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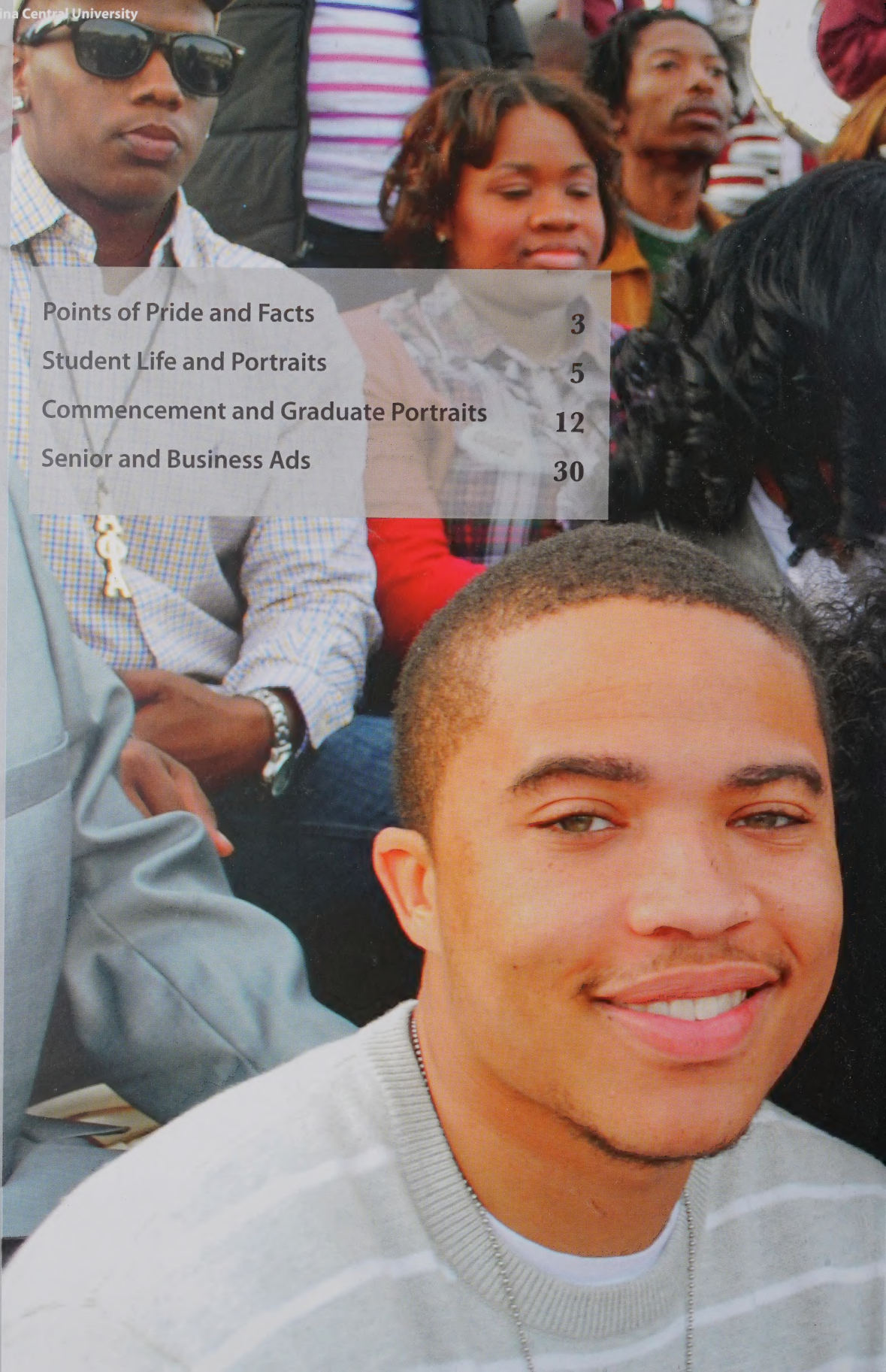
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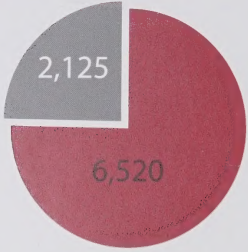
# Facts

- International Students: 0.007 %
- Study Abroad: Fall 2010: 20
- Campus-housed Undergraduates: 32.7%
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1
- Average Class Size: 23
- Number of Buildings: 64
- Number of Registered Student Organizations: 135
- Number of Honor Societies: 7

