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## Investing in the Future

# A&T Invests \$242,000 in Intellectual Capital

By Adrienne Witherspoon

**N***ineteen North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members recently received \$242,000 in Futures Venture Seed Grants to develop their intellectual and research interests into interdisciplinary enterprises.*



Initiated in the spring by Chancellor James C. Renick, the *Futures* Venture Seed Grant program is designed to develop N.C. A&T into a preeminent interdisciplinary university by connecting the unique resources available within the University community and providing start-up funds to develop its intellectual capital. The seed grants challenged the university community to develop projects, activities and experiences that will build its capacity to develop and preserve intellectual capital.

For three-months, 1601 East Market Street was energized and transformed as the campus responded to the call for proposals. The opportunity educated a number of faculty, staff and students in the process of

developing entrepreneurial approaches to their intellectual and research interests. It also provided an outlet for supporting, fostering and enhancing new business and research partnerships in the Triad area.

The *Futures* Venture Seeds Grants changed A&T by increasing the number of cross-discipline collaborations, enhancing community interest and involvement in the development of an interdisciplinary university, and increasing the number of faculty, students and staff developing their ideas into projects and grant proposals.

“This first year, the University was particularly interested in projects that used innovative techniques, tools

and/or instruments, multi-disciplinary approaches and new electronic technologies,” said Dr. Lelia Vickers, dean of education and chair of the *Futures* Venture Grants Taskforce. Vickers was not prepared for the overwhelming response to the request for proposals.

“The Taskforce received 107 grant proposals from all University constituent groups – faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members,” she said. “Applying for these grants was not an easy process. Proposals were required to be fully developed projects with clearly articulated goals, evaluation procedures, and fiscal management plans.”

Vickers further explained that

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applicants had to show compelling evidence of their ability to implement projects that are both interdisciplinary and collaborative. The screening process included an evaluation by two-peer reviewers. Nineteen proposals were awarded grants of up to \$15,000 each.

“Often, creative ideas such as these are less likely to be funded by mainstream philanthropists,” said

Renick, who established a means for these creative seeds to be planted and tested.

Each of the funded proposals strongly addressed the chancellor’s objective of generating new ideas that had a campus-wide impact on A&T becoming an interdisciplinary university.

“Projects exemplified collaborations that work to diversify the University’s resource base,” Renick added.

“Because of the limited amount of funds available for this initiative, a number of very worthy projects did not receive support. We will know the full impact of this venture by the project ending date, June 30, 2003.”

### Futures Venture Seed Grant Awards

- 💰 **Global Studies Certification Program.** Minnie Battle Mayes (International Programs)
- 💰 **Models for Interdisciplinary Programs, Centers and Institutes.** Godfrey Uzochukwu (Waste Management Institute)
- 💰 **A Proposal to Establish a Center of Excellence for Studies in Genomic Diversity.** Mulumbet Worku (Animal Science)
- 💰 **Water for Utility in Living Systems.** Clinton Lee (Electrical Engineering)
- 💰 **Creating Responsive Learning Environments for the Development of High Levels of Literacy: Establishing Relationships to Bridge the Gap – Positive Academic Relationships (PAR).** Marshena McCoy-Williams (Curriculum and Instruction, School of Education)
- 💰 **The Center for Student Success’ Comprehensive Tutorial Program.** Rita Lamb and Team (The Center for Student Success)
- 💰 **Interdisciplinary Center for Entrepreneurship and E-business.** Thaddeus McEwen (School of Business and Economics)
- 💰 **Interdisciplinary “Brown Bag” Lecture Series in Science, Engineering and Technology.** Ray J. Davis (School of Technology)
- 💰 **Journal of the North Carolina Association of Historians.** James A. Woods (History, College of Arts and Sciences)
- 💰 **Lifestyles: Faculty and Staff Support Wellness Center.** Patricia Price-Lea (School of Nursing)
- 💰 **A Model: Interdisciplinary Biotechnology and Biodiversity Programs.** Guochen Yang (School of Agriculture)
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- 💰 **Interdisciplinary Center for Early Career Exploration and Leadership.** Joyce Edwards (Career Services)
- 💰 **Development of an Interdisciplinary Program in Engineering.** Sanjiv Sarin (Industrial Engineering)
- 💰 **University Passport Program.** Deloris Chisley (N.C. A&T Alumni Association)
- 💰 **Electronic Materials Testing and Training Program.** Steven A. Coleman (Electrical Engineering)
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## A&T, UNCG Join Action Greensboro Initiative

By Mitch Arnold

Triad entrepreneurs now have a new resource available to them, thanks to an initiative funded by Action Greensboro and involving North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The Tech Transfer Outreach Initiative was formally announced by N.C. A&T Chancellor James C. Renick and UNCG Chancellor Patricia A. Sullivan in a June 26 ceremony. It is being funded \$165,000 per year for the next three years by Action Greensboro.

“Action Greensboro is pursuing a number of strategies to enhance the environment for small business development and entrepreneurship,” said Lee Lloyd, co-chair of Action Greensboro’s Small Business Development and Entrepreneurship Task Force. “In this regard, we feel that actively engaging and facilitating the collaboration of the city’s largest academic institutions, both with active research agendas, will result in more commercialization of local proprietary technology.”

Under the agreement, the two universities will locate an Office of Technology Transfer and Commercialization at the Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship. From that office, they will provide support services for entrepreneurship, small

business development, technology transfer and women and minority outreach.

“This initiative will facilitate the continued collaboration between two very strong institutions with acknowledged differences, yet shared goals,” said Renick. “By working together and tapping our expertise at all levels, we can enhance our involvement in shaping the face of the Triad’s changing economic climate.”

UNCG Chancellor Patricia A. Sullivan believes that collaboration will lead to positive change for both universities and the Triad as a whole.

“We are beginning a partnership that will enable both institutions to work together for the benefit of the city’s economy,” said Sullivan. “Our universities must become more fully engaged in the economy of the city and the region for our community to flourish. This partnership agreement is a solid step in that direction.”



UNCG Chancellor Patricia Sullivan and A&T Chancellor James C. Renick sign a MOU for the Tech Transfer Outreach Initiative. Under the agreement, both universities will provide support services for entrepreneurship, small business development, technology transfer and women and minority outreach.

## Give It Back

By Aaron Stevenson

North Carolina A&T’s student body consists of a wide variety of talented young people. Valedictorians, senior class presidents and Presidential Scholars are only a few of the accomplishments students at A&T have achieved. What can we, as Aggies, do to insure that A&T will continue to flourish as one of the top schools in the country and draw the best high school students to our university? Give back.

While a senior in high school, I was awarded over \$120,000 in scholarships to various universities. Included in this was a full scholarship to North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

During my high school career I worked part-time jobs in order to save up money to prepare for college tuition. At the suggestion of some of my close friends, I decided to invest in someone else’s

education by utilizing the money I saved to establish a scholarship that would provide a graduating high school senior with the means to attend the college of their choice.

The goal of my scholarship award was to give a student who volunteers her/his time to the community and truly cares about the difference she/he make. Too many students only volunteer to add the experience to their resume. My goal was to search for the student who would take each opportunity to heart and grow from it. It is programs such as this scholarship that build the diverse and exceptional student body A&T has today.



Aaron Stevenson

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## Teaching Fellows visit Houston

By Sharon S. Hoard

Each year the North Carolina A&T Teaching Fellows travel to destinations that provide cultural and educational events and activities that will broaden their perspectives and enhance their futures as teach-

ers. During the spring break, several Fellows and I explored Houston and nearby Galveston, Texas.

We toured Houston's only working African American ranch. Molly Stevenson, ranch owner and tour guide, shared some of the challenges and joys associated with maintaining a family ranch in one of the nation's largest cities. We were introduced to African American cowboys, we watched a blacksmith shoe a horse, and we participated in activities such as a hayride, horseback riding and western crafts.

Other points of interest in Houston were the Johnson Space Center,

where we toured the aquatic training facility, and a tour of the Buffalo Soldiers/Military History Museum.

Also included on the itinerary was a performance of the Broadway musical "Stomp" at the Grand 1984 Opera House in historic Galveston.

Many thanks to Judith Taliaferro '76, national account manager for convention services in Houston, Elmer and Sylvia Brady '69, Kimberly Shaw and the Houston Chapter of the A&T Alumni Association for their efforts in making this a very pleasant trip.

The N.C. Teaching Fellows program provides a \$6,500 per year scholarship for four years to 400 outstanding high school seniors in the state. For more information on the scholarship program, call (336) 334-7175.

