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## BROKEN PROMISES

Homecoming crowd deserts football stadium after the Aggies lose their sixth straight homecoming - this time to Bethune Cookman University - despite promises of a win

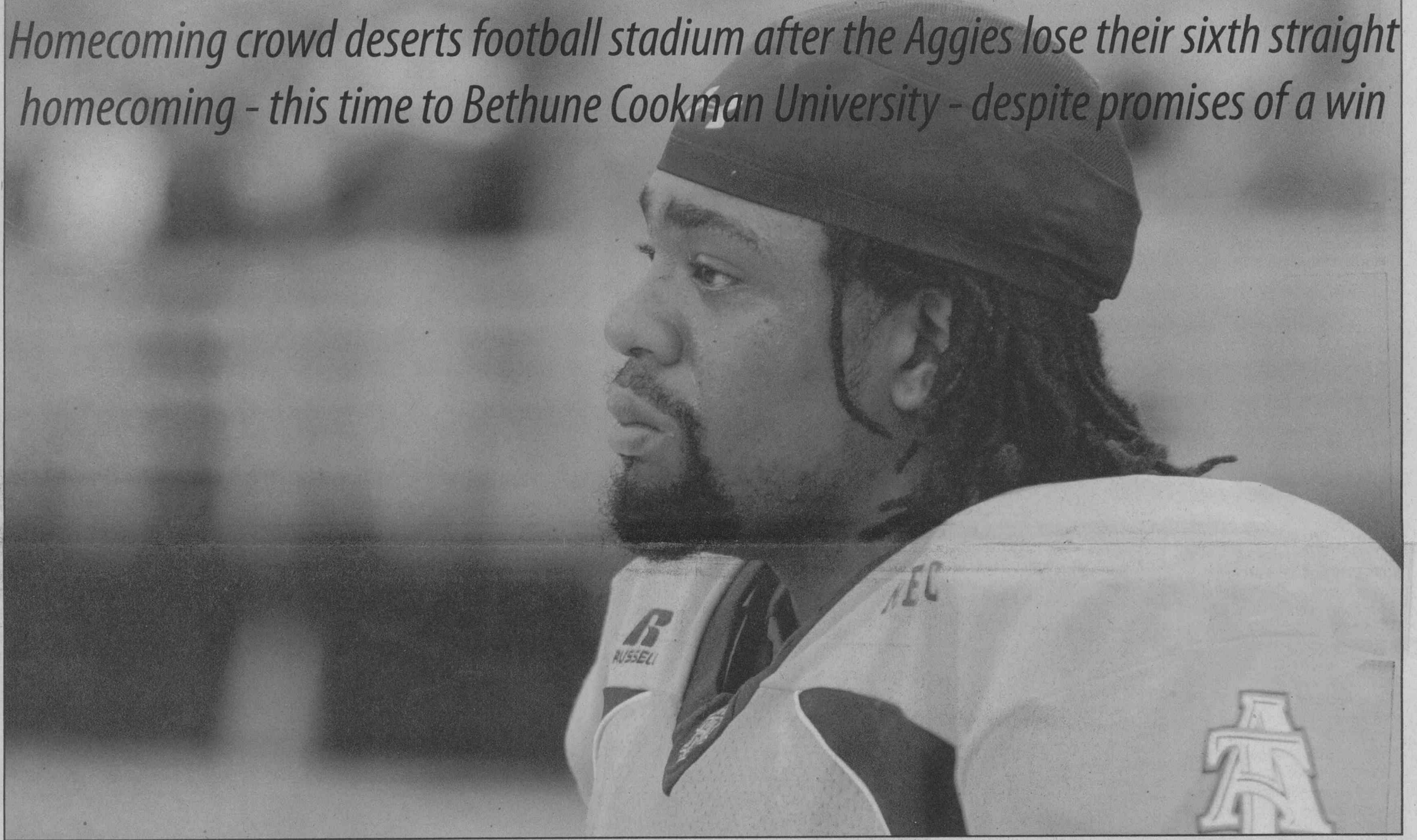


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REAL MEN CRY Senior defensive end Jarrell Herring sheds a tear as he watches the Aggies lose yet another homecoming game. Herring will graduate without ever winning a single homecoming.

Amid the best season the team has had in four years, the Aggies drop the ball and let the Wildcats of Bethune Cookman University take over, losing another homecoming 31-13.