# Points of Pride

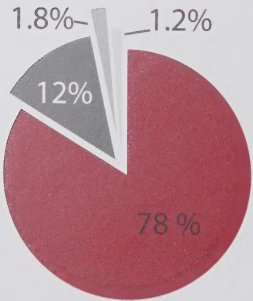
- *US News & World Report* has ranked NCCU as the No. 1 public HBCU for two years in a row.
- The university's School of Law has been named the nation's Best Value Law School for two years in a row by *National Jurist* magazine.
- NCCU ranks fourth among UNC System schools in sponsored research.
- With two biotechnology research institutes, NCCU is emerging as a leader in the study of health disparities — significant differences in the quality of health and health care across racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
- NCCU's award-winning marching band, the *Marching Sound Machine*, was selected to perform on New Year's Day 2011 in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif.
- NCCU was the first of North Carolina's state-supported universities to require community service for graduation. Last year, NCCU students performed service to the community valued at more than \$2 million.
- In 2010, NCCU returned to NCAA Division I athletic competition as a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

## Enrollment



- Graduate/Professional Students
- Undergraduate Students

## Minority

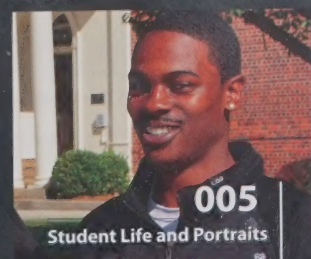
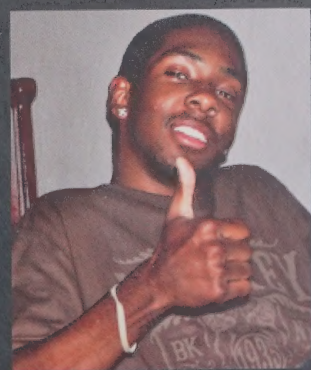
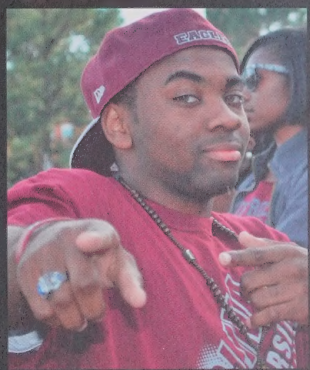
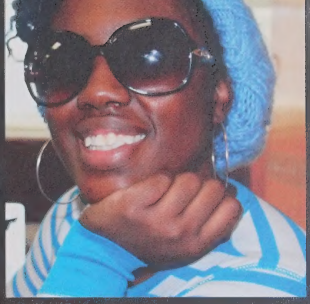


- African -American
- White
- Hispanic
- Asian





# Student Life and Portraits





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Freshman



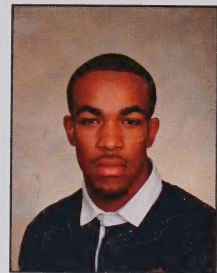
**Erika Allen**

Freshman



**Ashley Battle**

Sophomore



**Shaheed Baxter**

Sophomore



**Christopher Beatty**

Senior



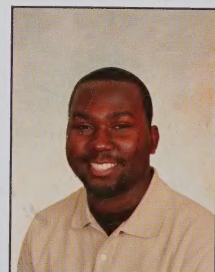
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Junior



