Malcolm Smith

Secretary:

Marquise Rose

Treasurer:

Brandon Benjamin

Director of Education:

Romar Douglas

Editor of the Sphinx:

Herb Collins

Brother Eddie G. Robinson, who sent more than 200 players to the NFL and won 408 games during a 57-year career, has died. He was 88.

Brother Robinson's career spanned 11 presidents, several wars and the civil-rights movement.



Alpha Phi Alpha

Current Membership:

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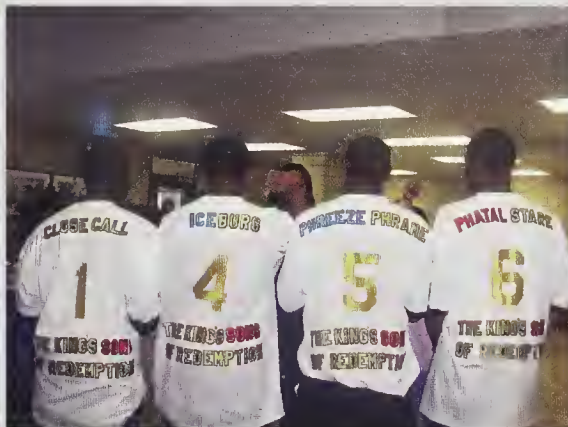
In 1906, seven brave men studying at Cornell University founded Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and, in doing so, established the nations first intercollegiate fraternity for African Americans. Known today as the Seven Jewels, these men over came the racial hostility of their time and founded an organization built on the principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity. As Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. expanded, the ranks of its prestigious membership grew to include the likes of W.E.B. DuBois, Thurgood Marshall, Paul Robeson, Martin Luther King Jr., and many other accomplished men.

Alpha Omicron Chapter

Major Activities and Events

Phrozen Ice Week

A Voteless People Is A Hopeless people



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Go-To-High-School,
Go-To-College

Miss Black & Gold
Pageant

Project Alpha

The March of Dimes and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. began collaboratively implementing Project Alpha in 1980.

Project Alpha consists of a series of workshops and informational sessions conducted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity brothers.



Today Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has a membership of over 175,000 with more than 700 chapters.

The Sphinx® is preserved in libraries and archives across the country as an historical record of occurrences in the community. The Sphinx® is the nations second oldest African-American publication still in existence.



Since the founding of Alpha Phi Alphas Sphinx magazine in 1914, the African-American community has looked to the publication for its profound insight on issues of the day.

Gamma Lambda Chapter

President:

Zena Conway

Vice President:

Shenetta Greene

Secretary:

Alicia Simmons

Twenty-two undergraduate women founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on January 13, 1913 at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare.

The Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has a membership of over 200,000 predominately African-American, college-educated women. The Sorority currently has 900-plus chapters located in the United States, Tokyo, Japan, Okinawa, Japan, Germany, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Seoul, Korea, and St. Thomas and St Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Delta Sigma Theta

Treasurer:

Brittany Herbert

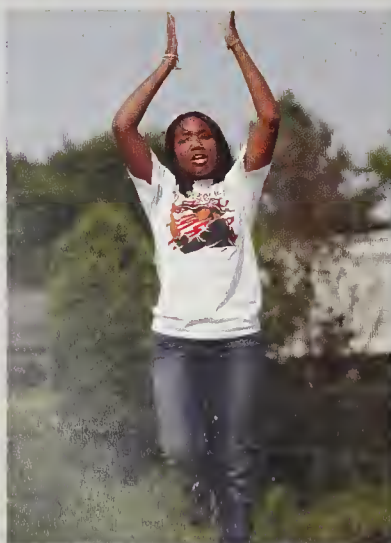
Financial Secretary:

Stefanie Holloway

Number of Members:

59

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The Delta GEMS framework is composed of five major components (Scholarship, Sisterhood, Show Me the Money, Service, and Infinitely Complete), forming a road map for college and career planning.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., established the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF), as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit foundation. DREF was designed to help strengthen and expand the charitable, educational, scientific programs of Delta Sigma Theta and other organizations with similar community service goals.

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Five-Point Program Thrust

Economic Development

Educational Development

International Awareness and Involvement

Physical and Mental Health

Political Awareness and Involvement



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President:

Valentin Mejia

The character of a brother viewed as a member of society; behavior in terms of the duties, obligations, and functions of a citizen.

On September 19, 1963, at Morgan State College (now Morgan State University), 12 students founded what is now the nation's fifth largest, predominately African-American social service fraternity: The Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated.

The Honorable founders of Iota Phi Theta were: Albert Hicks, Lonnie Spruill, Jr., Charles Briscoe, Frank Coakley, John Slade, Barron Willis, Webster Lewis, Charles Brown, Louis Hudnell, Charles Gregory, Elias Dorsey, Jr., and Michael Williams.

Scholarship

Citizenship

Leadership

Brotherhood

Fidcelity



Based upon their ages, heightened responsibilities, and increased level of maturity, this group had a slightly different perspective than the norm for college students. It was this perspective from which they established the Fraternity's purpose, "The development and perpetuation of Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Fidelity, and Brotherhood among Men." Additionally, they conceived the Fraternity's motto, "Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One!"

Today, Iota Phi Theta consists of over 198 chapters located in 40 States and the District of Columbia. The scope of the organization extends throughout the nation, from California to New York; from Wyoming to Florida; and from Wisconsin to The Bahamas Islands.

Iota Phi Theta

Strict observance of promises, duties, etc.; loyalty



Beta Theta Chapter



Partial listing of involvements of Iota chapters:

The NAACP

The United Negro College Fund

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Learning; knowledge acquired by study; the academic attainments of a scholar

The position or function of a leader; ability to lead; an act or instance of leading; guidance; direction.

Sharing a common interest of quality; to act with warmth and equality toward one another, regardless of differences in race, creed, nationality, etc



Project IMAGE

The National Federation of the Blind

The National Sickle Cell Foundation

While this list is by no means exhaustive, it highlights the type of community involvement and spirit that exists within the Iota Phi Theta brotherhood.



The National Iota Foundation is a Tax-Exempt, 501(c)(3) organization founded by Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. to serve as a clearinghouse for funding and programs for worthwhile endeavors. Since its creation, the Foundation and its subsidiaries have distributed over \$250,000 in grants, aid, and services.

President:

Jeffrey Hunt

Vice President:

LeBrandon Phillips

Secretary:

Ronald Lewis

Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Founders Elder Watson Diggs; John Milton Lee; Byron K. Armstrong; Guy Levis Grant; Ezra D. Alexander; Henry T. Asher; Marcus P. Blakemore; Paul W. Caine; Edward G. Irvin and George W. Edmonds. It was the vision of these astute men that enabled them in the school year 1910 - 11, more specifically the night of January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now enjoyed by, college men everywhere, regardless of their color, religion or national origin. It is a fact of which KAPPA ALPHA PSI is justly 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.