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### HOMECOMING RECORD

| YEAR    | THE TEAM WE LOST TO | SCORE | GAME ATTENDANCE |
|---------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 2009-10 | BETHUNE COOKMAN     | 31-13 | 20,000+         |
| 2008-09 | MORGAN STATE        | 41-3  | 21,500          |
| 2007-08 | BETHUNE COOKMAN     | 24-20 | 20,013          |
| 2006-07 | HOWARD              | 26-0  | 21,500          |
| 2005-06 | DELAWARE STATE      | 23-13 | 22,137          |
| 2004-05 | MORGAN STATE        | 28-26 | 21,940          |

## Maya Angelou gives long-awaited convocation address

DEXTER R. MULLINS  
Editor In Chief

As the University Band began playing, Harrison Auditorium slowly quieted down on Thursday, October 29, as the Fall Convocation program began a few minutes ahead of schedule.

Chancellor Harold L. Martin, Sr. and his cabinet members, along with Student Government Association President Syene Jasmin took their seats on the stage, and Martin came to the podium to give greetings.

"There is an excitement in the air on this campus, for we are enthused about another Aggie Homecoming," Martin said. "We face the future with the

belief that the college will continue to expand."

Filled to capacity well before the beginning of the program, many students, faculty, staff and community members were more excited about this year's program because of the keynote speaker, actress, poet and author Dr. Maya Angelou.

Angelou, who has been known as a "trailblazer" in film and television, has received over 30 honorary degrees, is a celebrated poet, memoirist, novelist, educator, dramatist, producer, actress, historian, filmmaker and civil rights activist. Angelou is often best known for her most famous two poems "I know why the caged bird sings," and "Phenomenal Woman."

While Angelou never actu-

ally attended college, she is now a Reynolds Professor of American studies at Wake Forest University.

Just as the program began, the crowd was briefly distracted by the surprise appearance of alumni, activist and former presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, Sr. walked into the ceremony. Jackson was scheduled to speak at another event later that day. He sat in the front and stayed for the duration of the program.

Before Angelou took the stage, a few announcements were made. One of the more exciting announcements was the achievement of the North Carolina A&T chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. ALD is an honors society that rewards high

"If you push a person against a wall, that modesty will drop off faster than a G-string will drop off of a stripper"

MAYA ANGELOU  
CONVOCATION SPEAKER

performance during a student's freshman year. The organization was awarded the Order of the Torch Award, the highest honor available.

Following a few more house announcements, the stage curtains were closed and the platform guests took a seat in the front as Angelou prepared to come to the stage. When she finally did appear, it was to a thunderous round of applause. "I

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PHENOMENAL WOMEN Angelou gives the Convocation address. She said she had longed to do so.

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Shante Mathes takes us on an exclusive photo journey through the Coronation of Mr. & Ms. A&T this year.

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I SURVIVED  
HOMECOMING 09!

Noma Vilane gives us her perspective on what it's like to experience "The Greatest Homecoming on Earth," and live to tell about it.

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NEW YORK, NEW  
YORK

The World Series of Baseball returns to New York after the Phillies won the game on Monday.

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theSCENE  
ACTIVITY TURNS  
'PARANORMAL'

Wish you still had things to scare you now that Halloween is over? The shocking yet entertaining 'Paranormal Activity' may delivier.

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WEATHER

WEDNESDAY

High: 61°

Low: 40°

THURSDAY: Sunny | High 64°

FRIDAY: Sunny | High 54°



## H1N1 vaccine arrives just before the holidays

MARCUS WALKER  
Contributor

By now most people have heard of the 2009 H1N1 influenza, which is also called by many Swine Flu. This flu is caused by a new strain of the influenza virus. The difference from the H1N1 virus and the seasonal flu is, H1N1 is a completely new strand of influenza and many people have little or no immunity to it. It has spread to many countries and has become a world wide pandemic. Fatigue, fever, sore throat, muscle aches, chills, coughing, and even diarrhea and vomiting are all signs of the H1N1 virus and should alert people to get a check up for the virus.

North Carolina A&T has just received a limited amount of the Live, attenuated intranasal vaccine (LAIV). With the rapid spread of the virus it is important that people consider the vaccine. This virus, like the regular seasonal flu virus, can be passed from person to per-

son through coughing, sneezing, and sometimes by touching contaminated items.