*Sharon S. Hoard is interim director of the Teaching Fellows Program at N.C. A&T State University.*



*Pictured at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, are (kneeling) N.C. A&T Teaching Fellows Melody Simpson and Ivy Anderson. Standing are Sharon Hoard, interim director of the N.C. A&T Teaching Fellows Program, and Fellows Kristin Butler, Janelle Waddell, Nataki Smith and Aaron Stevenson.*

## Campus Buzz: The Budget By Mable Springfield Scott '99MS

Budget shortfalls, budget cuts, and increasing costs have painted a picture of sheer determination at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Many campus administrators say that an increase in alumni giving would give the University that needed edge to compete with the endowments of other institutions of higher education.

One of the key leaders involved with the University's budget is the vice chancellor for business and finance, **Willie T. "Tommy" Ellis Jr.** His team of talented and experienced professionals have seriously worked to make dollars stretch as far as possible.

"North Carolina A&T's sustained accomplishments during these thorny economic times are due to vigilance, forecasting and managing in relationship to our vision," says Ellis.

**Akua Johnson Brown**, assistant vice chancellor for business and finance/comptroller, says that A&T is staying in the black by "managing the obvious problems created by the State's cash shortfall. We anticipated budget reductions by carefully real-locating and prioritizing resources to facilitate progress."



"Education must be supported in spite of budget cuts," explained the dean of the School of Education, **Dr. Lelia Vickers**. "Foundations, charitable organizations, business, industry, and alumni should ensure that their contributions are directed to support the future workforce."

**Dr. Joseph Monroe**, dean of the College of Engineering, directly targets alumni giving. "We've had to really tighten the belt and lean heavily on corporate supporters," Monroe said. "But right now we could certainly use other available resources like more alumni giving."

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**David Hoard**, vice chancellor for development and university relations, echoes Monroe's comments regarding alumni: "Our development team is aggressively diversifying funding sources. We're working with the university to develop priorities that will call for additional hard decisions to be made. But at no time in A&T's history is alumni support ever so needed!"

The Office of Alumni Affairs has a similar message from its director, **Harriet Davis**.

"Alumni giving is paramount to the survival of our institution," Davis pointed out. "Who else will keep the legacy going but us? We cannot depend on anyone else to keep us afloat."

The executive assistant to the chancellor, **Dr. Colleen Grotsky**, sees the picture from another vantage point.

"I think the budget has been frustrating and it has forced us to be more determined

and selective in moving the institution forward."

**Vice Chancellor Rodney Harrigan** of information technology and telecommunications said, "The budget has fortunately not dampened our enthusiasm but it has delayed some of our projects."

**Dr. Elazer Barnette**, dean of the School of Technology, said, "We are excited about the increased enrollment, but we are producing more with less. We are trying to make more bricks without straw. The budget has forced us to take another look at everyone's background, skills, expertise and how people can work across the board."

**Dr. Kenneth Murray**, interim dean of the School of Graduate Studies, said that although the budget has delayed hiring, recruitment materials and recruitment trips ... graduate enrollment still has risen 10 percent.

As **Carl Brower** and his facilities crew continue to beautify the campus landscape amidst close scrutiny, Brower says that the campus will continue to look good as long as it rains.

"That's not a budget decision," Brower says matter-of-factly.

When all is said and done, A&T alumni should look to themselves to keep the University in the black. Many people pay 10 percent of their annual income as a tithe to their house of faith. Today's economic downturn provides a new opportunity for Aggies to also offer a percentage of their annual income to their beloved alma mater.

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Without the support and guidance of A&T staff, faculty and alumni, it is difficult for students to reach their full potential. By giving back to our communities through programs such as scholarships and recruiting events, we can lay a strong foundation for other students to build a bridge to their hopes, dreams and a bright and productive future.

Each year A&T graduates students who go on to be the best in their fields. It is that fact that compels me to encourage all A&T alumni to share their knowledge, wisdom and experience.

Knowing that I have helped pave the road to a higher education for one student is the best feeling I have ever felt in my life. I challenge all North Carolina Agricultural

and Technical State University students, faculty, staff and alumni to give back to today's youth -- invest in someone's college education. It is important for us as Americans and, especially, as Aggies to show the world that we do care about our future.

**Aggies Invade Sky Show!**

**North Carolina A&T was the HBCU of the Month in July on the Tom Joyner Morning Show. Aggies came from across the state to attend the Sky Show in Charlotte.**

## Students

■The English department awarded Satterfield Scholarships to 10 students: **Osen Bowser, Stephanie Smith, Karmen Cooper, Jawana Southerland, Leonard McCall, Thanena Stokes, Estella Petteway, Jillian Williams, Ashauna Short** and **Anita Woods**. Satterfield Scholars must be of junior or senior standing in the English department, must have maintained a minimum 3.0 grade point average and must show community/university involvement. Each Scholar can be awarded up to \$2,500.

The scholarships are given annually in memory of the late Hilda Hayes Fountain Satterfield, whose distinguished career as a public school teacher in Nash, Guilford



and Person counties spanned over 40 years. Her gift to N.C. A&T ranks as one of the largest private gifts in the university's history.

■Two graduate students from the department of human environment and family sciences presented papers at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in Salt Lake City. **Jewell Carr** from Wilmington, N.C., presented "Viability of bifidobacteria in commercial yogurt products in North Carolina." **Santosh Dharmavaram** of India presented "Synergistic Effect of Origanox and bifidobacteria in controlling Escherichia coli 0157:H7 in Ground Beef."

■Nine freshmen have been named North Carolina Teaching Fellows for 2002-03: **Nathaniel A. Adkins** of Reidsville; **Krystle L. Bradley**, Roanoke Rapids; **Adelyn E. Brown**, Maxton; **Jessica N. Buie**, Raleigh; **Keala R. Rodgers**, Williamston; **Nina I. Sumpter**, Red Springs; **Bryahn A. Ivery**, Goldsboro; **Chye Kornegay**, Goldsboro; and **Sarah D. Mobley**, Matthews. The N.C. Teaching Fellows Program provides a \$6,500 per year scholarship for four years to 400 outstanding North Carolina high school seniors.

■The School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences has inducted 29 new members into the Gamma Sigma Delta National Honor Society for students enrolled in academic programs related to agriculture. To qualify for membership, students must have reached junior or senior status and must be ranked in the top 15 percent of their class. Inductees are nominated for membership by the faculty, based on their academic achievement and leadership potential.

Inductees are **Racquel Alston, Caroline Fautleroy, Anthony Garvin, Fatpiah Pinder, Walter Royster, Brittany D. Steele, Dasheba Williams, Tyesha Curry, Terrence Floyd, Maryam Hakeen, Maecki Rodriguez, Jameika A. Sampson, Kasey S. Vaughans, Terasa T. Williams, Lisa Alexander, Jewell P. Carr, Wilfred Cromartie, Steven Fuchs, Bonita I. Milford, Zawadi Morrison, Vivian Ray, Kermit Wilson, Jarveta Bynum, Christie A. Crapo, Coletta Edwards, Kendra P. Matthews, Rusty Miller, Victor Ofori-Boadu and Chastity K. Warren**.

■Two physics graduate students, **Brian Hattway** and **James Tucker Swindell II**, along with their advisor **Dr. Solomon Bililign**, attended and contributed three papers at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society: Division of Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics (DAMOP) that was held recently in Williamsburg, Va. Over 800 physicists from around the world attended the meeting, which featured three lectures given by the winners of the 2001 Nobel Prize winners in physics. The students also attended a tutorial session organized by DAMOP at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

■**Kendra Matthews**, a graduate student in the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, earned a runner-up certificate of merit in the 2002 Institute of Food Technologists Product Development Graduate Paper Competition. The Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting, held in Anaheim, Calif., attracted nearly 20,000 people from universities, agencies and companies throughout the country. More than 1,500 papers were presented during the meeting. Matthews' paper, "Development and Sensory Acceptability of Peanut-based Fish Nuggets," earned her a position among five finalists for the competition.

## Faculty & Staff

■ **Dr. Godfrey Gayle**,

director of the bioengineering program, has received a three-year, renewable appointment to the North Carolina Board of Licensing of Geologists by Governor Mike Easley. Gayle joins four others



Godfrey Gayle

on the board that sets standards for licensed geologists in North Carolina. Standards and other policies established by the board are intended to protect life, property, health and public welfare through the regulation of the practice of geology in the state.

■ **Dr. Marihelen Glass**,

professor of horticulture, has been named a certified professional horticulturist by the American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS). The ASHS Certified Professional Horticulturist (CPH) program identifies qualified horticultural professionals for educational, scientific and service activities with public and private agencies. CPH certification is granted based on scholarly presentation, required participation in continuing education programs in particular areas of specialization and work experience supported by references.



