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FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

In the short time since the last edition of Archway, more of the new campus pedestrian mall and clock tower have been completed. The next phase of the mall has begun. We have partnered with more area community colleges through articulation agreements and participated in a groundbreaking ceremony of a new $70 million, 160,000-square-foot facility in the Piedmont Triad Research Park in partnership with Wake Forest University. It will house our proposed biotechnology program.

The School of Health Sciences' Division of Nursing has graduated its first class from the new accelerated nursing program. All of the students who completed the rigorous 13-month program passed the state licensing examination for a 100 percent pass rate. All are now employed. Your alma mater is the first university in the nation to deploy high-tech TidalForce electric bicycles by WaveCrest Laboratories and serve as a model for other campus police departments across the country on how to effectively use the equipment to improve campus security. We anticipate that this new and exciting partnership with WaveCrest will yield numerous internships, marketing, and potential employment opportunities for our students.

In addition, our newly organized Office of Marketing and Communications has launched an integrated local, regional, and national marketing campaign, which is carrying our message of excellence, innovation, and achievement to markets across the country and to a market where you live.

In this commencement edition of Archway, you will have the opportunity to learn about some of the achievements of fellow Rams and the continuing evolution of your alma mater as a regionally and nationally recognized institution of higher education.

My very best to you all,

Harold L. Martin, Sr.
Chancellor

Greetings Rams,

Over the last two years, I have visited the WSSU campus frequently. The continual progress of transformation is indescribable. You might say this is a “new” WSSU because so many positive changes are taking place to enhance the academic as well as the physical landscape of the university.

As you are well aware, your active support through gifts to the university and participation in university activities helps to fuel this amazing transformation. Your increased commitment in demonstrating RAM PRIDE also contributes to the “new and improved” posture of WSSU. I am indeed proud of this commitment from our alumni.

We are striving to maintain current and accurate information on our alumni. To help us do this, please complete and return the Alumni Membership form in this edition of Archway so that the Ram family can keep up with you and get information to you about what is happening at our alma mater.

This edition of Archway pays tribute to accomplishments of WSSU and to our best ambassadors—our graduates. Let us continue to work together to ensure a bright future for WSSU. The time is now for us to help make a difference.

“If not us, who? If not now, when?”

Yours in humble service,

Catherine Pettie Hart ’74
President
WSSU National Alumni Association
Fellow Alumni,

It brings me great pleasure to send greetings from the Alumni Relations office. The new year has been very busy and filled with Alumni activities. The May Commencement is upon us and graduating seniors are excited about embarking on new careers. Many of you have already experienced the awe and wonder of taking that first step and some have passed that journey and are now enjoying your retirement years. We are proud of the impact that WSSU has had on your successful careers and wish you continued success.

We appreciate the quality of students you have referred to WSSU. It is a reflection of your strong advocacy for your alma mater. Thank you for your support and involvement in our Alumni programs. The continued growth and success of WSSU is directly related to your participation in the process.

We look forward to seeing all of you in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Gregory Hairston '83
Director of Alumni Relations

April 2004

Dear Graduates:

In 1999 I shared a vision for my class of 1954. It was an appeal that would be made to all Winston-Salem State University graduates a few months later.

I urged all Rams to come to their 50th class reunion celebrations with $1,000 per member donations to be given to WSSU in honor of their respective classes. Graduates were asked to think of the impact $20,000-$70,000 totals year after year would have on scholarships and program enhancements for our beloved WSSU.

The class of 1953 was the first to commit to the challenge. I witnessed the excitement the class of 1953 enjoyed as members greeted each other at the Anderson Center before touring the expanded campus of the small college they left fifty years ago. I saw their pride in the success of the fundraising efforts to bring a $23,000+ donation to their 50th reunion celebration held in 2003.

My own class of 1954 will follow in the footsteps of the class of 1953 when we observe our 50th reunion in October.