To avoid the H1N1 virus at North Carolina A&T, Sebastian Health Center will be distributing the nasal vaccine today, November 4 at Exhibit Hall in the Student Union, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 pm. The vaccination is recommended for healthy individuals in the age range of 2 years old through 24, individuals that are 25 to 49 years of age who live with or care for infants, or individuals who are health or emergency personnel. The vaccine will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

The vaccine against H1N1 is made just like the seasonal flu vaccines. It is expected to be safe and as effective as the seasonal flu vaccine, but like a lot of vaccines and medicines there may be mild reactions such as runny nose, and headaches. It is important that if you are allergic to eggs or any other substance in the vaccine that you avoid getting it.

### CONVOCAION From page 1

have been longing to come to A&T to speak at a Convocation or a Commencement," Angelou said. "I want to talk to you about A&T, this place that you are just coming to, that has been a rainbow in the clouds."

Angelou told the audience, and in particular, to the students, to never be modest. "Don't ever be modest, young people," Angelou said. "If you push a person against a wall, that modesty will drop off faster than a g-string will drop off of a stripper."

Angelou spoke to the audience about staying encouraged

and uplifted, and to appreciate the benefits that they have here at A&T. She also spent time focusing on paying homage to the people who came before those who are presently here.

"You may trod me down like dirt, but still like dust, I rise," Angelou said. Before she left, Angelou reminded students that there are people looking to current students for encouragement. She said that it was most important to be that shine in someone else's life, so that they too can be successful.

"I don't mind being one of many as long as I'm going to be a rainbow in somebody's cloud."

faculty member reported that unknown suspect(s) broke the rear passenger side window of her vehicle. Among the items taken from the vehicle was a laptop computer. The estimated value of all items taken is \$3249.88.

### October 31, 2009 Traffic Accident Benbow Road

At 2:30am, the driver of a motor vehicle stopped suddenly, to avoid striking pedestrians causing him to be reared ended by another vehicle. The estimated damage to both vehicles is \$3500. No injuries were reported during this incident.

### Assault Holland Bowl

On 10/31 at 5:27am, a non-student reported that he was beaten and cut with a sharp object by several unknown suspects. The non-student was transported to Moses Cone Hospital by Guilford County EMS for further evaluation and treatment.

### November 1, 2009 DWI Benbow Road

At 3:15am, a non-student was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired. The suspect was transported to the Guilford County Jail, and release on a Written Promise to Appear in court.

### November 2, 2009 Hit and Run Pedestrian Dudley & Bluford Street

At 1:53pm, a male student/resident was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene after the accident. GPD is the primary investigative agency. The extent of his injuries is unknown at this time.

### theBLOTTER

#### October 26, 2009 Counterfeit Money Williams Café

At 7:22pm, a male staff member reported that a local bank received some counterfeit bills from Williams Café in the amount of \$80.00.

#### October 27, 2009 Traffic Accident PVA Fitness Center

At 10:20pm, a female student reported that another female student had swiped her vehicle while they were in traffic. The estimated damage to both vehicles is \$3000.00. No one was injured during this accident.

#### October 28, 2009 Armed Robbery Off Campus

At 1:06am, four residents/students reported they had been robbed at gunpoint leaving the Exxon Station on East Market ST. GPD responded to the scene and assumed primary investigation. There were no injuries in this incident. University CID was notified.

#### October 29, 2009 Assault on LEO Nocho Street

At 11:26pm, a male non-student advanced aggressively toward a UPD Officer. The suspect was charged with assault on an LEO, Resist, Delay and Obstruct along with traveling the wrong way on a one way street and fail to burn headlights. The suspects was transported to the Guilford County Jail where he was issued a Written Promise to Appear.