**Katrina Blanks**

Sophomore



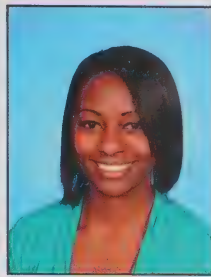
**Jeremy Brackett**

Junior



**Percy Brown**

Junior



**Alethea Byrd**

Junior



**Crystal Cotton**

Sophomore



**Shaunice Crudup**

Freshman



**Braden Cox**

Junior



**Aoleon Dacus**

Junior



**Rachael Davies**

Sophomore



**Adelia Evans**

Sophomore



**Desmera Gatewood**



**Regina Glover**

Junior



**Jocelyn Gray**

Junior



**Ice'es Green**

Sophomore



**Jasmine Hairston**

Junior



**Aaron Harris**

Junior



**Leteisha Harris**

Junior



**Brittany Hicks**

Freshman



**Daniel Hodge**  
Freshman



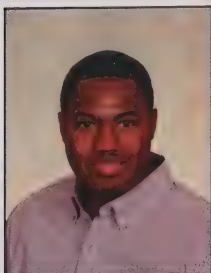
**Anita Ilonze**  
Junior



**Allen Jaron**  
Sophomore



**Roberta Johnson**  
Junior



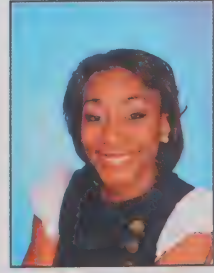
**Brian Kennedy II**  
Junior



**Galen Langley**  
Freshman



**Sparkle King**  
Junior



**Megan Lloyd**  
Sophomore



**Jaleesha McNair**

Junior



**Oluwasun Ogunnoiki**

Junior



**Iranloye Oladoyin**

Sophomore



**Janet Onabanjo**

Sophomore



**Kara Robinson**

Freshman



**Jerry Rogers**

Junior



**Brandon Sellars**

Junior



**Swinnie Shawn**

Junior



**Christina Singletary**

Junior



**Jarneshia Smith**

Sophomore



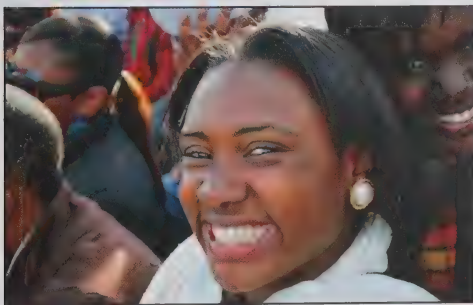
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Junior



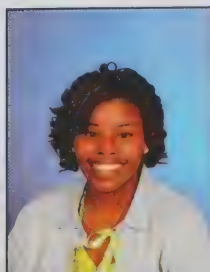
**Ryan Stowe**

Sophomore



**Rukayat Usman**

Freshman



**Kaneshia Whitworth**

Junior



**Cynthia Wilburn**

Junior



**Gabrielle Wooten**

Sophomore



# Commencement and Graduate Portraits





**Monica Adams**  
Durham, NC



**Nakia Adamson**  
Washington, DC



**Aderonke Adeniyi**  
Durham, NC



**Sharmaine Arroyo**  
Yonkers, NY



**Ashanti Ashley**  
Jacksonville, NC



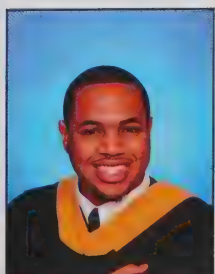
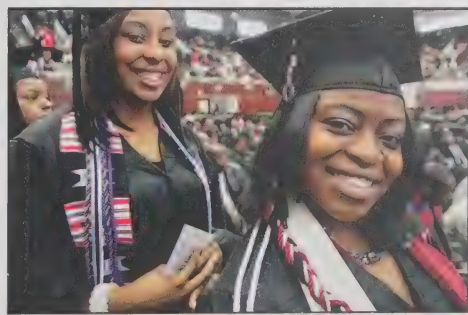
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Fairmont, NC



**Lamisha Banks**  
Durham, NC



**Audrey Barbee**  
Durham, NC



**Mark Blakeney**  
Charlotte, NC



**Monique Blount Rae**  
Bronx, NY



**Mercia Bounkazi**  
Brazzaville, Congo



**Destiny Bowen**  
Winston-Salem, NC



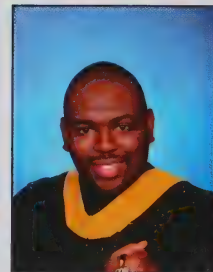
**Shandre Brimmage**  
Richmond, VA



**Kelly Broady**  
Roanoke Rapids, NC



**Amanda Brown**  
Durham, NC



**Patrick Brown**  
Washington, DC



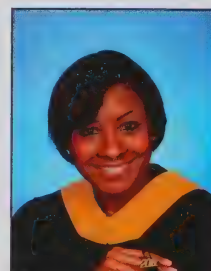
**Fletcher Burnette**  
Fayetteville, NC