I have had conversations with members of the classes of 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958. I am encouraged to learn that they have begun their fundraising efforts, or have plans to be put into operation! We hope to see each succeeding class bring totals greater than the one before it.

We are hearing from graduates of the 1960s that they are poised to continue the tradition when their decade arrives. I heard someone say they may even make the donation $2,000 per member by then.

We remind you that our special giving project is for the celebration of the 50th year of graduation only. This project is not intended to take the place of our current yearly donations to WSSU. For more information contact the WSSU Alumni Relations Office at 336/750-2125 or 1-888/565-3870.

May each of us carry the desire in our hearts to give added meaning to the legacy of our founders, who commissioned us to: "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve."

V. Madge Moore Haynes ‘54
Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman to travel into space, delivered the keynote address for Winston-Salem State University’s 112th Spring Commencement May 8. She called upon the more than 600 graduates to make a difference in the world through the careers they have chosen.

A native of Decatur, AL, Jemison was reared in Chicago, where an uncle introduced her to the world of science. Undaunted by a lack of role models in the field, she excelled academically, and at age 16 she entered Stanford University in Stanford, CA, on scholarship. She graduated with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering and fulfilled the requirements for an A.B. in African and Afro-American studies. She then attended the Weill Cornell Medical College in New York, NY, where she earned her M.D. in 1981.

Following medical school, Jemison served in the Peace Corps from January 1983 to June 1985. She was stationed in Sierra Leone and Liberia, West Africa, as the area Peace Corps medical officer. There she supervised the pharmacy, laboratory, and medical staff. She provided medical care, wrote self-care manuals, and developed and implemented guidelines for health and safety issues. She also worked in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on research for various vaccines.

After returning from the Peace Corps in 1985, Jemison secured a position with CIGNA Health Plans of California as a general practitioner in Los Angeles, CA. She began attending graduate classes in engineering and applied to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for admission to the astronaut program. She was accepted in 1987, one of only 15 candidates accepted from some 2,000 applicants.


Andrea Thompson, Winston-Salem State University purchasing agent, was recently designated a Certified Professional Public Buyer by a national certification organization, becoming one of few African-Americans in the nation to receive statewide and national certified distinctions.

The accomplishment of the prestigious CPPB designation is an honor for individuals in the public purchasing profession. CPPB candidates must meet specific rigorous criteria established by the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council (UPPCC), including current employment, education, training in purchasing-related subjects, and public purchasing experience. A comprehensive examination validates the candidate’s mastery of the body of knowledge required for public purchasing professionals.

Thompson, who joined WSSU in 2001, later that year successfully completed the requirements to become a certified local government purchasing officer. At the time, that designation made her the only purchasing officer within the University of North Carolina system to hold such credentials and Winston-Salem State University the only university in North Carolina to have a CLGPO on its staff.

The annual Winston-Salem State University Golf Classic added a tennis tournament this year, and the proceeds were used to raise money to support the general scholarship fund of the university.

The round-robin tennis tournament was held at the Joe White Tennis Center April 29. It was followed by an auction and dinner, sponsored by Aramark Food Services. Prizes were awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

The golf tournament was held the following day, April 30, at the always challenging Winston Lake Golf Course. The golfing event featured a shotgun start with a four-player Captain’s Choice format. A luncheon was sponsored by Outback Steakhouse. Prizes for first, second, third, and fourth place teams were also awarded.

Look for highlights of the event in the fall issue of Archway magazine.
The long and storied history of Winston-Salem State University is one filled with the accomplishments and achievements of graduates who have made and are making a difference in their communities, the nation and around the globe. Each class, since the founding of the university in 1892, has produced stars that have shone brightly in their respective fields. The following compilation of introductions are but a few of their stories and hints of what can be expected from those about to enter the global marketplace to make their mark.