Kappa Alpha Psi

Treasurer:

TY Jordan

Historian:

Levi Lee

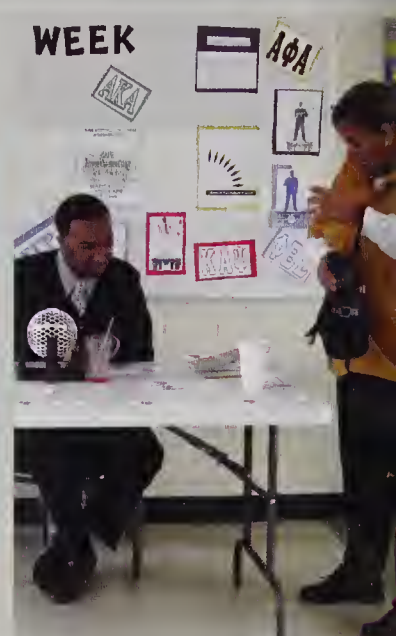
Strategus, Lt. Strategus:

Gerald Drayton
and
Umar Yasin

Number of Members:

16

Maturity is more than simply reaching a certain age. Maturity to us means acceptance of reality, the ability to sacrifice and set goals, consideration of others, incisive judgment, emotional balance, development of social skills, intellectual competence, and moral rectitude. We expect our members to be mature.



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.





Major Activities & Events

Kappa Alpha Psi Pageant

Financing you Future

Brother May I Speak

So Fresh and So Klean

The Kome Up

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Voter's Registration

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Dedication means putting those characteristics of maturity into a lifelong program of action to advance the goals and purposes of Kappa Alpha Psi. We expect our members to be dedicated.



President:

Aramith Trimiar

Vice President:

Carlton Richardson

Secretary:

Dana Elmore

Treasurer:

Carlton Richardson

Chaplain:

Carlton Richardson

Famous Omega:

Tom Joyner - Radio show host

Famous Omega:

Langston Hughes - The Black Poet Laureate, excelled as a poet, playwright, novelist, lyricist and humorist

In March 2007, during the height of March Madness, the Supreme Council of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was in attendance at the MEAC Tournament in Raleigh, North Carolina. During the reception and the Friday evening portion of the MEAC Tournament, there was a presentation of a \$20,000 check by the Grand Basileus to the MEAC Scholarship Foundation.



Omega Psi Phi

Famous Omega:

Steve Harvey - Comedian and actor



Famous Omega:

Dr. Ronald E. McNair - Astronaut, graduate of M.I.T., Ph.D. in Physics (civilian)

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 .

Rho Chapter

SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS

All levels of the fraternity are expected to facilitate, participate and coordinate activities that will uplift their communities. An international committee will coordinate the multifaceted programs of the various chapters. Some of the activities under the umbrella of social action include, but are not limited to: voter registration, education and getting out the vote; Assault on Illiteracy; Habitat for Humanity; volunteering time to charities and less fortunate individuals; mentoring; and participation in fundraisers for charities such as American Diabetes Association, United Way, Sickle Cell Anemia, etc.

Major Activities and Events:

Omega Week

SLAP Week

Omega Psi Phi
and
Delta Sigma Theta Pageant

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Q. What are the advantages of joining Omega Psi Phi?

A. Omega Psi Phi does not seek members; quality men seek Omega Psi Phi. A man who successfully completes the membership selection process will immediately have access to a brotherhood of men who share similar ideals and aspirations. Those who seek admission will learn the history of the fraternity from a historical perspective, written test and personal accounts.

Omega Psi Phi has more than 700 chapters with members engaged in various academic disciplines and professional endeavors.

Famous Omega:

Vince Carter - 8-time All-Star, 2-time All-NBA guard for the New Jersey Nets, 1999 NBA Rookie of the Year.

Famous Omega:

Michael "His Airness" Jordan - Outstanding former professional basketball player with the Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards of the NBA. His accolades and accomplishments include 5 NBA MVPs, 10 All-NBA first teams, 14 NBA All-star appearances, and 6 NBA Final MVPs.

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Originally designed to promote the study of Negro life and history. Achievement Week is observed in November of each year and is designed to seek out and give due recognition to those individuals at the local and international levels who have made a noteworthy contribution toward improving the quality of life for black Americans. A High School Essay Contest is to be held in conjunction with Achievement Week. This contest is open to all college-bound high school seniors. College scholarships are awarded to the winners, each of whom must submit an essay on a theme/topic chosen by the fraternity. This contest is a phase of the International Achievement Week observance.



President:

Matthew Robertson

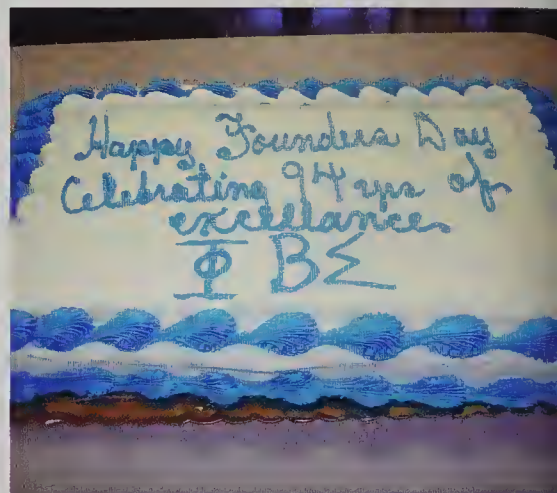
Vice President:

Darace Barnes

Corresponding Secretary:

Dwight McFarland

Alpha Epsilon Chapter



Phi Beta Sigma

Treasurer:

Eric Jones

Assistant Treasurer:

Tremayne Higgins

Parliamentarian:

James Burke

Chaplain:

Aljamon Alexander

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.



Today, 94 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.

Notable Sigma:

Alden J. McDonald
Pres. and CEO of Liberty
Bank and Trust Company
of New Orleans, LA

Current Membership:

For 94 years the members of Phi Beta Sigma have been characterized as men of distinction, professionalism, intelligence, and integrity. Our membership continues to be a driving force of political and social change in our communities and the world.



Historian:

Matthew Robertson

Step Master:

Tremayne Higgins

Mr. Phi Beta Sigma:

Justin Brown

Education Chair:

Eric Jones

Social Action:

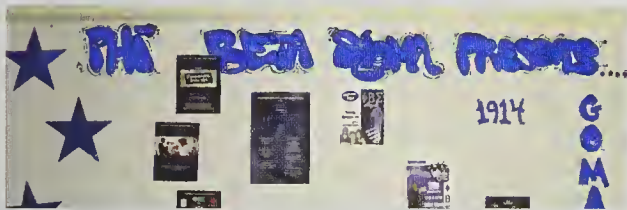
Forrest Dabney

Bigger and Better Business:

Damian Anderson

Hon. Bro. Morris Overstreet

First African-American elected by popular vote to a statewide office in the history of Texas. First African American to sit on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



Bro. Dr. Sunday A. Adesuyi

Sits on the NCAA Division II Management Council. Held the First-Vice President position for CIAA Conference. Serving as Interim Vice- President for Academic Affairs. Dean of Natural Science and Mathematics Department, Saint Paul's University.

Fraternity, Incorporated

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, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The founders deeply wished to create 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. They wished and wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we".

Community Service:

Jonathan Wade



Did You Know...

Phi Beta Sigma is the only MALE fraternity to award a scholarship to a rising sophomore each year?

President:

Nicole Russell

Vice President:

Markevia Bell

Secretary:

Brittany Garrison

Treasurer:

Kendra Durham

Sigma women are dedicated to helping each other and their personal success is recognized in The AURORA and through various awards.