**Latoya Burt**  
Jacksonville, NC



**Tierra Burtler**  
Roseboro, NC



**Timberly Butler**  
Roseboro, NC



**Anjnea Cannon-Green**  
New Bern, NC



**Antonio Carr**  
Greensboro, NC



**Shanice Cash**  
Lanham, MD



**Chantal Cassells**  
Durham, NC



**Bobbie Cherry-Davis**  
New Bern, NC



**Tishia Cohen-Campbell**  
White Plains, NY



**Ebony Coley**  
Goldsboro, NC



**Kendra Cooley**  
Stem, NC



**Chaquesha Cooper**  
Oxford, NC



**Danielle Copeland**  
Greensboro, NC



**Chassity Coston**  
Jacksonville, NC



**Michael Cunningham**  
Clinton, NC





**Leah Darkes**  
Raleigh, NC



**Shanel Davis**  
Henderson, NC



**Tacheka Davis**  
Warrenton, NC



**Brittney Desouza**  
Klyn, NY



**Danielle Edwards**  
Reidsville, NC



**Tamara Edward**  
Durham, NC



**Shelisa Ejimakor**  
Raleigh, NC



**Kianna Ellerbe**  
Wadesboro, NC



**Kimberly Ellis**

Garys, NC



**Yolonda Ellis**



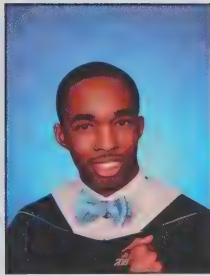
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Gastonia, NC



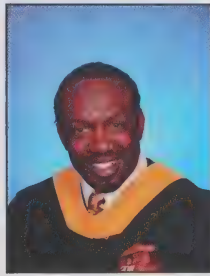
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Baltimore, MD



**Bobby Flinch**

Sacramento, CA



**David Fitts**

Reidsville, NC



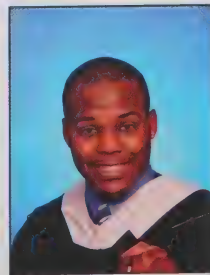
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Washington, DC



**Mcswain Forkoh**

Monrovia, Liberia



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Ahoskie, NC



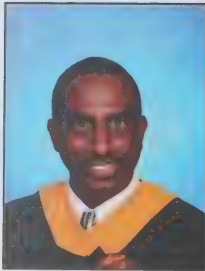
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Greensboro, NC



**Befekadu Hailu**  
Miami, FL



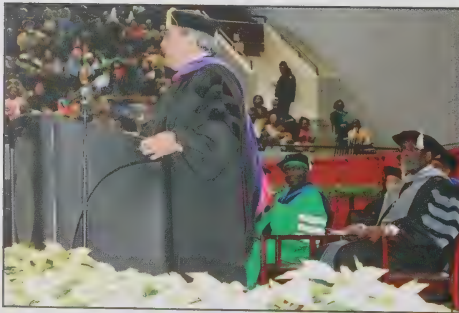
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Durham, NC



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Charlotte, NC



**Timeka Harper-Purcell**  
Efland, NC



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Garland, NC



**Charity Hines**  
Raleigh, NC



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Newbern, NC



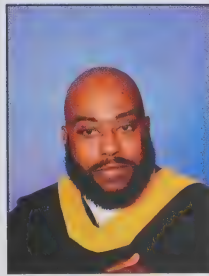
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Fayetteville, NC



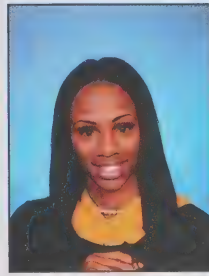
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Newark, NJ



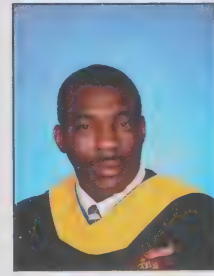
**Timothy Jarman**

Durham, NC



**Porsche Jenkins**

Durham, NC



**Carl Johnson**

Enfield, NC

## Record Number Graduate at December Commencement

Saturday's 2010 winter commencement marked the largest December graduation class on record. Six hundred and five Eagles packed McDougald-McLendon Gymnasium; 375 undergraduate and 230 graduate and professional degrees were awarded.

U.S. Rep. and NCCU graduate G.K. Butterfield gave the commencement speech. Butterfield, who was recently reelected to a fourth term in North Carolina's First Congressional District, earned undergraduate and law degrees from NCCU.

Butterfield recalled that Martin Luther King Jr. had spoken at NCCU just before he arrived as a student. "You were part of his vision. This institution was part of his vision. The election of black elected officials was his vision." But Butterfield didn't just wax nostalgic. He insisted that students need to be aware of the challenges facing the world.