Marihelen Glass

Last year, Glass was one of only 17 to receive the national Great American Gardeners Award from the American Horticultural Society. Glass has also been honored as Teacher of the Year in the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, and she has received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the North Carolina Board of Governors. In addition to her roles at A&T, she is a consulting horticulturist for greenhouse growers in the Southeast.

■ Gamma Sigma Delta National Honor Society has given the Award of Excellence in Research to **Dr. Willie Willis**, a professor in the department of animal sciences.



Willie Willis

■ **Dr. Abdul K. Mohammed**,

associate professor of chemistry, was selected to participate in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations in chemistry. The AP program gives hundreds of thousands of capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college level courses and examinations and, based on their exam performance, to receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.



Abdul Mohammed

■ **Dr. John O'Sullivan**, a farm-marketing specialist with the Cooperative Extension Program, recently led a workshop at the annual international conference of the Association for International Agricultural and Extension Education. The conference, "Approaches and Partnerships for Sustainable Extension and Rural Development," was held in Durban, South Africa, and was attended by representatives from eight European and African countries. O'Sullivan presented "Evaluation Planning, Design and Implementation in a Regional Sustainable Agriculture Extension Program" with Dr. Rita O'Sullivan, an associate professor in the School of Education at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.



John O'Sullivan

■ The North Carolina Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists (NCACES) has presented the Extension Education Award to **Drs. Ellen Smoak** and **Bob Williamson** of the Cooperative Extension Program. The pair won the award for their development of Down-to-Earth, a program that opens the door for children to use gardening to explore science, mathematics, horticulture, natural resources management, health promotion and safety, while exposing young people to new careers in agriculture and other natural resources professions. Nearly 500 teachers, 4-H agents and leaders, and more than 3,000 students have participated in this program which was accepted into the Juried 4-H Youth Development Curriculum Collection.



Ellen Smoak



Bob Williamson

■ **Dr. Paul Stanfield**,

professor of industrial and systems engineering, is the recipient of the 2002 Goody's Powders Excellence in Teaching Award. The award is open to instructors in all fields who currently teach at Historically Black Colleges and Universities located in Birmingham (Ala.), Atlanta and western North Carolina. Fifteen schools were eligible, and Stanfield was selected from among 25 nominees. He received a prize of \$3,500.



Paul Stanfield

By Mitch Arnold

## Aircraft Airflow

A group of researchers at N.C. A&T State University is studying the way air flows around aerospace vehicles and other aircraft. NASA has awarded the project \$300,000 over three years, through a grant coordinated by NASA's Johnson Space Center.



Dominic P. Clemence

Led by **Dr. Dominic P. Clemence**, a mathematics professor, the group is developing mathematical models that can help engineers predict airflow around structures such as wings and rudders. With this information, NASA and other aircraft builders can better understand the relationship between their designs and the performance of these designs under a variety of conditions.

Among the factors that Clemence and fellow researchers must use to design prediction models are pressure, velocity and heat ratio. With these factors as a basis, researchers hope to develop models that will help engineers predict and understand airflow – leading to more efficient and safer designs. They will use resources available through A&T's NASA Center for Aerospace Engineering throughout the project and work with fluid dynamics researchers at the NASA Glenn Research Center.

## Food Safety

**Dr. Ipek Goktepe**, an assistant professor in the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, was chosen to present research findings related to the safety of poultry products in the nation's grocery stores, at a national conference. Her research, titled "Extending the Shelf-Life of Chicken Using Biopreservatives," was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, which was held in Salt Lake City.



Ipek Goktepe

The research focuses on the biopreservation of chicken products with bifidobacteria, natural flora in the human intestinal tract that control food borne bacteria, in combination with organic acid salts. She believes that this technique has potential application as a low-cost means to extend the shelf life of poultry products.

According to Goktepe, consumer tests revealed higher acceptability ratings for samples treated using this technique versus untreated chicken samples.

"If we are successful in proving this technique to be safe, and it gains acceptance by USDA, the benefits would be twofold," said

Goktepe. "Consumers would enjoy improved quality in the chicken they buy, and they would be able to keep it longer. Plus, there would be less waste among grocers who must discard chicken once it passes a certain number of days on the shelf."

## Organ Donation

School of Nursing faculty will work to increase organ donations through a new project funded by the Division of Transplantation of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). This project is funded under DHHS's grant program, Model Interventions to Increase Organ and Tissue Donation.



Lorna Harris

Carolina Donor Services, the federally designated organ procurement organization serving North Carolina, leads the project titled "Campus-Wide and Individual Interventions to Increase Donation Intentions Among African-American College Students." A \$1.2 million dollar grant will fund both research and education for the project over the next three years.

Carolina Donor Services will collaborate with the HBCU Health Alliance, an organization comprised of education, nursing and health education faculty at four North Carolina institutions: North Carolina A&T, St. Augustine's College, Fayetteville State University and North Carolina Central University. **Dr. Lorna Harris**, a professor in A&T's School of Nursing, leads the HBCU Health Alliance and A&T's efforts with this project.

The project will focus on the decision-making process of African-American college students regarding organ and tissue donation. It also will include campus campaigns to promote awareness of organ donation facts and issues.

The University of Rhode Island Cancer Prevention Center will lead the project's first step, during which students at each of the four institutions will be surveyed over the telephone to determine their attitudes and concerns related to organ donation. Members of the HBCU Health Alliance will review the survey to ensure that it is culturally appropriate.

"African Americans donate at a lower rate than the general population, although they generally need organ transplants more than the general population, and that's a real problem," said Harris. "We want to see why this disparity exists and formulate strategies to correct it."

Following the surveys, the four institutions will conduct an organ donation awareness campaign designed to provide students with facts related to organ donation, in an effort to address their con-

cerns and dispel any myths they might harbor. Finally, researchers will again contact students to see if their feelings toward becoming an organ donor have changed, and if so, why or why not.

Currently, there are more than 78,000 people on the national transplant waiting list. Nearly 5,500 patients awaiting a transplant die each year because of the shortage of organ donors.

## Tutoring System

An improved computerized tutoring system for algebra is the goal of a new project at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

Researchers are studying the dialogue between tutors and students to create precise descriptions upon which a computerized tutoring system could be based. They will create a test version of a tutoring system to verify that these descriptions can be incorporated into computer software and then compare them with currently available computer-aided instruction systems.



Jung Hee Kim

**Dr. Jung Hee Kim** of the department of computer science is leading the project that was awarded \$199,575 from the Office of Naval Research.

## Semiconductor Technology

A new project, titled "Packaging Technology for Giant Magnetostrictive Memory Devices," is underway at A&T to improve the performance and commercial viability of a revolutionary semiconductor.



Shanthi Iyer

Led by **Dr. Shanthi Iyer**, department of electrical engineering, A&T researchers are developing a novel structure for giant magnetostrictive semiconductors. Applications for such devices include electronics, textile and medical instruments, high-precision machine tools, and automobile oil-injection pumps.

The project was funded \$233,000 through a larger project led by the United States Air Force through the University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

The new structure under development employs a unique connecting system between memory cells and drive circuitry, which allows the cells to be stacked, increasing their memory capacity and facilitating the manufacturing process.

"Giant magnetostrictive devices are highly reliable and fast," said Iyer. "These qualities make them leading devices in the materials engineering field. We hope to facilitate their acceptance by making them more affordable and practical for a greater number of applications."

A promotional graphic for N.C. A&amp;T Football. The left side features a blue background with yellow text: "RETURN OF THE Blue Death Defense" in large, bold letters, with a bulldog mascot logo below it. Below the logo, it says "N.C. A&amp;T FOOTBALL Get Tickets Now!" and "336.334.7749 www.ncat.edu/~athletic". The right side shows a football player in a yellow jersey with the number 34 and a blue helmet with the A&amp;T logo.

By Kia Mason, Sports Information Director

## Roundtree Signs on as Head Coach

Former University of Georgia standout **Saudia Roundtree** has been named head women's basketball coach at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. She signed a five-year contract with the University on July 2.



Vice Chancellor and Interim Athletics Director Roselle Wilson, Saudia Roundtree and Chancellor James C. Renick at the press conference announcing Roundtree's appointment.

"Words cannot express how I feel right now," Roundtree said during a press conference announcing her appointment. "This is where I'm supposed to be."

Roundtree left an interim head coaching position at Morris Brown College to lead the Lady Aggies. Under her direction at Morris Brown, the team went from Division II to Division I level.

Prior to coaching at Morris Brown, Roundtree served as basketball director for Suwanee Sports Academy.