Sisterhood

From seven young educators, Sigma Gamma Rho has become an international service organization comprised of women from every profession. Sigma Gamma Rho offers its members opportunities to develop their unique talents through leadership training and involvement in sorority activities. Sorority activities provide an atmosphere where friendships and professional contacts are developed which often lead to bonds that last a lifetime.



OPERATION BigBookBag

A Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority International Project in Partnership with the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc.

Sorority and Shrine members make available, to selected facilities across the nation, bookbags, notebooks, writing and drawing paper, pencils and pens, dictionaries, thesauri, rulers, glue, construction paper, textbooks, encyclopedia, typewriters, computers and many other needed school items. Made available also through the efforts of both memberships is a nation-wide tutoring and mentoring program designed for the benefit of the children housed at said facilities.

The effective and overall implementation of OPERATION BigBookBag serves as an invaluable resource to the children by: (1) Affording children with quick and easy access to reference materials and other studying aids and tools that will help them in their educational endeavors; (2) Providing the children with the means of completing their homework assignments in order that they may remain current and up-to-date on course projects and requirements and (3) Assisting the shelters, centers, schools and hospitals in their efforts to meet some of the educational needs of the children and young adults housed at the facilities.

Sigma Gamma Rho

Current Membership:

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Growth

The first three years were devoted to organizing. The first call for a national boule (convention) was held in Indianapolis, December 27-29, 1925. The second was held in Louisville, Kentucky at which time Fannie O'Bannon became the grand basileus.

Beta Upsilon Chapter



Major Activities and Events:

- Campus Clean up
- Operation Big Book Bag
- Prom dress Drive
- Adopt A Highway

Sorority, Incorporated

Foundation

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Dulin Redford, Bessie M. Downey Martin and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to Alpha chapter at Butler University.

Soaring To Greater Heights Of Attainment Around The World, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., as a leading national service organization, has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow through Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service .

Quick Sigma Facts

Established: Nov. 12, 1922 at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana
Classification: Nonprofit service and social organization
Membership: 85,000+
Division: Five Regions Central, Northeastern, Southeastern, Southwestern, Western
Service Channel: Over 500 chapters in the U.S., Bermuda, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany and Korea
Sorority Flower: The yellow tea rose.
Sorority Mascot: The Poodle.
Sorority Colors: Royal blue and gold.



Sigma Youth Symposium

Sponsored in conjunction with and in commemoration of Sigma Week, the Sigma Youth Symposium focuses on some of the prevalent concerns that negatively impact our youth: drugs, teen violence, abuse, low self-esteem, suicide, teen pregnancy, etc. Held on the second Saturday of March by each Alumnae Chapter, simultaneous Sigma Youth Symposiums address issues that affect teens today.



Kappa Chapter

President:

Jocelyn Davenport

Vice President:

Tijua Robinson

Secretary:

Sanatana Smith



Zeta Phi Beta

Stork's Nest

Since 1972, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority has enjoyed a partnership with the March of Dimes in an effort to encourage women to seek prenatal care within the first trimester of pregnancy, thereby increasing the prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

Treasurer:

Michella Waters



Notable Zeta:

Demya Walker
WNBA Player



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations - to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.: Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie and Pearl Neal. These five women, also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Founder Viola Tyler was oft quoted to say "[In the ideal collegiate situation] there is a Zeta in a girl regardless of race, creed, or color, who has high standards and principles, a good scholarly average and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish."

What is ZOL?

The Zeta Organizational Leadership Program is a future-focused, nationally structured, intense leadership training certification program and a blue print for leadership development and enhancement.

Z-HOPE - Zetas Helping Other People Excel

It is within this framework that International Grand Basileus Barbara C. Moore proudly introduces the new International Service Initiative for Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.: Z-HOPE: Zetas Helping Other People Excel . "Since 1920, our national service programs have evolved to meet the critical societal needs of the time," said International Grand Basileus Moore. "This administration has identified some key areas of concern as part of our programmatic thrust, and all of our efforts will be consolidated under the banner of Z-HOPE."

What are the objectives of Z-HOPE?

Z-HOPE is an outreach service program that has six primary objectives, corresponding measures of success and a mechanism for chapter recognition. The primary objectives are:

- To provide culturally appropriate informational activities according to the Z-HOPE program format
- To foster collaborative partnerships between community organizations with shared goals
- To promote the opportunities for expansion in Stork's Nest programs
 - To facilitate community service and mentorship opportunities for members of the organization
- To provide an equitable chapter recognition program for community services rendered
- To provide a standard reporting format to concentrate efforts and demonstrate the organization's impact

Since its inception, the Sorority has chronicled a number of firsts. Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek-letter organization to charter a chapter in Africa (1948); to form adult and youth auxiliary groups; to centralize its operations in a national headquarters; and to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

Notable Zeta:

Dr. Tonea H. Stewart
Actress & first African American to star and later direct at the New Stage Theatre in Jackson, MS.

Sorority, Incorporated



Notable Zeta:

Violette Anderson 1st Woman of color to practice law before the US Supreme court



The Stork's Nest Program is designed to promote prenatal care participation and healthy behaviors during pregnancy

National Pan Hellenic Fraternities and Sororities



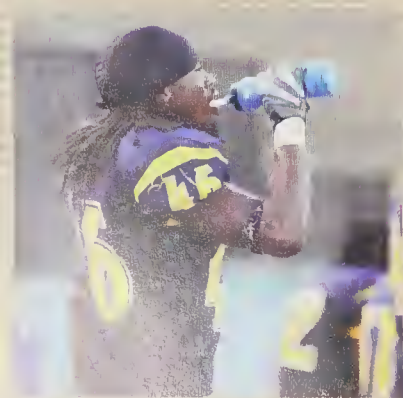
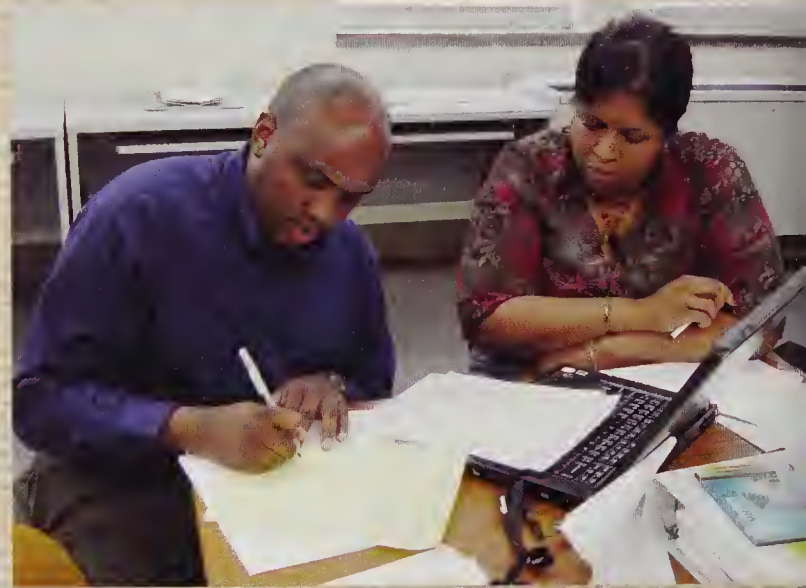
Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. -Helen Keller