WSSU Graduates Making a Difference... Great Expectations from New Grads

Alumni

Dr. Fannie G. Gaston-Johansson ’59
WSSU School of Health Sciences

Dr. Gaston-Johansson is director of International Programs at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, MD, where her scholarly expertise and interests include coping strategies for pain, symptom management, psychological distress, and fatigue in analogous bone marrow transplantation patients and their primary care givers. She has also launched two initiatives, Global Dimensions in Health Care and Global Health Promotion Research Programs, that have afforded students and faculty the opportunity to study abroad in Sweden, South Africa and Australia.

Joseph S. Amado ’78
WSSU School of Business and Economics

Joseph S. Amado, business administration major from WSSU, of Midlothian, VA, is making a name for himself as vice president of Information Services for Philip Morris USA. He currently acts as the executive sponsor for college recruiting efforts for Philip Morris USA Information Technology Organization. Amado is also serving a four-year appointment to the WSSU Board of Trustees which began in December 2003.

Stephen A. Smith ’92
WSSU College of Arts and Sciences

Stephen A. Smith, mass communications major from WSSU, continued his education in New York where he studied advertising and copywriting at the Fashion Institute of Technology. Today, Smith is a sports columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer. He can be seen on ESPN as a national NBA analyst/insider. He is also a frequent commentator on local radio programs and guest speaker at Philadelphia area high schools and college campuses across the country. As a member of the Philadelphia Inquirer’s Olympic Team, he covered boxing and basketball in the Summer 2000 Games in Sydney, Australia. Smith is a recipient of WSSU’s Alumni Achiever Award.

Desiree F. Best ’83
WSSU School of Education

Desiree Best always had a deep desire to teach. That desire has continued to burn deep since she graduated from WSSU. In March of 2003, she was selected as Teacher of the Year for James B. Dudley High School in Greensboro, NC. That accomplishment led her to become one of six finalists for Guilford County Teacher of the Year. In September, she was named 2003-2004 Guilford County High School Teacher of the Year.

‘04 Graduates

Tandice N. Littlejohn ’04
WSSU School of Education

Tandice Littlejohn is graduating with honors. The Winston-Salem native is an Elementary Education major and will leave WSSU with a 3.6 grade point average. She was hired in March and will teach 5th grade at Scroggs Elementary School in the Carrboro City School System.

Brenda S. Spencer ’04
WSSU School of Business and Economics

Brenda S. Spencer will graduate with an overall 3.8 grade point average. She attended classes while working as part owner of Sam’s Pizza Etc. in Walnut Cove. Spencer decided to go back to school to enhance her accounting skills since she keeps the books for her business.

Cecil A. Holland, Jr. ’89 and ’04
WSSU School of Health Sciences

Cecil A Holland, Jr. started his career as an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse), earned his BSN (with honors) at WSSU in 1989, his Masters of Science in Adult Education from NCA&T in 1990, and his Doctorate in Education - Higher Education and Leadership, Health Care Education from Nova Southeastern University in 1996. Today, Holland is an employee of Novant Health as a Corporate Educator. He will graduate with a Masters of Science in Nursing degree in the Family Nurse Practitioner program with a 3.7 grade point average. Holland is a native of Winston-Salem.

Kristie Swink ’04
WSSU College of Arts and Sciences

Kristie Swink has served WSSU well as Student Government Association President and as a Board of Trustees member since 2002. Swink is a Mass Communications major with a 3.4 grade point average. She plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Public Policy. She will start that pursuit in August at American University in Washington, D.C. Swink is from Atlanta, GA.
Winston-Salem State Chancellor Honored At Virginia Tech Commencement May 14

Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Harold L. Martin, Sr. will be honored by his postgraduate school alma mater, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), during the Graduation Commencement exercises on May 14 in Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, VA. Martin will receive the Graduate Alumni Achievement Award, which was developed by Virginia Tech’s Graduate School and the Virginia Tech Alumni Association. Martin is being recognized for his commitment to improving the quality of education, particularly in the area of engineering, math, and science, in North Carolina.