An outstanding athlete, Roundtree's college basketball career began at Kilgore Texas Junior College (1992-94), where she was named to the All-Tournament team and National Junior College Player of the Year. From 1995 to 1996, Roundtree played on the University of Georgia women's basketball team earning honors such as Boost/Naismith Player of the Year, Southeastern Conference Player of the Year and State Women's College Athlete of the Year by the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame.



A first-round American Basketball League draft pick in 1996, Roundtree played for the Atlanta Glory and Nashville Noise teams and was the second leading scorer. She also was selected to the All-Star Team and served as a women's sports commentator for Media One.

Roundtree was the first woman to have her own shoe with Reebok International.

"We are fortunate to have someone of Saudia's caliber join us," said Dr. Roselle Wilson, vice chancellor for student affairs and interim athletics director. "She will be a superb role model for our student-athletes."

Roundtree has an A.A. degree in criminal justice from Kilgore Junior College and a B.A. in sociology from the University of Georgia.

## Deloatch, Sanders Named 2002 Preseason All-Americans

North Carolina A&T return specialist **Curtis Deloatch** has been named to the 2002 *Sports Network* Preseason I-AA Football All-American First Team, while center **Kareem Sanders** has been selected to the Second Team.

Deloatch (6'3", 205, JR), who was named a 2001 *Sports Network* First Team All-American, led the nation in yards per punt return with 26.5 (20-530) during his sophomore campaign. The Murfreesboro, N.C., native set a NCAA Division I record with five punt returns for touchdowns last season. As a kick-off returner, Deloatch tallied 192 yards on eight returns, averaging 24.0 yards per return.

Sanders (6'3", 325, SO), a 2001 All-MEAC First-Teamer as a freshman, was instrumental in the Aggie offensive scheme in 2001. He helped the squad to a number one ranking in the league in scoring (34.0 ppg) and a number three ranking in rushing offense (211.4 ypg). The Raleigh, N.C., native also was pivotal in paving holes for All-American rusher **Maurice Hicks**, who rushed for 1,325 yards.

The Aggies finished 8-3 last season and kicked off the 2002 season in the ninth annual Aggie-Eagle Classic against N.C. Central on Sept. 1.

## A&T Picked Second in MEAC; Seven Named All-Conference



Curtis Deloatch

North Carolina A&T was picked second among the nine teams in the 2002 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Preseason Football Poll. The Aggies, who finished third overall with a 5-3 MEAC record in 2001, received two first place votes and gained 210 of a possible 288 points to finish as the runner-up to two-time defending champion Florida A&M.

Seven Aggies were honored, including four first-team selections, for the MEAC Pre-season All-Conference Teams. Junior kick returner **Curtis Deloatch** (6'3", 205, Murfreesboro, N.C.) received dual first team honors as a defensive back and kick returner. Senior running back **Cornealius Gary** (5'8", 175, Bailey, N.C.) and sophomore offensive lineman **Kareem Sanders** (6'3", Raleigh, N.C.) were also named to the first team.



Cornealius Gary



Jason Horton

Senior defensive lineman **Timothy Blowe** (6'3", 245, Hampton, Va.), sophomore linebacker **Vereese Utley** (6'3, 215, Apex, NC) and defensive back **Jason Horton** (6'2", 190, Ahoskie, N.C.) were named to the second team. Senior defensive back **Montrail Pittman** (5'11", 190, Battleboro, N.C.) was later added to the second team.



Montrail Pittman

## Lady Aggies Recruited



Kathy Roulhac

Head volleyball coach **Kathy Roulhac** has announced the signing of three recruits: **Stefani Eddins**, **Loleini Tonga** and **Latoya Tate**.

Eddins, a 6-foot middle attacker from Irving, TX, impressed Roulhac with her leaping ability, as her vertical jump was measured at 30 inches. She is a versatile athlete that will combine with **Amanda Padilla** and **Amelia Langi** to form one of the tallest and most athletic frontlines in the MEAC. Eddins also will join the university track team, becoming the university's first two-sport female athlete in recent memory.

Tonga, a 6-foot-2 middle blocker, is the second in a line of four athletically gifted sisters in her Charlotte, N.C., family. She will challenge for playing time in 2002. She will be a candidate for the MEAC Rookie of the Year honors. Tonga led West Charlotte High for the past two seasons in kills and digs.

Tate, a 5-8 Canadian import from Toronto, will provide much needed depth at the outside attacker position. She will primarily serve as a defensive specialist during her early years.

Along with Langi, who transferred during the spring, Roulhac has added four players during the off season of a very successful 2001 campaign. For the third consecutive season, the Lady Aggies broke the school single season record for victories. However, a MEAC title has eluded the Aggies each time.



Stefani Eddins



Loleini Tonga



Latoya Tate



Amanda Padilla



Amelia Langi

## McCrae Joins Lady Aggies



Rupert McCrae

**Rupert McCrae**, a coach with international experience, has been named the new assistant volleyball coach, replacing Pam Sumner, who left to join the staff at Arkansas State.

McCrae joins the Lady Aggies after a year of serving as an assistant for the Aruba and Dominican World Qualification team. He is a tacti-

cian who excels in teaching the fine points of the game. He has won seven club titles while coaching in the Caribbean.

From 1995-2000, McCrae was the head coach of the men and women's teams at Champion College in Jamaica. In 1997, he was named Coach of the Year while his men's team won the National and All-Island Championships. During the same year he was an assistant on the Barbados Men's and Women's Junior National Teams. In 2000, he led the University of Technology in Jamaica to the women's National

Championship, while the men's team finished third.

A 1993 graduate of GC Foster College of Physical Education and Sport, McCrae was an outstanding setter and won individual awards while playing in club leagues. Earlier this year, he was awarded a certificate of appreciation from the International Olympic Association for Volunteer Service for the promotion of volleyball in the Caribbean Islands.

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*N.C. Senator Bill Martin  
A&T Class of 1966*



*By Joya Wesley*

The pain from budget woes is being felt all over the state of North Carolina. It could be worse for North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, however, were it not for key University supporters in the General Assembly.

N.C. A&T’s primary advocates in the state Legislature are its two Aggies – Dr. Alma Adams in the House and Bill Martin in the Senate. Dr. Flossie Boyd-McIntyre, a former A&T lecturer whose late husband was the University’s longtime vice chancellor for business and finance, also has worked hard in the state House for this institution.

“I’m always going to be watchful concerning A&T because it gave me my start,” says Adams, class of 1968. “I am where I am, I am who I am – if I am anybody – because of A&T.”

With the Legislature facing a deficit in the neighborhood of \$1.6 billion, protecting A&T’s interests was an uphill battle during the 2002-03 budget negotiations.

“It’s been a difficult year,” Martin, class of 1966, said soon after the Senate finished writing its budget and sent it to the House. “We’re really confronting a situation where vital services have to be cut and in some cases eliminated.”

The process of writing the state budget is a lengthy one that involves a lot of compromising. It starts with the governor, who first writes a budget that must, by law, be balanced.

“That’s his statutory and constitutional responsibility,” says Boyd-McIntyre.

Once he is done, the Legislature takes what he has written under advisement, then begins its own budget-writing, alternating which chamber starts. This year, the Senate went first.

“The process gets kind of long and it can last quite a few months, especially in the lean times,” says Boyd-McIntyre. “The budget passes through several stages and at each stage it is thoroughly debated and voted up and down.”



*State Representatives Flossie Boyd-McIntyre and Alma Adams, and State Senator Bill Martin, are steadfast in their support of education*

# Aggies in the Statehouse

Eventually, a conference committee gathers all the pieces and approves a final budget document.

“It can be a stressful process that involves a lot of consensus building and a lot of compromise,” Adams says. “You have to give up some things but we’re going to try to maintain.”

As chairperson of the education appropriation committee in the House,

Boyd-McIntyre is in a position to watch out for A&T’s interests early in the process.

“We set the spending priorities for all of education in North Carolina, from K-12 through the community colleges and the university system,” she says.

“I’ve kept a keen eye out trying to make sure that A&T got its fair share,” Boyd-McIntyre said. “Since I became a budget

chairman, I’ve been there to make sure when the funding was handed out that A&T was not left out.”

During the current year’s negotiations, the prevailing sentiment in both chambers was that education was a priority, Adams said.

“Everyone has spoken about wanting to make sure that education did not receive a real hard hit,” she said.

Martin, chairman of the House’s Health and Human Services Committee, agreed.

“In the Senate budget, we tried to the extent possible to protect education,” he said, referring to public schools, community colleges and the University of North Carolina system. “In the university system, there are a lot of us who have felt it very important to provide enough resources to

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fund the new enrollment growth that is expected.”

“We have been able to continue things on a basic level in terms of program funding,” he added, “but we just aren’t able to put in the advances that some of us would like to see.”