In their many letters, colors and sizes



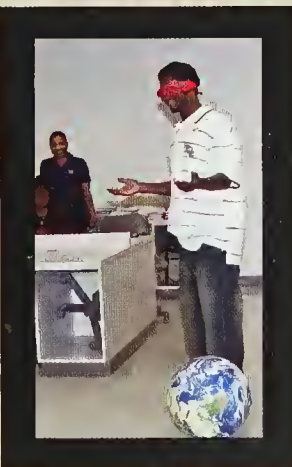
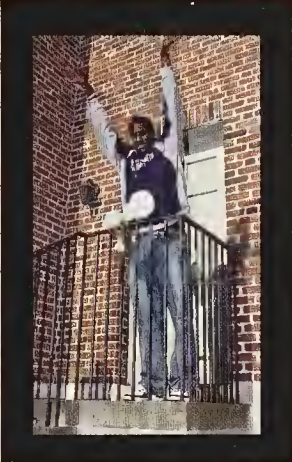
"I learned that it is the weak who are cruel, and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong." -Leo Rosten

No person is your friend who demands your silence, or denies your right to grow. -Alice Walker



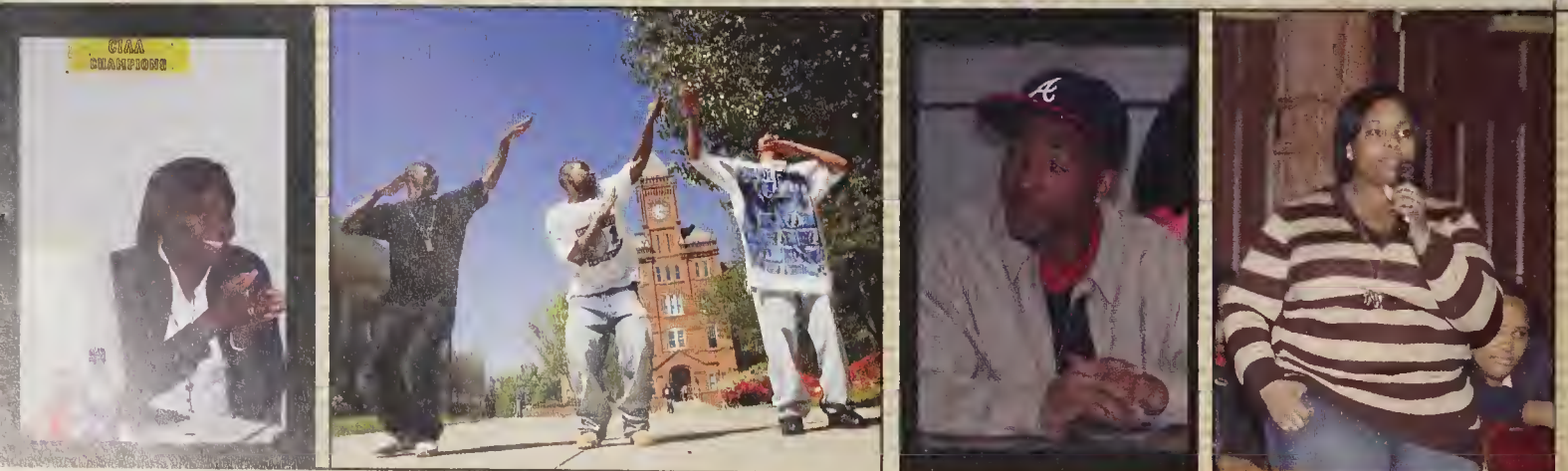
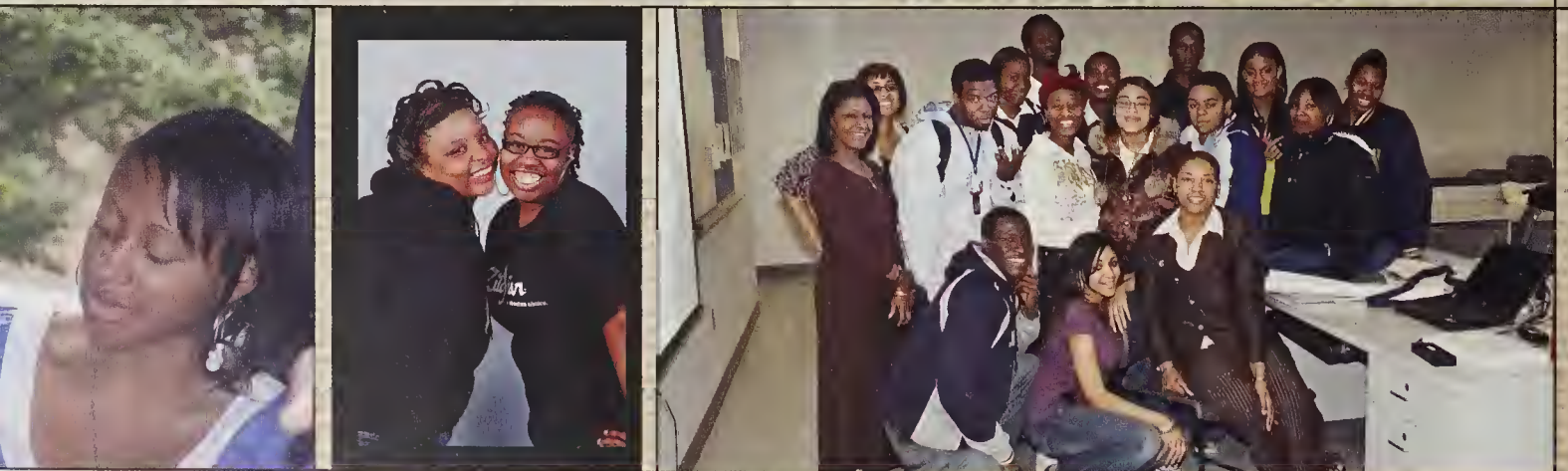
The beginning of love is to let those we love be perfectly themselves, and not to twist them to fit our own image. Otherwise we love only the reflection of ourselves we find in them. -Thomas Merton

The Bull Life



Compassion is the basis of morality. -Arnold Schopenhauer

"If you love somebody, let them go. If they return, they were always yours. If they don't, they never were." - Anonymous



"The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude."
- Friedrich Nietzsche



Closing

It is with sincere happiness, gratitude and honor that we:

...leave behind our legacies, but only to be built upon, not forgotten.



Closing



...Being of sound mind...

I, **Ebony Jordan**, leave to the students of Johnson C. Smith University a very famous quote by the late Sydney J. Harris. The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. I want to encourage my fellow Smithites to remember the reason why they came to JCSU, which is progress and utilize an education. To one of my best friends since the sixth grade Jontel, I love you and thank you for everything you have ever done for me. I wish you the best in your future endeavors. To my good friend Laketa, since freshman year and beyond. I encourage you to keep your head up and strive for success no matter what may come into your path. To little sister and good friend Demetria, I encourage you to never give up and remember why you came you to JCSU. To my other good friends Shantel, Davika, Cherrelle, Chenea, Sharee, DJaris and Peaches, I just want to let you ladies know that JCSU is the beginning of your future and I want you all to utilize every moment of it. I want to give a special thanks to Davika and Cherrelle for walking to the store to get me medicine when I was really sick. I will never forget the times we shared and I love you ALL. I hope that my favorite song will encourage you all as it did for me, which is Marvin Sapps Never could of made it. To all my future social workers, I leave to you all anything you may need to help to achieve a BSW, just as I did. To Ivory, I am proud of you and I will continue to pray that you encounter all your dreams. I would like to thank all my professors and staff whom helped me out in my time of need and encouraged me to keep going and not to ever give up. To everyone else I may have forgotten to mention I love you all and I wish you well. I leave you with this inspirational quote Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)