Martin, who received his Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in 1980, has been the guiding force behind several historic academic initiatives at WSSU, including the creation of a School of Graduate Studies and Research, establishment of six master’s programs; the enhancement of academic programs; and the strengthening of the academic profile of the student body. He also has restored strong fiscal integrity practices, strengthened the campus fiber-optic networking infrastructure, facilitated an aggressive new construction and renovation schedule, and increased donor giving at WSSU.

Legal Briefs of Son of WSSU Founder Given to Yale Law Library

The legal briefs of Jasper Alston Atkins, the youngest of six sons of Winston-Salem State University’s founder, Simon G. Atkins, and his wife, Oteona Pegram Atkins, were recently given to the Lillian Goldman Law Library of Yale Law School.

Atkins’ papers document his outstanding career as an attorney in landmark litigation. Anna Atkins Simkins and Simona Atkins Allen, his daughters, donated the papers during a visit last year with Yale Law School Dean Anthony Kronman.

Atkins believed in fighting for civil rights. Atkins talked about the fight to secure voting rights for African-Americans in Texas and his involvement in the struggle as well as his case Nixon v. Condon, in his 1932 book, The Texas Negro and His Political Rights: A History of the Fight of Negroes to Enter the Democratic Primaries of Texas. In Grovey v. Townsend, Atkins continued to seek relief from the disenfranchisement of African-Americans in Democratic Party primary elections in Texas. The arguments made in the case became the foundation of the NAACP’s argument in Smith v. Allwright where the court applied “the principle of the Fifteenth Amendment, forbidding the abridgment by a State of a citizen’s right to vote.” This statement overruled the previous decision in the Grovey vs. Townsend case.

Returning to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1959, Atkins argued against the segregation of public golf courses in Wolfe v. State of North Carolina. Two more suits filed by Atkins at the end of his life are credited with contributing to the ending of the “separate but equal” educational systems in the state of North Carolina.

“The law school community is delighted to have Atkins’ materials at Yale, and is preserving them in order to make them available for the use of current and future generations of scholars,” said S. Blair Kauffman, librarian for the Law School’s Lillian Goldman Law Library. The papers are a part of a collaborative effort between Manuscripts and Archives and Yale Law School to document the careers and accomplishments of law school faculty and alumni.

Jasper Alston Atkins

Born August 8, 1898, in Winston-Salem, NC, Atkins graduated from Slater Academy (later WSSU) in 1915. He later attended Fisk University in Nashville, TN, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1919. While attending Yale, Atkins was a member of the debating team and a law library monitor, where he directed the indexing of 31 volumes of the Law Journal. In 1922, Atkins received an LLB degree, cum laude, and was the first African-American to graduate with honors from Yale Law School. He was also the first African-American elected to serve on the board of editors of The Yale Law Journal and the first African-American elected to the Order of Coif, the national honor society.

Atkins practiced law in Muskogee, OK, and later in Texas, where he was the editor of the Houston Informer and Texas Freeman. In 1936, Atkins returned to Winston-Salem, NC, where he served as executive secretary at Winston-Salem Teacher’s College and of the WSTC Alumni Association.

Atkins was constantly involved in his community. Throughout World War II and until the Korean Conflict, he served on the draft board of the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Atkins was also a member of the Housing Authority of the City of Winston-Salem from its establishment in 1941 until he resigned in 1958, serving as vice chairman for many years. As a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Atkins served as Grand Basileus (national president) from 1921 to 1924. Atkins organized chapters of the fraternity at Fisk University and at Yale. The fraternity later honored him with its National Award for Achievement in 1952 and National Omega Man of the Year Award in 1958.
WSSU First in Nation To Use WaveCrest High-Tech Bikes For Campus Security

Former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater key noted the delivery ceremony of new hi-tech vehicles for enhancing Winston-Salem State University's security efforts.

The university has partnered with WaveCrest Laboratories, a Virginia-based, leading-edge technology company that has developed a powerful electric bicycle, to provide WSSU campus police with a new capability. WSSU's police department demonstrated the first five electric bikes to the press and public during the "Ride-the-Wave" rollout in April 14.