"You must understand that there are six billion people in the world. One half of them live on less than \$2 per day," he said. "In this country, 36 million people live in poverty. One out of five children live

in poverty. You cannot ignore humanity, and as you leave this place, you cannot ignore the world."

Students said they were impressed with Butterfield's commencement speech. "Butterfield related to us. He made it about us," said Jamaka Gooding, a political science graduate who plans to earn a master's degree in legal studies.

"A lot of things Butterfield said stood out to me, especially when he said to leave the things you do in God's hands," said Anthony Johnson, a theater graduate who plans to pursue a master's degree in technical theater.

Chancellor Charlie Nelms told the stories of three graduates who have overcome trials and tribulations to make it to this point, including former 2009-10 Campus Echo editor-in-chief Carlton Koonce, Caroline Njogu, a recipient of an Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, and Gary Bradley Hodges, a summa cum laude graduate in business management and administration.

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**Daya Johnson**  
Jacksonville, NC



**Eboni Johnson**  
Durham, NC



**Gloria Johnson**  
Atlanta, GA



**Quentin Johnson**  
Franklington, NC



**Roberta Johnson**  
Durham, NC



**Latasha Jones**

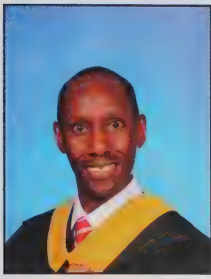


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Durham, NC



**Stefanie Joyner**  
Durham, NC





**Samueal Kariuki**  
Durham, NC



**Tondea King**  
Roxboro, NC



**Robyn Kinney**  
Raleigh, NC



**Sheree Knight**  
Durham, NC



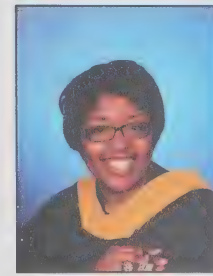
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Roxboro, NC



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Mount Gilead, NC



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Hallsboro, NC



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Lanham, MD



**Xaviera Livingston**  
Charlotte, NC



**Sonia Locke**  
Greenville, NC



**Jina Louis**  
Haiti



**Judith Louis**  
Haiti



**Babara Lyons**  
Durham, NC



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**Emmi Mangai**  
Nigeria, Africa



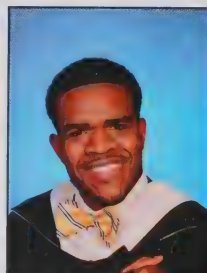
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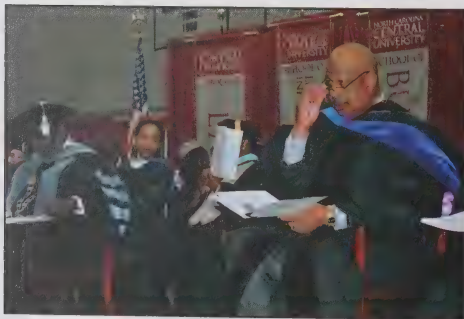
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Charlotte, NC



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Raleigh, NC



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Richmond, VA



**Danielle Moore**  
Pleasant Hill, NC



**Karissa Morris**  
Columbia, MO



**Samirah Mubarak**  
New York, NY





**Tequila Peele**  
Everetts, NC



**Shaunta Perry**  
Fayetteville, NC



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West Palm Branch, NJ



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Durham, NC



**Jasmyne Prescott**  
Upper Marlboro, MD



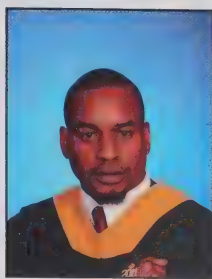
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Raleigh, NC



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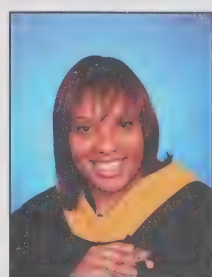
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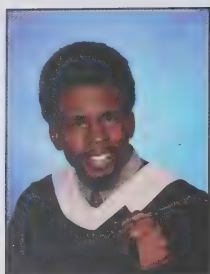
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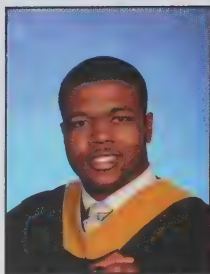
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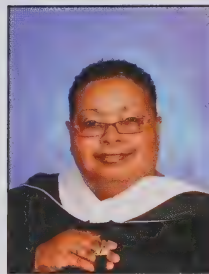
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**Jerrin Strayhorn**  
Charlotte, NC