The Last Will & Testament of **Christopher Marshall**:

First I would like to thank God for enabling me to accomplish one of my goals I set since I was little. My mom, Sheila, for holding me down whether it is for good or sometimes adverse situations. My grandparents, Irven and Sarah, for always being there for me never letting me want for anything. My brother, Nug, who did whatever he could for me whenever I asked, not only that keeping me level headed when I was ready to flip out. My best friend, Gus, who has stuck by me when it seemed all, was wrong you were always there to pull me up. Aunt Kim for being able to connect with me on levels others has no idea about, you know what I mean. My other mom, Dot, for staying on me not letting me gets out of hand or I would get told about myself. Finally Dr. Raynor I thank for opening up her office as a home environment where I felt comfortable able to talk to about anything making my time as an English major the best experience. To my aunts Karen, and Terry thanks for always being there. My Aces Kiyana, Daniel, Cousin Mark, Kam, Kelsey, A Boogie, Murda. Thanks I love yall all for helping me get through my college experience.

The last will & testament of **Branden T. McBride**:

During my time here at Smith, I have realized that friends come in all shapes, sizes, and sex. I have been blessed to be able to classify some of my friends as family. These people are the ones that I can count on at all times. That knows all my facial expressions and can tell when my mood has changed without me saying one word. Thank you for always having my back. I know I do not say it a lot but I do love and appreciate you and everything you do. Without you keeping me sane I would not be able to make it in this crazy society. To my friend that only stayed for a season please understand that I savored the times that we spent together and was kind of disappointed that it had to end. A couple of people that I will leave nameless blessed my freshmen year here at Smith. You guys taught me how to take chances in life and how being safe is not always the best thing to do. Thanks and I do miss all of you. My new found U.P family what can I say. Thank you for challenging me to be more creative and for teaching me how to work with others. In this family I made special connections with some people that I know will last a life time. I read somewhere that a person is the product of the company they keep and Im proud of the decisions I made. My mother gave birth to a baby boy, with your help I'm now a man.

...and memory I do hereby...

As my legacy at Johnson C. Smith University comes to an end, my pray is that I leave behind many positive attributes that others may see my good works and understand the true meaning of Christ. My experiences have not been in vain and what I take into my future are weapons of confidence, pride, loyalty, respect, passion, perseverance and humbleness, as I move forward to the mark of success. My job here at this prestigious school is now done, but I pass the torch of knowledge, wisdom, respect, confidence, desire, passion, humbleness, and understanding to my **baby cousin Holisha Alexander**. I want you to soar high understanding that when you are a child of God there are No limits and No boundaries, and remember that No Weapon Formed Against You Shall Prosper, with Christ ALL things are Possible carry on the torch for the next generation through your good works and let Gods light shine all around you! I will always be here for you and I Love You!

Last but not least to my family, faculty, staff, and students: I would like to extend a special thanks to you for molding me into the woman that I am today. Your words of encouragement, support, love, investments, dedication, firmness, and opportunity have giving me the chance to see the world in many perspectives and allowing me to seek outside the box. I say Thank You your work is **truly** not in vain! I am now ready to take on the world as a woman in Christ, a productive citizen for society, and an alumni representing Johnson C. Smith University. I will never forget the path that was paved for me, the marks I am leaving behind and always remembering to HOLD HIGH THE GOLD and BLUE!!!!

God Bless Always,

Ateira Gilmer

2007-2008

Last Will and Testament of **Cara Brown**:

To RLP, my heart and the heartbeat on this campus, I leave you, strength. Strength to be able to withstand all that you might experience. Be the Christian light on this campus. You all have been blessed and equipped with the right tools to be able to make it on this campus. Just remember to hold up the light. I love you all and I hope that you are able to gain as much from RLP that I have. JCSU Choir, B.A.D. sorors & frat. I love you all so much. Much love to the ALTOS TOS-TOS! I will miss you all. Stay with the choir, I know sometimes it might seem hard. To the lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Sorors I love you so much, you each have taught me something that has become apart of me. AKAremedies I love you! We have experienced so much and with all we have been able to remain Ladies of Distinction. I wish you many blessings in all you do. To my 23 babies, I love you all. You all are the best and continue to hold your head and your pinkies HIGH! Continue to work hard, and show the world just what an AKA women is all about. Thanks to all who have taken the time to teach, help and support me, my gratitude is endless.

Amy L. Pittmans Last Will & Testament

I Must Write What I Know So Ill Know Ive Known It All Along

Knowing. Knowing what I know. See. Seeing what I know. Hear. Hearing what I know. Touch. Touching what I know. Smell. Smelling what I know. Taste. Tasting what I know. Intuit. Intuiting what I know. Know. Knowing. Knowing is an immersion in all senses. It is not the sole property or prerogative of critics, or a few selected men and women. Knowledge cannot be owned and co-modified. Knowing is knowledge. Literature, in the money of the word we have inherited, is an ideology. It has the most intimate relations to questions of social power.

Knowledge is not only achieved in academic institutions; it is not only about theory; it is also about familiarity, ones truth, observing, and listening. We know about the value of life and surviving, but we dont know. Knowing is remembering to survive for all those who will come after you.

Knowing that this journey through life is bigger than just me is humbling. Knowing that it keeps me connected to my ancestors is rewarding.

How they knew what we/Must know/Without knowing a page/of it/Themselves.

...make, publish and declare...

These last four years have been remarkable. Johnson C. Smith University has brought me many memories, life changing experiences and knowledge. I thank God for paving the way for me to accomplish my goals and in return I promise to continue striving for success and help others along the way. This is my last and will testament.

I, **Kristin Cosby** would like to leave Allison, Brandy, and Ebony the bond we had freshmen year. I will always hold our friendship close to my heart. I leave much appreciation to my peers who allowed me to represent them as freshmen class president in 2004. I thank the faculty, staff, and the Business Department for playing a major role in my college experience. Kynnedi, you have my support and dedication. I will work hard to make sure that you have the opportunities I had and more. To my family, friends, and my love, I leave the foundation that you all so willingly give me to stand on. Thank you! To the underclassmen. I beg you to follow your dreams never look back until you get to your desired destination and only look back to see how far you have come. God Bless!