WaveCrest's TidalForce M-750 is a mountain bike equipped with a high-performance electric motor system in its rear wheel hub. The motor is virtually undetectable—with low noise, heat and no emissions—offering a key benefit to police who often rely on the element of surprise to apprehend offenders and keep the peace.

As the first university in the nation to deploy WaveCrest's high-performance TidalForce electric bicycles, WSSU will serve as a model for other campus police departments across the country on how to effectively use the equipment to improve security.

"The technology powering these bikes is truly revolutionary and WSSU will be at the forefront, working with WaveCrest to promote and utilize the future of transportation," said WSSU Chancellor Harold Martin.

WSSU New Biotech To be Housed in New PTPR Facility

Chancellor Martin Heralds Start of Construction On High-Tech Facility

Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr. participated, April 15, in a ceremony heralding the start of construction on the first building in the expansion of the Piedmont Triad Research Park (PTRP) in Winston-Salem.

The $70 million Biotechnology Research Facility 1 will be a 160,000-square-foot, five-story structure that will provide laboratory and office space for researchers from WSSU’s Department of Life Sciences and Wake Forest University’s School of Medicine's Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology.

WSSU personnel working in the current PTCRC facility are studying a wide range of areas, such as: developing a one-time pill to cure hypertension, a medication to fight cocaine addiction, and treatments for breast cancer.

Construction is expected to be completed by the fall of 2005.

First Accelerated Nursing Class Logs 100% Exam Pass Rate

The entire graduating class of the first students to enroll in Winston-Salem State University’s accelerated nursing option program posted a 100 percent pass rate around the campus.
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Thank you for helping to fulfill the promise of Winston-Salem State University!
Golf Returns to WSSU

When the Winston-Salem State University Rams’ men’s golf team teed off on a Thursday in March, they made history by ending a 17-year golfing drought at WSSU. The Rams ended the day finishing behind St. Augustine’s College, North Carolina Central University, and Johnson C. Smith University but walked off of the course at Winston Lake Golf Club knowing they represented the newest members of the WSSU Men’s Golf fraternity.

Miss WSSU Crowned First CIAA Queen

Mignon Renee Turner, Winston-Salem State University’s Miss WSSU 2003-2004, was crowned in February as the first Miss CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) conference queen.

Dr. Dorothy I. Height Lectures During WSSU Visit

Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president-emerita of the National Council of Negro Women, lectured at Winston-Salem State University recently. The renowned civil and human rights activists visit to WSSU was the highlight event of a Women’s Symposium sponsored by the university’s Division of Student Affairs in honor of Women’s History Month celebrated in March. The theme for the event was “The Struggle and Success of the Black Woman.”

She called on WSSU students and youth to move forward with the sincere and distinct purpose of being something greater than they could ever imagine. “Our youth are afraid to lead... This is the first generation among us that will not supersede the last. That is not a good position to be in and whatever we do to save our youth is going to save our future.”

WSSU, CCCC Sign Agreement For Rehabilitation Studies Program Beginning 2005

Winston-Salem State University Chancellor Harold L. Martin, Sr. and Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) President Marvin R. Joyner signed an articulation agreement Tuesday, April 13. It will allow graduates of CCCC’s associate degree program in Applied Science in Human Services Technology to enter WSSU’s bachelor’s degree program in Rehabilitation Studies, beginning in Spring 2005.

The agreement was signed at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center in Sanford, NC. The program is designed to employ distance-learning technologies to allow students to complete bachelor degree requirements through such flexible methods as Internet-based, accelerated evening and weekend classes, and site-based face-to-face instructional delivery. Other technologies may include interactive television courses and asynchronous video courses.

Up to 20 CCCC graduates will be accepted in the program the first year. “This program will enable students to remain in their local communities while completing a high-quality, accredited degree from an in-state university” said Chancellor Martin.