In addition to Adams, Martin and Boyd-McIntyre, the General Assembly’s Black Caucus also tends to support the needs of A&T, the other historically black campuses, and Pembroke.

“Right now there are 25 African American members combined in the House and Senate,” Adams said. “That’s out of 170 people, 120 in the House and 50 in the Senate.”

Adams’ goal this year was to minimize the cuts that the most vulnerable campuses have been forced to bear.

“I have tried to encourage the Caucus to take the position that because we do not get a significant portion of the pie in the first place, we should not take the kind of hit that the other universities should take,” she said.

“I hear from chancellors every day about the impact that these cuts are going to have,” Adams added. “It is going to be particularly devastating for the historically black colleges we did not start out on an equal footing.”

As an example of inequity, Adams cites the Higher Education Bonds package North Carolina voters approved in 2000. The \$3.1 billion package grew out of a bill Adams introduced. Of that money, 50 percent went to two schools – UNC-Chapel Hill and North Carolina State.

“The playing field still is not level and there is still so much inequity and unfairness about the process and about what finally comes out of the process,” she says. “We did not get what we should have gotten from the bond issue, but we got more than we had.”

Martin agrees that the question of equity remains a key concern.

“It’s not where those of us who are supportive of the historically black colleges and Pembroke would like to see things, but they are a lot better,” he says.

There are, however, areas of hope.

Martin noted a recent biotechnology initiative that, with the help of the N.C. Biotechnology Institute, is preparing the historically black campuses and Pembroke “to benefit from what is a major growth area.”

Martin, who is running for Congress, says he can support similar initiatives in Washington.

“There are efforts on the federal level in terms of providing better support for the historically black campuses,” Martin says, citing research opportunities through NASA and the National Institutes of Health as examples. “Being able to advocate for those will be very important in terms of benefiting A&T.”

In addition to supporting candidates who have proven supportive of A&T, Aggies have an important role to play as lobbyists.

“The point I try to make to students and alums is that we have to be very vigilant and diligent and we must be watchful,” Adams says, suggesting that Aggies even go so far as to monitor bills in the legislature. “Otherwise things get snuck in.”

“I tell young people all the time, people will do as much to you as they feel they can get by with,” she adds. “If they can get by with continuing to give our schools less, they will do it.”

To keep that from happening, lawmakers need the support of the people.

“We have thousands and thousands of Aggies throughout this state and we need to be getting emails and faxes and telephone calls in abundance,” Adams says. “It’s when policy makers are bombarded that they begin to take notice.”



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*N.C. Rep. Flossie Boyd-McIntyre*

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Also, Adams doesn't want to be the only one bombarded.

"It's good to call me because I represent A&T, but what we also need to keep in mind is that I need 60 more votes (for a majority)," she says. "It's equally important for whoever is lobbying to make sure that they contact the other members."

"It is always helpful when you have people who respect and understand what you're trying to do as an institution and are willing to stand with you," Adams says. "As legislators, we have to constantly lobby our colleagues."

There are Aggies in all 100 of North Carolina's counties, Adams surmises.

"We need to do a better job of networking across the state," she says, suggesting that Aggies in other counties call their representatives and say, "We are graduates or we are students of North Carolina A&T State University, we live in your district and we need you to support our representative from Guilford on whatever the issue is." That helps.

Also helpful is the open, cooperative tone set by the administration of Chancellor James Renick and the positive reputation he is helping the University build on.

"A&T is a very special place and I think we have a wonderful chancellor," says Adams, who has worked closely with Renick as chair of the Guilford County delegation. "You would think he was Aggie born and Aggie bred, too. I have enjoyed working with him and I have been really impressed with the growth that has come to A&T since he arrived."

Although more can be done, past lobbying efforts, including the successful push to get the bonds passed, have helped A&T's reputation, Martin says.

"There's been a great deal of respect gained under the current chancellor and under Chancellor Fort," he says.

"One of the best things that Aggies can do as far as advocating for things that are important to the University is collaborating with other campuses and doing it as one united front," Martin adds. "That's something that A&T has been involved in and should continue to be involved in as far as keeping the issues before the Legislature and before the Board of Governors as well."

Much work remains to be done.

"There's still ongoing evidence that discrimination is evident, that racism is evident and that people are not always of the mindset to be fair," Adams says. "Somebody must continue to keep those issues that are important to our schools on the table. If we aren't there, they won't be on the table."

A&T can continue to count on steadfast support from Adams and Boyd-McIntyre, both of whom are seeking re-election this year.

"I have made myself a committee of one and I will continue to try to work with my colleagues – black and white," says Adams. "It's real important to sensitize our Caucasian members. ... It's an ongoing process of sensitizing and standing fast."

Boyd-McIntyre is equally committed and will stay that way, despite the fact that none of her degrees are from A&T.

"A&T has been a part of my life for 20 years, and this university has been good to me," she says. "I'm happy to be A&T's face in the place."



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*N.C. Rep. Alma Adams  
A&T Class of 1968*

## And Sometimes You Win

### Nashett Garrett Perseveres to Become Student Body Leader

By Nettie Collins Rowland '72, '95MS

**A**t age nine, Nashett Chaunte Garrett created her own line of decorative pins and they sold like hot cakes. Today at 21, Garrett is using her creative energies to lead North Carolina A&T State University's student body as president of the Student Government Association (SGA).

Being in the political arena is nothing new for the Raleigh, N.C., native. In high school, she ran for vice president and president of her class. She lost both elections, but the defeats did not discourage the former cheerleader and honor student.

When Garrett came to A&T in 1999, she tested the political climate again by running for freshmen class president, and this time she won.

The following year, Garrett set her sight on becoming sophomore class president. Although she lost the election, the incoming SGA president recognized Garrett's leadership abilities and appointed her chief of staff.

"I gained my most valuable leadership experience as chief of staff," Garrett said. "That was the year I decided that I was ready to become SGA president."

Garrett lost her first attempt at being elected president of the SGA by 39 votes. Undaunted by the earlier loss, she claimed a victory last spring.

"When I lost the first election, I didn't know what I was going to do," she said. "I thought I would just focus on being a member of my sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc."

That notion was short-lived. The young visionary soon decided to try her hand at leading the Pan-Hellenic Council,

an organization that governs black fraternities and sororities on campus.



*SGA President Nashett Chaunte Garrett is a senior mathematics education major from Raleigh, N.C. Her career goal is to become a superintendent of K-12 schools. She is the daughter of Bobby and Alice Garrett.*

Serving as president of the Council proved to be much more rewarding than Garrett had anticipated. Not only did she gain a wealth of knowledge, but the interaction and friendship she developed with the students "was awesome" according to Garrett. The students later demonstrated their confidence in her by overwhelmingly supporting her during the SGA campaign.

Seeking the SGA presidency was a tough decision for Garrett. She questioned whether the student body really wanted her to be its leader and whether God had this in his plans for her.

"I constantly prayed, asking God whether or not He wanted me to seek the position," Garrett said. "I asked God to prepare me for whatever He wanted me to do. I even asked Him for a sign."

Eventually, the revelation would occur.

Later in the year, Garrett attended a leadership conference with students and former SGA leaders. It was while listening to former president Keith Bryant talk about leadership that Garrett suddenly saw herself in the role of president. Months later when she received words of encouragement from the dean of students, Dr. Judy Rashid, Garrett knew that that was the sign that she had been waiting for.

As SGA president, Garrett plans to bring back some old initiatives from other student administrations, including the Leaders in Training program and the SGA newsletter. She also plans to implement a monthly worship service, campus service projects and an educational program regarding the Senate and its responsibilities and value to the university.

## North Carolina Principal Fellows Program has Scholarships

Considering a career change or advancement in K-12 education? The North Carolina Principal Fellows Program might provide the resources you need to get started.

The N.C. Principal Fellows Program is a competitive, merit-based scholarship loan program that assists selected individuals to prepare for careers in school administration (e.g., assistant principal or principal). Each scholarship loan provides funding for up to two years in the amount of \$20,000 per year to support students who enroll in and complete a full-time, two-year master's degree in school administration at one of the participating institutions of the University of North Carolina. The program is funded by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Recipients of the scholarship loan must be willing to practice at an approved site in North Carolina as a full-time administrator for two years for each year of funding (four years) or repay the loan in cash.

Currently in its ninth year of operation, 708 Principal Fellows representing 90 public school districts have participated in the program. Fellows enroll in the Master of School Administration (M.S.A.) program offered at 11 UNC campuses. Second-year students participate in a required yearlong, full-time internship at various school districts throughout the state.