Last Will & Testament of **Zarinah Harris**:

To Donna (my bestest) thanks for always being there for me when I needed you. For all our long talks about everything and all you advice you gave me. I thank you for that. And for all the long nights we had partying in the city when Charlotte was just to lame for us. The long drives to New York, and all the gas money LOL. Love ya girl. I leave you my wisdom. To My mom: for always believing in me in whatever I wanted to do or become. For being there for me when I needed you most. For being a dad and a mom I luv you much for that, and I respect you even more for it. I leave you my respect. To Ashlynn: my little rider, I leave you the knowledge and the will power to graduate and become whatever you want to be. Always stay on top of your game. Smoochesss. To Avis: I leave you my organic notes cuz lord knows your notes that you left me for you know what class help me to get the heck up outta here. To Morgan: I leave you my pimp game so when you get the courage to holla at little Shorty (you know who Im talking about). Luv ya Hun. To Banana Brianna: I leave you my laughs cuz girl you know I be laughing up a storm, I know you going to miss me in that phone center. To my homies from long time freshmen year (Jordan, Kashif, Deshon, Chris, Millz, Rell,) I leave yall my wisdom, and laughs. To ???????: I leave you my old friendship, our long conversations, our times in Mrs. Brown cosmetology class LOL, and all the good times we had even though the future didnt hold a friendship for us I know that one day when we get older and more mature that we will be able to laugh and conversate with each other on another level. I leave you the bestest of luck in the future and whatever you decide to do and also I leave you my eyes so one day you can truly see where I was coming from. Bye Sister. To Leslie: I leave you my wisdom, my heart, and all that will help you in achieving all that I know you can be. To Melissa A I leave you all the reggae songs you will need until you cant take it anymore which I doubt will ever happen. To Tiffany: I leave you my strength, girl I know dealing with Melissa you have to have some strength. Especially when she gets on that patron. To (Veronica, Celeste, Chan, Carlos, Kenny boo) I leave yall all my drinks so yall can keep partying like a rock star. To Ateira and Shenay; I leave yall my strength especially Ateira for putting up with Dready all this time. To all that I didnt name: I didnt forget you but hey I couldnt remember everyone, I leave you much love and respect. To all the haters: I leave you my hater blockers, dont think I dont know who you are or didnt see you, I just never had the time to waste on you guys. But I definitely loved you guys, for real

First, I would like to say to my sisters Jasmine, Tometria, Ebony and Brittney, I love yall with all my heart, yall been there through everything and I dont know what I would do without yall. Yall will forever be my SQUIRELS no matter what. I Love Yall to death. To my REDS... We got our memories and things to look back on and laugh. We shed tears together and all. Nobody can ever tear us apart. DST. I Love Yall Forever!!!! ChristianDior, my brother since freshman year, Im a miss you homie, but you got the number. Love Ya Babes. Mr. West, you have helped me my whole college career and I couldnt do it without you, Thank You very much. Dr. Harris, we been through our ups and downs but you always looked out, Thank You for that. Lastly, to my HATERS, I wouldnt be where I am today if it wasnt for yall. Just made it out of school and Im famous already. Thank You for your constant HATE. It kept me on my A game, I do hope you all get there as well. To the C/O 2008.WE OUTTA HERE!!!!!! MUAH!

Love truly,
-Shakara Hinds

...the following to be...

I **Elizabeth D. Ashley** dedicate this last will & testament to thanking God for all my accomplishments and my granny who spoils me I love you!!!!!! My mom who is the best parent and friend I could ask for. My friends Tiffany and Melissa our times at smith were well but it is time to leave and go to the real world. My girl Coco we had our good and bad times but we still friends. To all my enemies who love rolling their eyes at me, and watching me. Thanks!! God close certain doors to open new ones. Lol Lol

Sincerely
Elizabeth D Ashley

I, **Jocelyn Davenport**, would like to begin by saying thank you to all of my teachers and friends who has traveled this road with me. To my brother Tay thanks for always being there whenever I need you. To my friend Ashley I wish that you were walking right beside me. Thanks for everything girl. To Curtis...I got so much to say to you but I'll make it short by saying thank you for everything. You've helped me out along the way more than anything. Thanks for the extra support. I love you with all my heart and you'll be great in life. My PROMISE to you is yours to keep. Nate and Kia, I love yall too just remember I want to be the flower girl in the wedding (lol)! To the Sigmas and my girls ReZcue 1920 and DiZorderly Conduct hold it down. I love yall. My time here is up. I wish everyone here much success...God Bless!

I, **Kelly Danielle McDuffie**, do hereby declare that my last will and testament is to be blessed with the opportunity to have walked and studied on Barber-Scotia College and Johnson C. Smith Univ. historic grounds. To God without you life is not possible, and now the next chapter in my life is about to unfold as I enrich the lives of others through Social Work. To my Dad, without you telling me some people have to work for a living encouraging me to work as hard as you to accomplish my goals, To My mother, you are my inspiration and my success, without you I am nothing, To my older sister Beverly I always wanted to be like you but Thank You for teaching me to own my voice, most of all being that person in the crowd supporting me every time. Always being that listening ear 24 hrs a day and rescuing me from dorm life. To my sister Ashley, you are my role model, I have always looked up to you and your accomplishments even before you became a lawyer, thank you for editing my papers, and helping calculated lifes equations. To Noah my nephew you may only be 7 months but you were able to make me smile on those difficult days of Senior Paper. To my grandmothers thank you for making me stronger and wiser. To Dr. Johnson you are the true meaning of social work. To Dr. Harry, you are the best, thank you for everything and I will always keep working. To Dr. Caldwell. will always keep your heartfelt stories and advice for the rest of my life. To Dr. Stevenson missed but never replaced. To Christina Grier, you are my best friend and co-worker I will not forget the late. nights ,and early morning chats and the trip to Tampa FL ,CIAA , Parties at Jahaan Davis House, those memories will never be forgotten, To Lena thank you for always supporting me and all the good debates and the many trips to Wal-Mart. To Cheryl Winchester (Sew for You) thanks for your alterations and support. To Ms. Pat thanks for services of my many hair styles. To The McMillan, McDuffie, Grier, Rorie and Outing Families, you have followed me since through this journey providing me with spirituality, love and encouragement. Thanks, to my best friends Brittany H. Ronita T. and the rest of the social work sister circle thank you we made it through all those JCSU requirements. To Beta Phi Omega Sorority Inc. thank you for your support and being a part of my senior year experience. Special thanks to the P-Word Crew, thanks for your support too. I dedicate my BSW degree to my angels the late Betty Ann Mumford. Thank you for the letters, book money for making me believe in Psalms 27, The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear. The late Anthony Godoy. His philosophy was Dream, Believe, and Achieve. I will promise to keep your philosophy alive. It was a great 4 years at good ole, JCSU, I have learned, succeeded and accomplished one part of my goals. Thank you for all the rich tradition of attending JCSU CLASS 2008 Dance like no one is watching, Sing like there is no tomorrow but remember at this moment is to Breathe.

...my Last Will and Testament...

I, **Lauren Kire Randall**, of sound mind, body, and soul leave my laid back, driven, and exclusive personality to Jessica Dudley.

Last Will & Testament of **Tiffany Blyther**:

In my last will and testament I give and praise and thanks to God for bringing me this far and helping to accomplish things that I thought would be impossible. Next I want to give many Thanks to my mother Shawna and my Grandmother Larsie and many family members and friends for their encouragement throughout the years to keep me on the right path when I wanted to give up. Then there are my friends that help make my years at Smith very memorable, Melissa, Elizabeth, Alicia, and my brother Brandon. I am going to miss all the crazy days and crazy nights we shared together Love you guys a whole bunch. I wish you all much success in everything you do. We shall keep in touch. Deuces Smith.