WSSU established a bachelor of science degree program in Rehabilitation Studies in January 2003. The program is offered through the University’s Department of Human Performance and Sport Sciences. Students choosing to major in Rehabilitation Studies will be prepared for professional careers as rehabilitation generalists. Community rehabilitation agencies employ rehabilitation generalists in a wide variety of careers. Common job titles include rehabilitation specialist, rehabilitation technician, case manager, vocational caseworker, job placement specialist, or specialized personnel for supported employment.

WSSU’s Department of Human Performance and Sport Sciences was awarded two grants to develop and implement a B.S. program in Rehabilitation Studies from the Rehabilitation Service Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services of the U.S. Department of Education. The first grant, awarded in October 2002, was a three-year Capacity Building Grant from the Rehabilitation Service Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, of the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of $466,768 to develop an undergraduate program in Rehabilitation Studies. The second, awarded in May 2003 in the amount of $350,000, will be used to provide scholarships for the undergraduate program in Rehabilitation Studies.

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Campaign Progress Report

National publications decree an astonishing fact of life in higher education today and that issue is that higher education is getting less rather than more public financial support. At WSSU, we are keenly aware that the jobs of the future will require more knowledge and more technical talent.

To stay competitive with other institutions and to help the Piedmont Triad of North Carolina achieve the region’s long-term goal of transforming the local economy from one based on manufacturing to one based on technology, the support of community and regional stakeholders is critical. The need for that support becomes even more acute in the face of rising costs and funding cuts.

Even in the face of such issues, WSSU continues to be among the lowest in cost for four-year higher education options in North Carolina. WSSU is determined to become one of the best values in education in the nation. To do that, money outside of the usual funding sources must be found for crucial expenses such as faculty salaries, staff compensation, and physical plant maintenance.

The Campaign for Winston-Salem State University is providing other sources of funds to meet these needs through, for example, endowed chair professorships. The university will be able to recruit and retain exceptional faculty who engage our students in the classroom. But, more crucially, the campaign will provide scholarship money to help WSSU insure that worthy students are afforded access to a quality education.

To the right is a list of funding priorities WSSU will address with the gifts raised through this campaign and names of the Capital Campaign cabinet members helping our university to achieve its goal.

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WSSU Hosts Two-Day Research Integrity Conference

Discussing research integrity and ethics was the goal of the first regional Office of Research Integrity Conference, which was recently held in the Piedmont Triad Research Park (PTRP) area at Winston-Salem State University.

WSSU hosted the conference in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Wake Forest University School of Health Sciences and Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC). The theme of the conference was “Promoting Responsible Conduct of Research: What It Means to the Research Enterprise.”

Presentation topics included defining and identifying research misconduct, philosophy of ethics in science, data access, peer review, collaborative science, human subjects, research involving animals, publication practices and responsible authorship, conflicts of interest and commitment. Experts in the area made substantive presentations during open and breakout sessions.

WSSU Women’s Bowling Team Qualifies for NCAA Tournament

The Winston-Salem State University Women’s Bowling Team made school history by becoming the first team to receive a bid to the inaugural NCAA National Collegiate Bowling Championship in Houston, April 8-10.

The National Collegiate Women’s Bowling Committee announced the eight-team field that competed in the inaugural. Texas Southern University and the Harris County-Houston Sports Authority cohosted the championship held at the Emerald Bowl in Houston. In addition to WSSU, the field included Maryland, Eastern Shore; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; New Jersey City University; Sacred Heart University; and Southern University, Baton Rouge.

Dr. Chico Caldwell, WSSU’s director of Athletics, was ecstatic about the team’s opportunity to compete for a national title. “If we can keep increasing our scholarship support and support from our alumni, we are going to keep increasing scholarships in our other sports to achieve the same goal. We were extremely excited about this opportunity to go to Houston and represent Winston-Salem State University, WSSU Athletics, the city of Winston-Salem, and the University of North Carolina University System.”

The Lady Rams were chosen based upon their stellar play this past season, which earned them a CIAA Western Division regular season title and the number one seed in the 2003 CIAA Women’s Bowling Championship Tournament.