The program has received widespread support from school districts through their granting of leaves-of-absence to employees who have been selected to receive the scholarship loan, providing sites for interns and employing graduates of the program. Benefits of the program include the financial support provided to Fellows while earning the M.S.A., the opportunity for school districts to work with Principal Fellow interns for a year, and the development of a pool of well-trained, highly-qualified administrative candidates available to all North Carolina school systems.

*The deadline to apply for the 2003-2004 academic year is Feb. 1, 2003. For applicant requirements and an application, write to the N.C. Principal Fellows Program, The University of North Carolina General Administration, P.O. Box 2688, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515-2688, Attn.: Dr. Karen Gerringer, Director; call (919) 962-4575; e-mail kfg@ga.unc.edu; or fax a request to (919) 962-4328.*

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For additional plays, call Paul Robeson Theatre, (336) 334-7519.  
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(336) 334-7749.

# LIGHTS, CAMERAS- ANZIO

By Nettie Collins Rowland '72, '95MS

**S**ince graduating in 1994, the doors of opportunity have opened steadily for 30-year-old N.C. A&T alumnus Anzio Williams. A native of Durham, N.C., Williams began his career in the television industry as a writer and then producer with WFMY-TV in Greensboro. While working at WFMY, Williams also produced "Black College Sports Today." He went on to become producer and executive producer for WSVN-TV in Miami, Fla., and later landed a job with WLWT-TV in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Today, Williams is an assistant news director with WCNC-TV in Charlotte, N.C., where he runs the day-to-day

operation of the newsroom. WCNC, an NBC affiliate, is in the 27<sup>th</sup> largest broadcast market as measured by the Nielsen Rating Company.

The broadcast industry first peaked Williams' interest when a news anchor visited his seventh grade class. He was so impressed that he decided to major in the field at A&T.



Anzio Williams

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Williams' first aspiration was to be an anchor, but that changed when he took the National Association for Black Journalist (NABJ) Student Broadcast Short Course hosted annually by A&T's speech communication department. That's when he realized he wanted to work behind the scenes in a management position.

"The NABJ short course helped me define what I wanted to do in the broadcast industry," said Williams, who is now an instructor for the course.

Williams says he left A&T feeling fully prepared to compete and excel in the industry, and that he was heavily influenced by three of his communication professors – Nagatha Tonkins, Gail Wiggins and Jackie Jones.

"My professors gave me real-life, real-time experiences on how to handle day-to-day pressures," he said. "They constantly challenged me to be better than the rest, set new standards of excellence and never stop learning. To this day, they continue to tutor and mentor me. Our relationships are priceless."

Tonkins describes Williams as a man on a mission, a leader, team player and someone who is very ambitious.

"He is an extraordinary person who is very goal oriented," she said. "It is rare that you leave a smaller market and go to one of the top markets in such a short span of time as he has done."

"People in the industry are amazed at his ability. They are pulling for him and encouraging him. NABJ calls him one of their 'golden boys.'"

Among Williams' role models are news correspondents Ed Bradley of CBS's "60 Minutes" and Carole Simpson of ABC News "for their level of excellence in journalism." He also has great admiration for BET's Robert Johnson.

"I recognize Mr. Johnson for his vision to start a minority focused network and his intelligence to sell in order to see it grow."

Besides having excellent professors and role models, Williams credits much of his success to his grandmother Esther Bellamy for teaching him about character, hard work and self-confidence.



Aggies working at WCNC-TV in Charlotte include (l-r) Phillip Kraft '98, Anzio Williams '94, Laresa Thompson '97, Lawrence Coleman '94 and Erica Hilliard '98.

"My confidence allows me to hire folks who are much smarter than I am without feeling like my job is in jeopardy, to think differently, explore new options and to be an advocate for change with a strategy."

Not a surprise, Williams says his next goal is to become a news director. But, he says the pinnacle

of his career will materialize when he becomes general manager of one of the four networks, NBC, CBS, ABC or FOX.

At the rate he is travelling, that will be very soon.

In an industry that is known for its share of self-centered executives and on-camera talent, Williams makes it a point to help others, especially college students, while he climbs the ladder of success. He often visits classrooms and participates in educational workshops and panel discussions. Currently, six other A&T graduates are working at WCNC-TV.

Williams lives in Charlotte with his wife Tina, a 1995 A&T graduate and finance auditor for DaimlerChrysler.



## Alumni Awards Presented to Pearson, Williams and Barber



Waddell "Wally" Pearson

Waddell "Wally" Pearson, Betty J. Williams and Therese Barber received the Howard C. Barnhill Distinguished Service Award, the Julia S. Brooks Achievement Award and the Velma R. Speight Young Alumni Award, respectively, at the North Carolina A&T State University Annual Alumni Banquet.

Pearson is a retired educator. He received a B.S. degree from N.C. A&T in 1952 and a M.S. degree in 1966. He is a member of numerous organizations affiliated with A&T including the Board-in-Control of

Intercollegiate Athletics, Gate City Alumni Chapter and the Greensboro Aggie Club.

Pearson is the immediate past president of A&T Aggie Heritage Friends, through which he has an endowed scholarship fund. In 1985, Pearson was inducted into A&T's Sports Hall of Fame.

Judge Williams was elected to the New York State Civil Court in November 2000. A 1966 A&T graduate, she also has degrees from Columbia University and New York Law School.

Williams is a board member of the Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Health Complex, Lewis Gallery and Delta Sigma Theta

Sorority Inc. Williams is a member-at-large of the A&T New York Alumni Chapter and, in 2000, she received the Aggie of the Year Award.



Betty J. Williams

Barber is a 1990 graduate of A&T with a B.S. degree in biology. She has a M.S. degree in biology from Howard University.

While attending Howard, Barber became a member of the Washington, D.C., Chapter of the A&T Alumni Association Inc., where she currently serves as second vice president and membership chair. In addition, she is recording secretary for the Northeast Region.

## '52 Breaks Giving Goal

By Sampson Buie, M.D. '52

The N.C. A&T Class of 1952 broke several records during its golden anniversary celebration held in May. The Class of 1953 has held the record for the largest class donation since 1998.

Class of '52 leaders Elwood Johnson and Bernice Doggett were determined to prove that the road to a successful celebration and giving effort is paved with GOALS and not GOLD. The overall goal of the celebration was to inspire a record number of class members to return to their alma mater and reconnect with those academic, social and cultural experiences that have made a tremendous difference in their lives. Other goals were to contribute \$50,000 to support worthy initiatives at the University, to establish an endowed scholarship fund to support deserving students and to help make A&T an even stronger institution in the future.

Golden Anniversary class members were spellbound during the roll call when it was reported that the Class of '52 had con-

tributed \$50,850. Of this amount, \$30,850 was designated for the Class of '52 Endowed Scholarship Fund, and \$20,000 was allocated to the University Annual Fund.



The class has committed to increasing the scholarship fund to \$50,000 over the next two years while continuing to support other worthy programs at the University. Those who missed the celebration still have an opportunity to participate in the endowed scholarship fund.

Special features of the weekend were the Golden Anniversary Reception, the presentation of medallions and certificates to each class member in attendance, a memorial ceremony and tribute to deceased classmates, a tree planting ceremony, and the opportunity to march with the Class of 2002 during the commencement ceremony.

Members of the Golden Anniversary Planning Committee were Jacob A. Spease, Katye Watson, Catherine Buie, Alexander Watson, Fred Whitfield, T.O. Stokes, Lonnie Good, Dorothy Lightford, Doris Canada, Rudolph Hinnant, Waddell Pearson, John Harris, Louis Lindsey, Margaret Simmons-Thomas, Doris Johnson and James S. McIver. Classmate Sampson "Mr. Aggie" Buie Jr. and Joan T. Fletcher (Office of Alumni Affairs) provided creative and technical support to the committee.



## Fourth Annual Reunion Activities Planned for Homecoming

By Jessie W. Barnes '68



Alumni from the classes of 1967, '68, '69 and 1970 enjoy tailgate party at Homecoming 2001.

North Carolina A&T alumni from class years 1967 through 1970 again are invited to participate in the Fourth Annual Homecoming Class Reunion during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 11-12.

Members of these classes and their guests will have yet another opportunity to relax and reminisce, eat and party with classmates and friends. A hospitality suite will be open until the wee hours, and a tailgate party will be held before and after the big game – all for a conservative donation to cover costs.

Last year, some of the classmates from '67, '68, '69 and '70 returned to A&T for the first time in more than 30 years to enjoy the Homecoming festivities, to see old friends and to hear about the many changes that had taken place at our alma mater.

Activity coordinators include Annie Williams '67, Jessie Barnes (chair) '68, Yvonne Hayden '68, Royall Mack '69, Alfred Harding '70 and James Battle '70.