I, **Kimberly Williams**, would like to thank God for getting me this far. Without him none of this would be possible. I would like to thank my mother for loving me enough to push me to do my best. I would like this experience in my life to inspire my brother to work to the best of his ability. I love you both unconditionally. To my bestie Curtis, I want to thank you for always being my support and this is only the beginning of a long Journey. I love you more than words can say! To Nathan you will always be my best friend no matter how far we are. I have watched you turn into a true man and I love your hard work, dedication and YOU!! To my C-Ney words cannot express our time here. Without you I dont know how I would have made it through the late nights in lab and all the countless other experiences. You truly are like a sister to me and I will always love you. Thanks for being my best friend. Ladybug crew, though you are not here thanks for being great friends especially my roomie Speedy!!! Love ya

I, **Tsega Yemiru**, being of blessed mind, body and soul, would first give ALL THE GLORY, PRAISE AND HONOR TO MY LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. Without him I would not be where I am today. Tsehai Atlaw, my beautiful, intellegent, stong and amazing mother. Thank you for all that you have done for me and my brothers. At times we didn't know how we were going to make it BUT God always had a plan. Thank you for your everlasting support while I was in college...for all the trips to BJ's, gas money, long lectures over the phone and in person for making my favorite foods even when you were tired, mom I can't thank you enough. To my brothers, Robel and Berket Yemiru, you two are my heart. I love you boys so much. I just want you to know that I am so proud of yal and thank you for being there for me. Robel thanks for all the knowledge and wisdom you gave me and Berket thank you for all the late night talks we had about God know what-I love you three! JCSU family: The Business department professors, thank you for the understanding, knowledge, encouragement, and wisdom you have shared I am forever thankful. Thank you to my friends for the good times we had in class(Dr. Smith's) for the meeting in the library 10 deep trying to work on one online test Arend for all the times when we didnt want to Fried chicken Wednesdays JCSU family and friends thank you for the 4 best years of my life WORS OF WISOM: Dont take things for granted, not life, friends, family, education, or opportunity...be thankful. Understand the difference between a person who comes in your life for a seasons and a person who is there to stay. Love yourself, love comes with respect, and if you dont have that for yourself...then stop wishing someone else will.

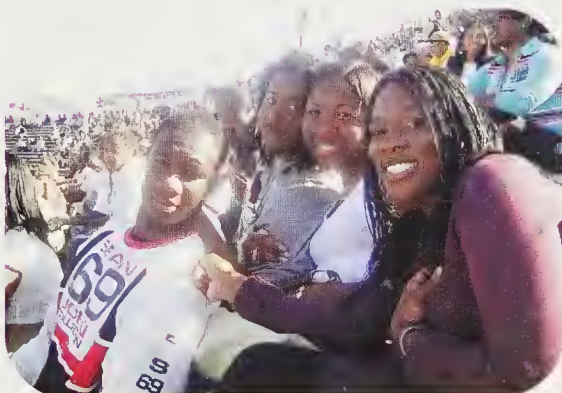
For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11:

Thank You, Be Blessed and Stay encouraged
Tsega Yemiru

Elizabeth Ashley

**Elizabeth Ashley.
The best time at
JCSU.**



Shakara Hinds



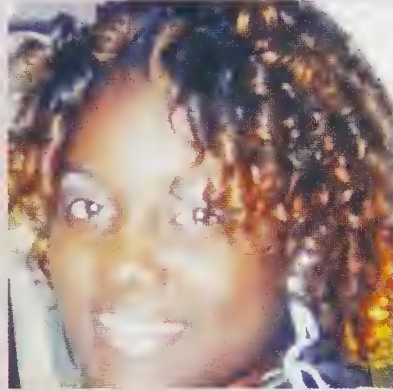
Courtney Payne



Courtney,

We are so proud of you baby girl, God has brought you a mighty long way. You have become the woman that I raised you to be, which is beautiful, intelligent, and strong. Always keep God first in your life.

We Love You,
Mom, Karen and Mr. Evens



- The best proof of love is... trust.

**That's Love,
5 bigs that showed us the way
You're the five that we adore,
You taught us to keep striving
Each and everyday,
We grew to love you.
54 hearts that appreciate you,
100 tears that rejoiced,
54 mouths that sang,
Then there were...
59 Deltas that ruled and reigned!
We wish you all the best
With love we congratulate
and thank you!**



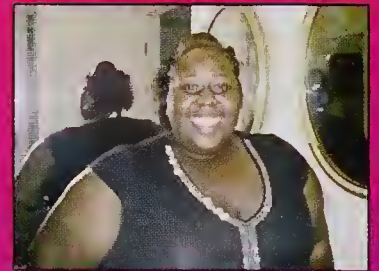
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**Yours, in DST
Quantum Leap
Spring 2008**



Ms. Kelly Danielle McDuffie

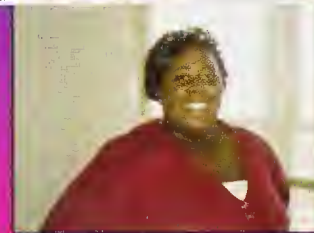
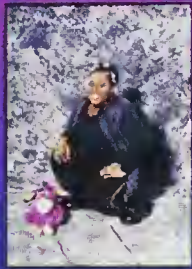


*It seems like yesterday you left for college at Barber -Scotia and then transferred to Johnson C. Smith University , I am glad that this journey for you is ending and we will love to follow you for the journey ahead.
Love Mom and Dad.*

Class of 2018

*Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Beverly, Ashley, and Noah
and a host of cousins and relatives.
We all Knew your goals were only
achievements .*

Kelly D. McDuffie



Dreams really do come true. Its been four long years a the time is finally here. I was there in the beginning and I will be there in the end..If you set your goal high you will not fail at anything.

Class of 2008

Love Always your Friends,
Christina Grier, , Lena Outing
Social Work Club
Beta Phi Omega Sorority Inc,

Courtney S. Jones



"Lil Mama"

The presence of the black woman has evolved. One must understand their purpose and appreciate their path. Move forward, learn, and pass on the knowledge to our future.

Courtney you deserve the best. You have worked hard and you've overcome many obstacles.

*Continue to be you,
all blessings to you.*

My Sistar

Love,

Ms. Jackson

Congratulations



The world sees a young woman
Charmed, as she smiled,
But behind that young woman,
I see my small child.

Young woman, my daughter
My joy and my heart,
You've now reached the end
And now you must start.

Congrats on graduating
And good luck with the rest of your life

Love Mommy, Grandma and Grandpa

Do not fear the future
for you are the future
because of what you have achieved
and what you will achieve.

Congrats on graduating
Love Torrance Jr., Keenan, Katrina and Keaton



The essence of royalty:

Regeneration

The old royal family has gradually slipped away, and the new royal family must be ready to reign with certainty, honor and distinction, they must prevail to higher heights, higher than those who once reigned. They must carry on the legacies that were left behind by many before them, while carving their own into JCSU history.

After the departure of our queen, the extended family (Royal Court) will fade out. As the focus turns on the new generation, there will be much to conquer and many things to accomplish.

Another year of great royalty has passed, but shall not be forgotten...





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Sleep 'til you're
hungry, eat 'til you're
sleepy. ~ Unknown



To the uneducated,
an A is just three
sticks. ~A.A. Milne



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The only way to do
all the things you'd
like to do is
to read.

Jim Clancy



The beautiful thing about
learning is nobody can
take it from you.

B.B. King

Fear is a darkroom
where negatives
develop.

~Usman B. Asif



Any emotion, if it is
sincere, is
involuntary. ~Mark
Twain



Education's purpose is to
replace an empty mind
with an open one.

~Malcolm S. Forbes



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From your parents you learn
love and laughter and how
to put one foot in front of
the other. But when books
are opened, you discover
you have wings.