Civil Rights attorney and WSSU alumnus Joseph D. Johnson discusses the national social climate in the wake of the 1954 landmark Brown vs. Board of Education public school desegregation case with WSSU students from a United States History class celebrating the anniversary of the historic decision.
Atlanta
Hosted the University Choir the weekend of April 23-25.

BMW Inner Coastal Plains
Alumni from Bertie, Martin, and Washington counties formed the BMW Inner Coastal Plains Chapter.
In December, the chapter held a fellowship breakfast for students from the three counties who are freshmen at WSSU and presented each with a monetary gift.
The chapter held its first fund-raiser, “Oldie Goldie,” to aid in the development of a scholarship fund.
Members assisted with the College Fair held in Williamston, NC.
Chapter President Walter Harris spoke with freshmen and their parents from the BMW counties, offering support and encouragement.

Durham
The Durham Chapter held a yard sale on April 3 at the Fayetteville Street School.

Gold-Wayne
On February 3, Gold-Wayne Chapter President, Shirley E. Sims took 40 guidance counselors from Wayne County Public Schools to tour WSSU so they could learn more about the university and to better assist them in recruiting students. Diane Easter, a freshman from Goldsboro, served as a college tour guide for the event.
The chapter was a host for the hospitality room during the CIAA Tournament.
They also held a WSSU recruitment reception March 11 with approximately 50 attendees.
The WSSU Choir Concert was presented by the chapter at a dinner afterwards.

Kimberley Park
In March, Kimberley Park Chapter hosted the 68th Founder’s Day.

Kuandelea
On February 13, Sylvia Gwyn, Anna Henry and Paulette Marshall participated in WSSU’s Scholars’ Day Program.
The chapter will donate $50 toward expenses for Chasity Clark, WSSU volleyball team member, to participate in the American International Sports Tournament in May in Aruba.

Pitt County
Robert E. Harvey, III, ’01, and Latoya Ross ’03, are engaged and will be married on June 4, 2005. Mr. Harvey is the son of Patti Sanders-Smith ’76, and the grandson of Freager Sanders ’50. Both Harvey and Ross are teachers in the Wilson County School System.

Rocky Mount
In March, the Rocky Mount Chapter visited schools in the surrounding areas and read to several classes.
The chapter held a scholarship pageant at Ebenezer Baptist Church. The chapter plans to give two $500.00 scholarships to two freshmen attending WSSU in the fall.

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Mr. Charles P. Ballentine ’56, August 13, 2003
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Mrs. Sandra Finger Summerous ’68, October 22, 2003
Ms. Alberta Virginia Hughes ’N/A, November 12, 2003

Charles Atwell Riley ’61, December 16, 2003
Mr. Riley played guard at Winston-Salem State and was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks in 1961.

Dr. Samuel O. Jones ’38, January 2, 2004
Dr. Jones had a long affiliation with Winston-Salem State University having served as vice president of the Alumni Association, 1959-63, member of the Board of Trustees, 1963-72; and chair, Board of Directors of the WSSU Foundation, 1972-78.

Mr. Palmer G. Friende ’50, January 9, 2004
Mr. Friende was appointed director of the audiovisual department of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System in 1963, becoming the first black administrator to have authority throughout the School System.

Ms. Janice Diane Gilliam ’75, February 1, 2004

Mrs. Daisy Vinson Staten ’56, March 7, 2004

Mr. Cupid W. Kellum ’47, March 20, 2004
Mr. Kellum was a faithful sponsor and supporter of the athletic programs at WSSU.

Mr. Joseph H. Daniels ’62, March 20, 2004
Mr. Daniels retired from WSSU, where he was affectionately known as Mr. D. He was a member of the WSSU Alumni Association and a member of the Brown Chapter.
What's new with you? Your friends from WSSU want to know. Please send news about your personal and professional life (appointments/promotions, births, marriages, retirements, and memorials, etc.) to:

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Looking back on your time at WSSU, what is your favorite memory?

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