A sampling of the classmates who registered or just dropped by the hospitality suite during Homecoming 2001 included Alma Adams, James Battle, Willie Boulware, Freda Brinson, Ernestine Burks, Darius Burton, Ann Bush, Merl Code, Ronald Cooper, John Crews, Larry Crowder, Sula Doug-

las, Herman Dubose, Clarence and Joyce Fisher, Francena P. Floyd, Phyllis and Earnest Fulton, Cynthia Geter, Cathy Graves, Thomas Griffin, Lynn Grissett, Mary Hale, Alfred Harding, Ronald P. Harris, Betty Haywood, Yvonne Hayden, Vernon Hayes, Reginald Hill, Sherry Horton Wilson, Harriette Jackson, Clifton James, Aona Jefferson, Ernest Johnson, John Jolley, Morris Kimble, Brenda Letman-Hudson, James Lanier, Lloyd Lightfoot, Royall Mack, Wilbur Malloy, Katie McKoy, Ted McNeil, Arlene Meadows, Flora Newsome, Nathaniel Pettus, Eugenia Pleasant, Felton Ray, Sarah Reid, Margaret Shivers, Billy and Velma Simmons, William Smith, Leonard Smith, Myrdis Sprinkle, Faye Thorne, Herbert Tillery, Edward Wheeler, Joseph Williams, Scott and Debbie Wilson, Bill Womack, Verneitha Williams, Connie Williams and Charles Worth.

Don't miss out on the fun and camaraderie this year! Contact any of the coordinators to obtain more details and to make arrangements to be a part of the class reunion activities.

## Aggie Club Needs You

By W. Spencer Gwynn '55

As we approach the 2002-03 football season, the North Carolina A&T State University Aggie Club is taking on a new face. The Aggie Club is an official fund raising organization for the university, its sole mission being to support the athletics program university wide.

In light of recent budget cuts, The Aggie Club must step up and bridge the funding gap. We cannot do this without the support of the Aggie Family, friends and supporters.

The Aggie Club is changing and we are asking you to change with us. We are embarking on new ways of conducting business, new strategies to build a larger membership base and, most importantly, raising funds to support the athletics program.

Bring your talents, energy and ideas and join a local Aggie Club. If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes the global "Aggie" villagers to make the athletics program at North Carolina A&T State University the greatest.

*W. Spencer Gwynn is national president of The Aggie Club*

### *In Memoriam*

**Ethel Eldridge Brown '40** died May 2 in Washington, D.C.

**William C. Haith '40** died May 23 in Washington, D.C.

**William R. Windley Sr. '49** died May 18 in Raleigh, N.C.

**Naomi Long Richmond, Ph.D '68** of Greensboro, N.C., died Aug. 21.



## Life on the High Seas: A Cruiser's Perspective

By Shirley J. McFarland



Mozell Weston '97MS of Greensboro, Audrea Locke of Chicago and Deborah Scales '91 of Greensboro

Monday morning. Some Aggies headed for the straw markets and various tours while others snorkeled and combed the pristine beaches.

A few of us even remained on the ship with their new friends – the one-armed bandits! Our grand delusion of striking it rich and supporting the Annual Fund was short-lived. At least we know that the *Fantasy* gained something from our fantasies.

By the next morning, we were in Nassau to enjoy the offerings of the capital city for a full 24 hours. In addition to more beaches, flora, and tours, there were many old forts, mansions, cathedrals and shops to explore. Now I know why Blackbeard docked there!

away. The distant sounds of the waves and steel drums are beckoning, and I cannot wait until the next Aggie Cruise adventure!



Shirley McFarland of Greensboro

What better way to spend Mother's Day – or any day – than in a tropical paradise?

On Sunday, May 12, over 75 eager Aggies sailed from Port Canaveral, Fla., on a four-day, fun-filled adventure to The Bahamas aboard the Carnival's Fun Ship *Fantasy*.



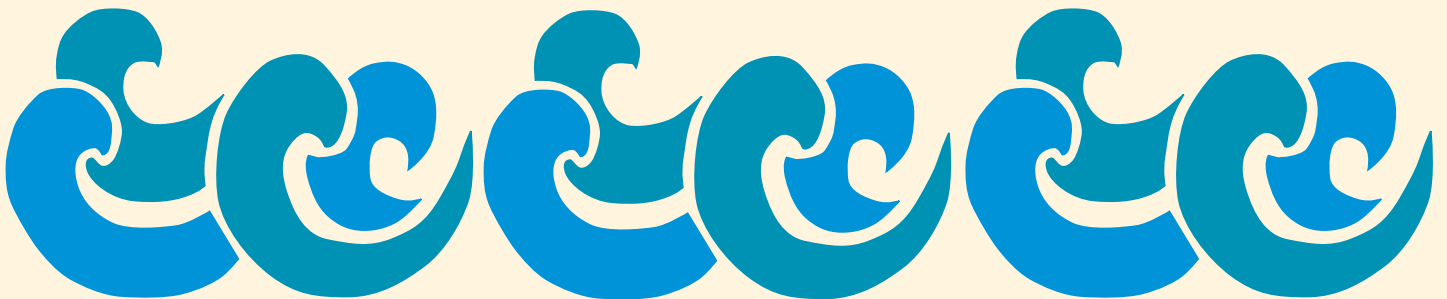
Aggies on the cruise ship "Fantasy"

This was the first "real" cruise for some of us, and we were delighted to make the trip with Aggies from as far away as Seattle. There truly was a showing of Aggie Pride, nationwide!

We arrived in Freeport around 8 a.m.

Wednesday was spent at sea with almost anything we could wish for was available on the *Fantasy*. On the final evening, we danced the calypso and conga, sang karaoke style and partied until the wee hours. As I reminisce about those four glorious days aboard the *Fantasy*, it seems a lifetime

*Shirley J. McFarland is retired and works part-time in the N.C. A&T Office of Alumni Affairs. Plans are underway for the 2003 Aggie Cruise. Keep an eye on the alumni web page or call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (336) 334-7583, for information.*





## Aggies on the Move

### 1940s

**Derick G.S. Davis '40** of Wilmington, N.C., has been inducted into the North Carolina Recreation and Parks Society's Hall of Fame. Davis is a professor emeritus at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, where he served on the faculty in the department health, physical education and recreation from 1971 until 1991. He also has served as director of parks and recreation for the City of Wilmington. He was an active member of National Recreation and Parks Association for over 35 years, serving three terms each on the Southern Regional Council and the Southern Region Forum Planning Committee. Davis is actively involved as a member of numerous boards in his community.

Idaho attorney **Reginald Reeves '47** has received the Commanders Award for Public Service and the Civilian Service Award from the Department of the Army. A retired lieutenant colonel, Reeves has collected and distributed 2,500 pounds of food to soup kitchens, homeless shelters and senior citizen shelters. He also drives about 500 miles round trip to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho,

to deliver computers, clothing, toys and books to service members in need.

**John A. Hollingsworth '49**, a retired educator, is listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering* (6<sup>th</sup> Edition), *Who's Who in America* (56<sup>th</sup> Edition) and *Who's Who Among African Americans* (14<sup>th</sup> Edition) for contributions made during his 34-year career in science education. Hollingsworth also served as president of the North Carolina Science Teachers Association (1971-73).

### 1950s

**Annie M. Brown '53** recently received a Community Service Award from the Eastern District Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.

Retired **Col. Adam Harrell Sr. '53** was inducted into the N.C. A&T ROTC Hall of Fame in 1999 for outstanding professional achievement and service to the United States of America. Harrell served on active duty for three years in the continental U.S. and Europe. His military career continued in the Army Reserves, where he held many assignments and completed numerous mili-

tary schools. His decorations and commendations include the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and he has been recognized for his achievements in several military, professional and civic organizations. He is a retired educator and former vice chairman of Chesapeake (Va.) Public Schools.

**Emma Wilder Howard '53** is serving a third term on the Washington, N.C., City Council.

Florida Memorial College recently honored Otha P. Cox, Ph.D. '56 with an honorary doctorate for his years of distinguished public service and commitment to higher education. Cox is a retired assistant superintendent of Monroe County (Fla.) Public Schools where he served in various positions for 35 years. Currently, he is an elected official in Key West and founder, president and CEO of The Cox Group, a management-consulting firm.

### 1970s

**Haywood L. Brown, M.D. '74**, a maternal-fetal medicine specialist, has been named chairman of the department of

obstetrics and gynecology at Duke University Medical Center, effective October 2002. Brown currently is a professor in the department of obstetrics and gynecology and medical and molecular genetics at the Indiana University School of Medicine and residency program director of obstetrics and gynecology at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

**Deborah Grinnage-Pulley '75** was among 17 school administrators to receive The Washington Post's Distinguished Educational Leadership Awards last fall. Grinnage-Pulley is principal of Calvert Middle School in Calvert County, Md.