Helen Hayes





There is no failure
except in no longer
trying. ~Elbert
Hubbard



Families are like fudge
- mostly sweet with a
few nuts. -Unknown



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Thank God men cannot
fly, and lay waste the sky
as well as the earth.
~Henry David Thoreau



Failure is an event,
never a person.
~William D. Brown



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Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly.

~Author Unknown



Gluttony is an emotional escape, a sign something is eating us. ~Peter De Vries



Life is the sum of all your choices. ~Albert Camus



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Decisions become easier when your will to please God outweighs your will to please the world.

~Anso Coetzer



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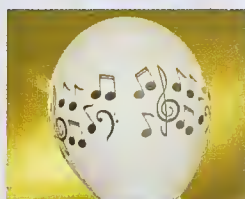
Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

~Winston Churchill

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After all is said and done, a lot more will have been said than done. Unknown



DEDICATION TO GREEKS:

Looking in the Mirror....

When an **Alpha** looks in the mirror,
Looking back he sees,
A man of Vision, Stature and Integrity.

When an **AKA** looks in the mirror,
Looking back she sees,
A woman of Virtue, Education, and Dignity.

When a **Kappa** looks in the mirror,
Looking back he sees,
A man of Intelligence, Service, and Possibility.

When an **Omega** looks in the mirror,
Looking back he sees,
A man of Strength, Heart, and Masculinity.

When a **Delta** looks in the mirror,
Looking back she sees,
A woman of Sophistication, Love, and Excellency.

When a **Sigma** looks in the mirror,
Looking back he sees,
A man of Honor, Purpose, and Ability.

When a **Zeta** looks in the mirror,
Looking back she sees,
A woman of Trust, Action, and Ingenuity.

When a **SGRho** looks in the mirror,
Looking back she sees,
A woman of Care, Soul, and Humility.

When an **Iota** looks in the mirror,
Looking back he sees,
A man of Distinction, Progress, and Utility.

When a **Greek** looks in the mirror,
Looking back they see,
A long line of struggling brothers and sisters,
To ensure our freedom and equality.

When a Greek looks in the mirror,
Looking back they see,
The ability to change the world
In each of their founders' dreams.

When a Greek looks in the mirror,
Looking back they see,
The eyes of a nation focusing
On what this world was meant to be.

When a Greek looks in the mirror,
Looking back they shouldn't see,
Colors, calls and symbols
Misused to fracture and degrade a community.

When a Greek looks in the mirror,
Looking back they should see,
The collective gathering of the Divine Nine
To unite and encourage
A nation in need
Because....

When a **Non-Greek** looks at a **Greek**,
Looking back they should see,
A helping hand,
An encouraging heart,
And a vision to succeed.

--Never mistake knowledge for wisdom, one helps you make a living, the other helps you make a life
-Sandra Corey

The One's:

Who Put it Together

It takes more than a few to get the
job done!

Behind the scenes and on the front
line, these were the one's who hung
in there and stepped up to fulfill the
needs to get this yearbook
completed.

Just in case no one understood the word puzzle below:

It means, surround yourself with success. If you are in the
middle and all around you is success, then you have no
choice but to be successful. Thanks to all those who
chipped in to pull this task together.



Note from:

the Editor-in-chief

"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." -Johann von Goethe

What a task!!!

This was a good year, lots of ideas, determination and willingness: Lot's of time, sacrifice and heart went into this book, a book that is now a part of history. This book will probably be lost by many who receive it, but to others, it will be cherished. We all have a story to tell and we have a life to live, I hope the memories of many smithites have been captured throughout these pages.

This is the **81st volume of "The Bull"** and I have been honored to serve as the Editor. I have learned so many things about life, myself and especially people.

Special Thanks to **Public Relations** for a great supply of pictures. A great huge, huge thank you to **Mr. Calvin Ferguson** for putting up with all the changes, for being a great help to me and "The Bull" and also providing all the pictures I could ever want. There was lots of BULL this year (like every year) but there were many who made this book happen.

Like always, someone, somewhere, somehow, will not be pleased, someone will have a problem, someone will have a better idea, a better way. To that someone (or those someone's): Dont complain unless you take action, be more positive, be stronger, be wiser and do more, better than those before you. This applies to life and this book.

Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Administrators of Johnson C. Smith University, please be on notice that while you are cherished and loved by many: "The Bull" is the student yearbook published by students who are in charge of creating the book along with hands-on help from the faculty or advisor and budgetary assistance from the Office of Student Affairs and advertisers.

Some things you may not agree with, some things you may feel don't belong in this yearbook, but as a student and now a graduate, the truth is the truth, no matter how things are spiced up, covered up or ignored, students memories are real and the reality should, also be conveyed in the yearbook.

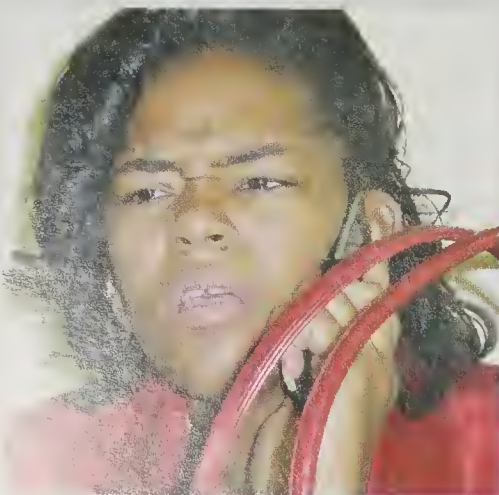
Good Luck, God Bless and Enjoy!

Serena Love, Editor-in-chief 2007-2008

**You Laughed. You Practiced. You Ate.
You Played. You Studied. You Dated.
You Cried. You Celebrated. You Failed.
You Worked. You Created. You Lost.
You Learned. You Spent. You Debated.
You Sang. You Performed. You Drove.
You Talked. You Cheered. You Rocked.**

**YOU DID IT. WE SAW IT.
it's in the yearbook.**

-Jostens



"If not us, who? if not now, when?"

Wish you were here? To... Surround yourself with Success 



Behold the fool saith, "Put not all thine eggs in the one basket"--which is but a manner of saying, "Scatter your money and your attention;" but the wise man saith, "Put all your eggs in the one basket and--WATCH THAT BASKET."

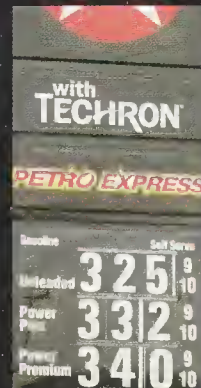
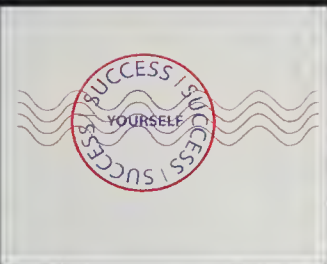
-- Pudd'nHead Wilson



We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.
- Jesse Owens



Diligence is a good thing, but taking things easy is much more--restful.
- Mark Twain Speech, 3/30/1901



To be successful you have to be selfish, or else you never achieve. And once you get to your highest level, then you have to be unselfish. Stay reachable. Stay in touch. Don't isolate.
- Michael Jordan

You only have to believe that you can succeed,
that you can be whatever your heart desires,
be willing to work for it,
and you can have it.

- Oprah Winfrey



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