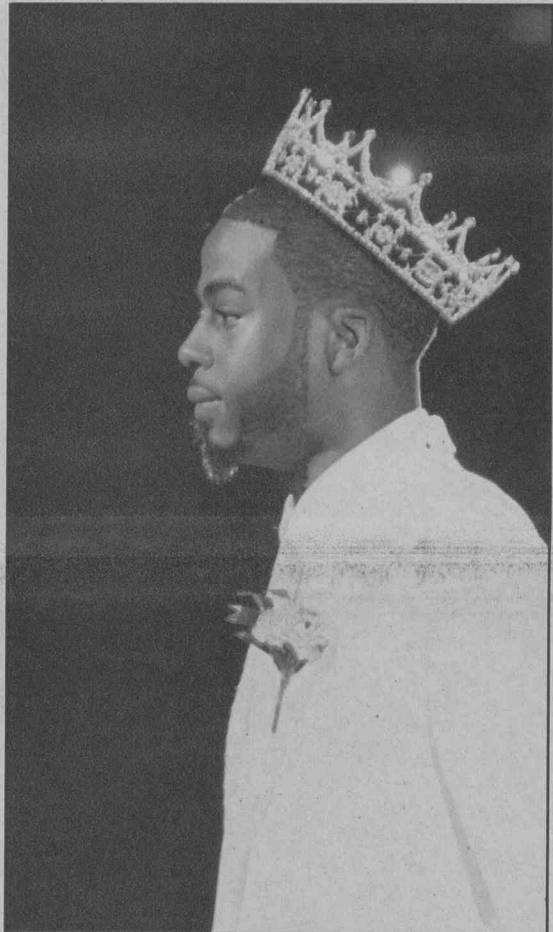
#### October 30, 2009 B&E Motor Vehicle Webb Hall PVA

On 10/30 at 3:58pm, a female

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**Triad Design Leadership**  
Harrison Auditorium  
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Omega Psi Phi Program**  
Hodgin Hall Auditorium  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Phenomenal Womanhood Week**  
GCB Auditorium  
7:20 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**A.W.E. Speed Dating**  
NCB A218  
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

**Jam Caribbean Meeting**  
Memorial Student Union  
Commuter Lounge  
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

THURSDAY

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**Healthcare Fair**  
Stallings Ballroom  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sigma Study Hall**  
Carver Hall 165  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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**A&T v. WSSU**  
Corbett Gymnasium  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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**16th Annual Psychology Underground Conference**  
General Classroom Building  
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

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**Peer Mentor Staff Meeting/ Training**  
Memorial Union 124  
5 p.m.

MONDAY

23

**Meet the Greeks**  
Memorial Student Union  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

23

**A&T v. Elon**  
Corbett Gymnasium  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**EXCLUSIVE STORIES ONLINE THIS WEEK:**

- JESSE JACKSON SPEAKS TO THE BUSINESS SCHOOL
- THE FASHION EXPLOSION REVIEW
- THE CONCLUSION OF THE STEPSHOW STORY
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## CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

# College grads work hard to find jobs

GREGORY KARP  
Associated Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — College students graduating in December and May are likely to be the first in a generation to enter a job market featuring double-digit unemployment. That has colleges and universities across America scrambling this fall to re-vamp their career-placement offerings to help new grads land jobs.

Autumn is one of the crucial recruiting seasons, especially for students who want to find employment at Fortune 500 companies.

But the outlook for coming college graduates is decidedly grim. On top of a 22 percent decline in college-grad hiring last year, employers expect to chop those entry-level hires by an additional 7 percent this year, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers. "What we're seeing is they're really being cautious," said NACE spokeswoman Andrea Koncz.

That dismal hiring forecast is even worse than hiring plans following the 9/11 terrorist attacks, when hiring came to a virtual standstill. Average starting salaries for 2009 grads dropped 1.2 percent from the year before, to \$48,633.

Those facts are why career counselors across the Lehigh Valley have worked to shift the mind-set of soon-to-be grads entering the work force. The basic message: You'll have to bust your butt to land a job in this lousy job market.

"What students did years ago isn't enough today," said

Amy Saul, director of career development at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. For example, today's students are encouraged not only to participate in an internship program, but in two or three to boost their chances of being hired.

"Competition is much more fierce than it has been in the past for entry-level candidates," she said.

And the tough economy has created a distressing paradox. Just as students most need career-placement services, many colleges are cutting budgets in their career centers as part of their own belt-tightening.

About 55 percent of college career centers nationwide are cutting their 2009-10 spending plans, according to preliminary results of a survey being conducted by NACE. Lehigh Valley college career centers haven't made sharp cuts, but some are running leaner.

Worse yet, career-services departments are now catering to more than just current students. Recent grads who haven't found work or were laid off are returning for help. In fact, some alumni are returning decades after graduation to use job-placement services.