**Sharon Strudwick**  
Duham, NC



**Anora Sumpter**  
Kinston, NC



**Sherai Taylor**  
Smithfield, NC



**Ashana Thomas**  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands



**Julicia Thomas**  
Laurinburg, NC



**Andre Tillery**  
Bronx, NY



**Turner Whitney**  
Charlotte, NC



**MaKendra Umstead**  
Cary, NC



**Felicia Vaughn**  
Hartford, NC



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Dunn, NC



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Winston-Salem, NC



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Wendell, NC



**Markeeta Washington**  
Lauderdale, FL



**Tyra Waterman**  
Wilmington, NC



**Ciara Watford**  
Bertie County, NC



**Karen Wells**  
Durham, NC



**Theresa Wells**  
Durham, NC





**Shance Wesley**  
Winston-Salem, NC



**Larhesa Whitley**  
Henderson, NC



**Callie Williams**  
Durham, NC



**Danita Williams**  
Chicago, IL



**Eboni Williams**  
Sanford, NC



**Johns Williams**  
Durham, NC



**Whitney Williams**  
Trenton, NJ



**Amanda Williamson**  
Lithonia, GA





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Sumter, SC



**Alisha Willoughby**  
Forrestville, NC



**Peggy Windless**  
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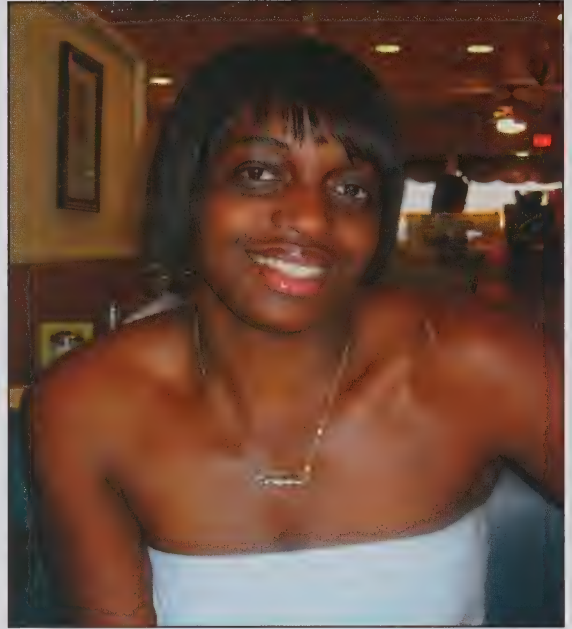
**Nia Wingate**  
Durham, NC



**Wyah Young**  
Maxton, NC



**TyaNeice Zayas**  
Kinston, NC



Believe it or not, your day has arrived. It's unbelievable, at least for me.

Yesterday you were screaming in the chorus, "Genesis, Genesis, Genesis" or "Melodies from Heaven, rain down on me, rain down on me." Yesterday you were stomping your feet, clapping your hands, and rolling your eyes, while yelling, "My team is Red Hot, My Team is Red Hot, My Team is RED (red) HOT (hot)." Yesterday you were only 13 at the gym running on the treadmill and eating Doritos while watching B.E.T. Yesterday we were running to basketball practice track practice and swimming lessons. Our daily routines and schedules seemed to never come to an end. I look back now and see how precious those years have been.

When you were born, all my mother could say was your eyes were as big as silver dollars. You entered this world with eyes wide open. You've always received each day with sparkles in your eyes. Now you need to take that optimism, that happiness, that light that shines around you to conquer the world. So, get fired up! But always remember where you came from and the values that you have been taught.

I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.  
May the Lord bless you and guide you in all that you do, and may your dreams come true!

I am always here for you.  
I love you,  
Mom

"Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After twenty-two years of child-raising, they are unemployed." ~Erma Bombeck

Congratulations to the Class of 2010!

***Genevieve Nashell Hyman***



What a joy it has been watching you grow to a mature young woman. You have set an example for every youngster in our family to follow. God has anointed you tremendously and what a blessing to graduate debt free! Your loving parents and brother

***Audrey "Dee" Barbee***

***The Eagle Thank You's***

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