**Millicent Smalls Alexander '77** is director of nursing for Wexford Medicine in a correctional facility in Fort Lauderdale. In 2000, she retired as a captain in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps.

**Byron A. Kearney '77** is an engineering director at DaimlerChrysler in Auburn Hills, Mich. His job entails vehicle design, development and integration.

**Delores Taylor '77** is director of finance and administration for Duke University Health System in Durham, N.C.

**Tony E. Graham, Ph.D. '79**, a recipient of the Office of Navy Research HBCU Future Engineering Faculty Fellowship, received the first doctorate in the history of the Morgan State University School of Engineering on May 19. His dissertation is titled "Infrastructure Engineering Evaluation and Assessment using Geographic Information Systems and the Analytic Hierarchy Process: A Cross Discipline Approach." Graham received his M.S. in architecture from Morgan State in 1998 and his B.S. in architectural engineering from N.C. A&T.

### 1980s

**Fenice B. Boyd, Ph.D. '81** is an assistant professor of reading at the State University of New York at Buffalo. A published author of adolescent literacy, Boyd is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Reading Research and Instruction and the Adolescent Literacy Commission of the International Reading Association.

**Darryl A. Alexander '83MS** is principal engineer and vice president for Network Information Solutions in New York City where he designs and

deploys broadband communications networks to support banking services.

### 1990s

**Bradford Evans '94** has been named sports media relations coordinator for the Miami Heat. Evans' prior position was media relations manager for the Asheville Altitude of the National Basketball Development League.

**Junius O. Chambers '96** and Sandy Bass were married May 17 in New York City's Times Square live on ABC-TV's Good Morning America. Chambers and Bass received the most votes from viewers to win the annual contest that is based on the uniqueness of couples' love stories. Four other couples from across the nation competed.

### 2000s

**Alton Moss Jr. '00** is featured in "Engineering a Solid Future," an article that appears in the June 2002 edition of Black Enterprise Magazine. The article focuses on building financial wealth. Moss, an engineer who resides in Iowa City, Iowa, wants to be able to retire in his late 40s.



## Alumni Profile: C.C. Griffin '35

A middle school in Cabarrus County, N.C., recently was named for the late Curl Caesar "C.C." Griffin, a prominent educator and activist. C.C. Griffin Middle School in Concord was dedicated Aug. 2002.

Griffin was born in Chatham, Va., the oldest of eight children. The Griffin family moved to New Jersey during his childhood, but he returned south to Kittrell College for college preparatory schooling and to attend North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

After graduating from A&T in 1935 with a B.S. degree in mathematics and physics, Griffin became a teacher and football coach at the "black" Washington High School in Reidsville, N.C. During his 12 years in Reidsville, Griffin married one of his Kittrell classmates, Inez Mabel Clay. They had three children: twins Yvonne and LaRose and a son, Leonard.

Griffin earned a master's degree in school administration at Butler University in Indianapolis. His thesis on physical education and health programs in the state's black schools served as a model for revamping the state's black and white schools. Griffin later completed further graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Indiana University.

Griffin served as principal at Church Street High School in Thomasville, N.C., 1949-1954, and at Logan High School in Concord, N.C., 1954-1969. At Logan, Griffin instituted new academic and vocation programs, added extracurricular activities, and helped the school receive accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

While Logan's enrollment grew, the vocational students received national recognition for building and selling a house a year for 12 consecutive years. Griffin himself purchased and lived in one of the student-built houses. Former students refer to C.C. Griffin as "demanding but respected" and "a super principal."

When Logan closed in 1969 due to desegregation, Griffin went to work at Cannon Mills as a personnel supervisor. He retired from Cannon Mills when his eyesight began to fail due to diabetes.

Griffin was a dynamic force in Cabarrus County. He was a founder and board member of Logan Day Care Center, which continues to provide quality day care for children. He also was instrumental in developing the Tarheel Youth Baseball League through the recreation department, and he obtained financial donations to establish the C.C. Griffin Metro Health Clinic in Concord in 1981.

Among his numerous awards and honors were Outstanding Personalities of the South (1967), Who's Who in American Education (1967-68), Concord Recreation Department Man of the Year (1970), Kappa Alpha Psi Man of the Year (1971-72) and the WBTV/American Institution of Public Service's Jefferson Public Service Award (1983).

Griffin moved to Greensboro in 1984 and he died Nov. 20, 1986. His career in education created a blueprint for a new school in which he emphasized his philosophy of education: A school must set standards, principles and goals before even one spade of dirt has been dug, if it is to properly teach children.



## Whatever You've Been Doing — Let Your Classmates Know!

Name _____		Class Year _____
Street _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone number (home or office) _____		
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What I've been doing _____		
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## 1976-1997: An Aggie Odyssey By E.L. Kornegay Jr. '97



It took me 21 years to earn my undergraduate degree. My life as an undergraduate has had more twists and turns than the best of the classics: I am Odysseus times two!

My story is one of revelatory proportions. In the end, however, it is yet another thread in the fabric of North Carolina A&T's history of successes.

In 1985, after nine years of floating in and out of school, I dropped out of A&T. In the years that followed, I started a career, got married, became a father ... and I failed at all three.

By 1993, I had lost my job of eight years. For the next two years, I struggled to maintain the lifestyle to which I had grown accustomed. Although I had the work experience, I did not have a college degree, and it proved to be my undoing.

I found myself standing at a crossroad in 1995. Thirty-four years old, jobless, homeless, and struggling with addiction, a failed marriage and a limited education, I typified the plight of many black men in America – high on promise and short on hope.

Many of us have been imprisoned at some point in our lives by the idea of our dreams being shattered beyond repair. For me, the idea became larger than life itself.

Never once feeling I had a way out, I settled for less. Mediocrity and misery was all I knew. Like an incomplete puzzle, I realized that a large piece of what was missing from my life was my college education. Before I could get my life together, that missing piece had to be put into place.

Long-story-short, I avoided the abyss of total despair with the aid of my family and earned a B.A. from A&T in 1997.

Having a degree now gives me the authority I need to access the world in a broader sense. It also gives me authority within the university family itself. However, with authority comes duty, and with duty comes expectations.

Alumni, it is our duty to ensure that our university retains the ability to provide opportunities for students and prospective students.

In a conversation with National Alumni Association President John Petty at the Spring Midwest Regional Meeting that was held in Chicago, I said that after graduation, I could not wait to give back to A&T! I meant that with everything that I am. What I took from A&T is not mine to keep; it is mine to give back.

I never could have imagined completing my baccalaureate education anywhere other than the place that gave me the opportunity many years earlier. Now I owe her my best effort for she has given her best to me.

As alumni of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, we must return to her our love through our wisdom, our experiences, our offspring and our resources.

*E.L. Kornegay Jr. is founder and president of The Awareness Group, Inc. (TAG Inc.), which offers workshops, training, consultation and motivational speaking. Kornegay also is an adjunct professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he teaches a*



*course in African American religious traditions, and he is studying for his Ph.D. in Bible, Culture and Hermeneutics at Chicago Theological Seminary. He has remarried his wife of four years, Valarie Huggins Kornegay, and he has established a great relationship with his children.*

**North Carolina A&T State University  
Alumni Homecoming Concert**



**THE ISLEY BROTHERS**

**With Special Guest**  
**Stephanie Mills**

**Friday, October 11, 2002 • 8:00 pm**  
**Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center**

**Admission: Tables of 10 - \$1,000, \$750 and \$500**  
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**Corporate Tables are Available**



# 2002 AGGIE FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 1	North Carolina Central (Aggie-Eagle Classic)	Raleigh, NC	4 p.m.
<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>Jackson State (Hall of Fame Day)</b>	<b>Aggie Stadium</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sept. 14	Portland State (VanPort Football Classic)	Portland, OR	6 p.m. (EST)
Sept. 21	Open		
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Elon (University Day)</b>	<b>Aggie Stadium</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>Norfolk State (Area Church Day) **</b>	<b>Aggie Stadium</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>Morgan State (Homecoming) **</b>	<b>Aggie Stadium</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 19	Florida A&M **	Tallahassee, FL	12 p.m.
Oct. 26	Howard **	Washington, DC	12 p.m.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Bethune-Cookman **</b>	<b>Aggie Stadium</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Nov. 9	Delaware State **	Dover, DE	TBA
Nov. 16	Hampton **	Hampton, VA	TBA
Nov. 23	South Carolina State (Peach Classic) **	Atlanta, GA	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	NCAA Division I-AA 1st Round	TBA	TBA



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