For Kate Hunter, director of career services and internships at DeSales University, that meant she had to brush up on techniques to help people land mid-career jobs. "Sometimes, we're combing through 20 years of experience on an old resume to find skills that are transferable to the current job market," Hunter said.

To cope with the bad job market — unemployment is 9.8 percent nationally — local colleges are launching new programs, re-vamping old ones and tapping alumni for help.

At Lehigh University in Bethlehem, job postings dropped off a cliff in the spring. The career center started e-mailing alumni who might help. That doesn't sound extraordinary, except that for the first time it e-mailed every single living alumnus it had an address for — an estimated 10,000, said Donna Goldfeder, director of career services. Goldfeder corresponded per-

sonally with every alum who offered a job lead. The result? Some 300 job opportunities for Lehigh grads, she said.

"We broadened our net with employer outreach too, but to be honest, that didn't have nearly the effect of reaching out to the alums did," Goldfeder said. By the spring semester, the career center plans to have a new online database to help students contact alumni directly.

A sampling of new efforts: Moravian started a pilot program this fall called Career Connections. It matches students with advisers based on their interests and targeted professions. It also has "Lunch and Learn" events, including recent and upcoming ones with recruiters from Major League Baseball and Mars Inc., maker of M&Ms and Juicy Fruit.

Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., is tapping more than 600 volunteer alumni and parents to participate in mock interviews over the phone and in person. Students are using InterviewStream, an interviewing practice tool that allows students to record mock interviews using a webcam for later critique.

Northampton Community College has launched a job club that will offer advice on such topics as resumes and job fairs, networking and interviewing techniques.

Muhlenberg College plans a new program on effectively using the online professional networking site LinkedIn, said Cailin Pachter, career center director. Muhlenberg ramped up efforts to help students apply for jobs with the federal government, a notoriously arduous process. The Allentown college also puts together an electronic book for employers and alumni that contains seniors' resumes. Usually assembled in the spring, it is being assembled now.

DeSales adjusted its one-year-old Senior Success Series, which contains eight programs. Changes included starting job searches earlier and incorporating a strong networking component, Hunter said.

While new efforts and programs are more newsworthy, many colleges are re-emphasizing tried-

and-true job-search techniques: writing resumes and cover letters, making contacts and developing a firm handshake.

"It's career searching 101," Goldfeder said.

Using such high-tech resources as LinkedIn and online job postings are important, but they don't replace old-fashioned face-to-face networking, career counselors say. That has college students throughout the Valley practicing their elevator pitches — describing their value in the time it takes to ride an elevator. Muhlenberg even hosts "speed networking" events to practice those 30-second spiels, followed by an alumni networking reception where they use those networking skills for real.

"It's not about going online and looking for jobs anymore," said Hunter of DeSales. "It's about getting your face out there and getting your resume into the right hands. It's going to take a lot more legwork."

While some strategies can be taught in groups, there is increased demand for individualized advice, counselors say. Lehigh University dramatically expanded the number of hours it offered for one-on-one career counseling, Goldfeder said.

Sometimes, part of that counseling is adjusting expectations. The reality: Some students might not get the ideal job in the ideal location right now. "We're telling them there are opportunities out there, but you might have to reshape what you're thinking," Saul said.

With the rough job market, Muhlenberg has seen an increase in student interest for non-traditional jobs, such as the Peace Corps and Teach for America. And, of course, a dearth of jobs always makes graduate school more attractive.

For those with time before graduation, internships are among the best foot-in-the-door tactics to land work. In 2009, 23 percent of students who interned had a job in hand at graduation. For those without internship experience, just 14 percent left college with a signed sealed-and-delivered job, according to NACE.

But in 2009, employers cut college internship positions by 21 percent, NACE says.

Career counselors say today's college students understand what they're up against, and they're generally willing to work harder-to-land employment.

"I do sense an anxiety," Pachter said. A recent program at Muhlenberg, Job Search for Seniors, had twice as many students attend as last year. "Our students understand how tough it is going to be this year, and they're trying to get an early start."

While on-campus recruiting has waned, the number of job postings recently has come back toward normal levels, counselors say.

"I take that to be a very good sign — that we've gotten over the worst of it," Goldfeder said. "We had a tough spring, but I think we're back in the game. I'm very optimistic, actually."

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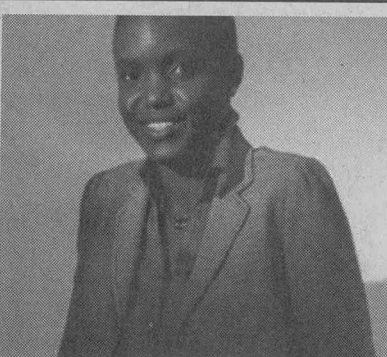
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## Terrorists hit Pakistan's military enclave, kill 35

SAEED SHAH  
Associated Press

**ISLAMABAD** — At least 35 people were killed Monday in a bombing near Pakistan's military headquarters in Rawalpindi, with army personnel among the victims.

The suicide blast by Islamic extremists at a small shopping center seemed aimed at a line of people who were waiting to withdraw their salaries from a bank branch on the ground floor. Soldiers were in the line.

A ferocious wave of terrorist attacks has hit Pakistan, apparently in retaliation for the launch last month of a military offensive in the South Waziristan region, in the tribal area along the Afghan border. The region is the base of the country's Taliban movement, which is behind most of the bloodshed, and is thought to be controlled by al-Qaida. More than 300 people have been killed in the attacks since the beginning of October.

U.S. military, intelligence and diplomatic officials increasingly are concerned by the attacks in and around the Pakistani capital of Islamabad and in the country's central Punjab province. These attacks, they fear, may reflect growing ties between militant groups on the Afghan border and others in the heart of the country, some of which the Pakistani military and intelligence service have nurtured as weapons against archrival India.

In Rawalpindi, bodies of the dead and wounded were strewn across the parking lot and the road in front of the shopping center Monday, women and children among them, witnesses said. Pools of blood and the twisted metal remains of vehicles marked the spot after the bodies were removed. Some 65 people were wounded.

The explosion was a few hundred yards from the military headquarters complex, and the bank may have been the nearest for army personnel to use. The Ministry of Defense is also nearby.

Given that it was the first workday of the month, many people would have just had their wages and pensions paid into their accounts. The capital, Islamabad, is a 25-minute drive away.

Four soldiers were killed in the attack and nine were wounded, according to the army's chief spokesman, Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas.

Foreign Minister Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi said in a statement that "such barbaric, inhuman and un-Islamic terrorist acts only strengthen our resolve to fight terrorism with more vitality."

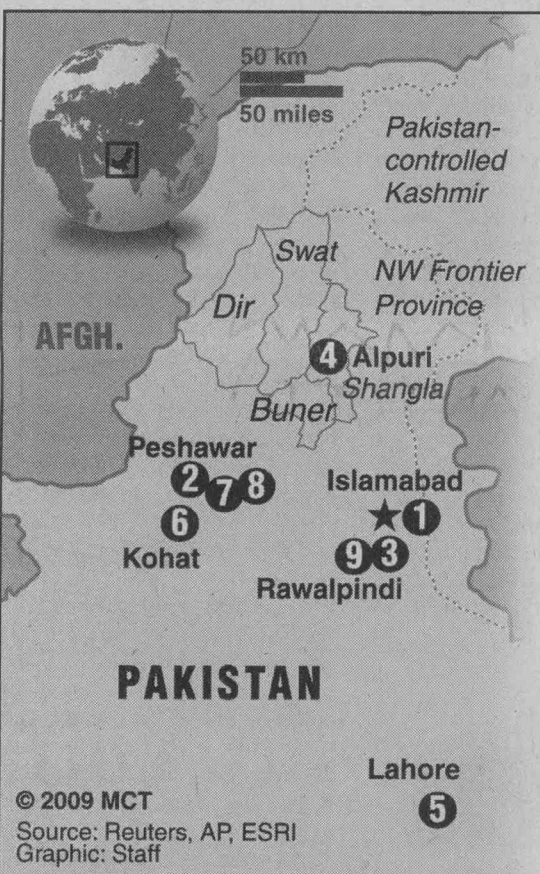
A bombing last week at a market in Peshawar killed more than 115 people. Last month, a team of assailants shot its way into the military headquarters at Rawalpindi, killing six people and taking hostages before commandos retook the building.

Pakistan on Monday announced rewards of \$5 million for information that leads to the killing or capture of Taliban leaders, including Pakistani Taliban chief Hakimullah Mehsud, who now has a bounty of some \$600,000 on his head. It's feared that the leadership has slipped out of the war zone, probably into adjacent North Waziristan.

Abbas, the military spokesman, said that the Taliban high command "is not visible in the fight ... we don't have any firm news on them."

The army reported Monday that it had taken the key Taliban stronghold of Kaniguram, which the military described as a "hotbed of terrorism," as troops advance deeper into South Waziristan toward the extremist "capital" of Makeen.

Also on Monday, the United Nations reported that it was suspending development work in the terrorism-plagued North West Frontier Province and the tribal area. The U.N., which has lost 11 employees to terrorist violence in recent months, will reduce the number of international staff in the country and undertake only emergency work in the northwest.



### Ongoing attacks

- 1 Oct. 5 Suicide bomber kills five at U.N. food office
- 2 Oct. 9 Bombing kills 49
- 3 Oct. 10-11 Raid on Pakistani army headquarters kills 19
- 4 Oct. 12 Car bomb kills 41
- 5 Oct. 15 Gunmen attack law enforcement buildings
- 6 Oct. 15 Suicide car bomber hits police station
- 7 Oct. 16 Suicide car bombing in Peshawar
- 8 Oct. 28 At least 80 people killed by a large car bomb in a Peshawar market
- 9 Nov. 2 At least 30 people killed in suicide bombing outside a bank

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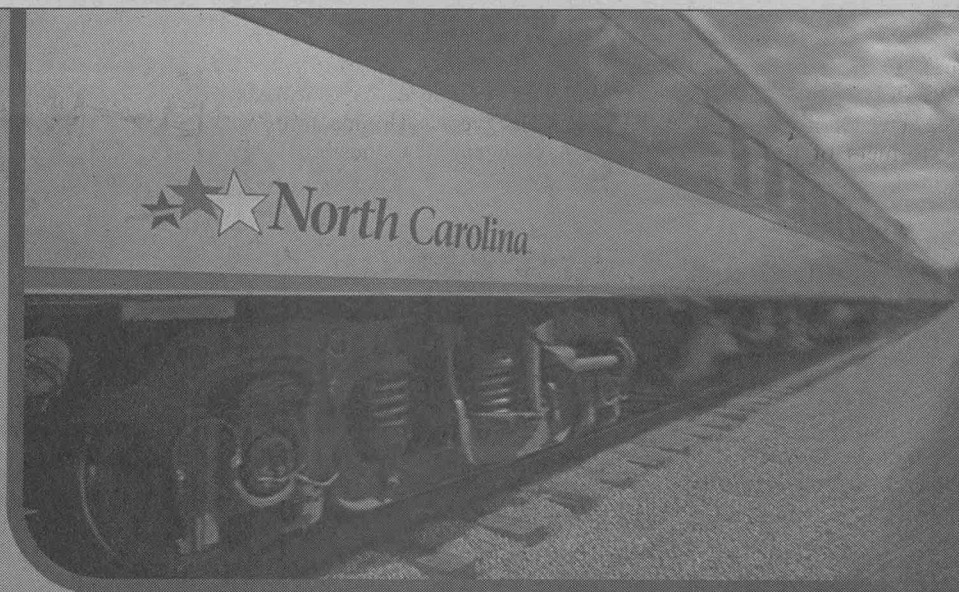


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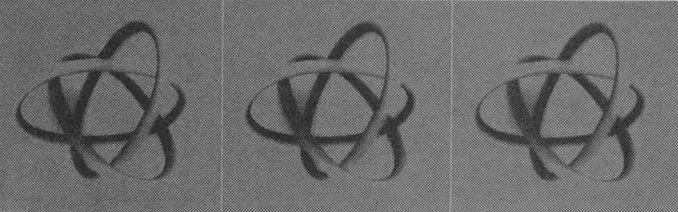
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# Christmas and the wealth of 'Tinsel'

ROD DREHER  
The Dallas Morning News

We may just be done celebrating Halloween, but I know it's not too early to wish you a merry Christmas, because the shopping mall told me so. The book you need to read to get ready for the season is Hank Stuever's lively "Tinsel."

It examines what Christmas means to contemporary Americans through the eyes of three families in Frisco, Texas, which is like the rest of America, only more so. Stuever says he wrote the book to explore the question: "Who are we now that we live in this world where so many people for so long had unlimited access to just about anything they wanted?"

It's enough to make one long for the caves of the ascetic Desert Fathers, or at least to get sozzled with grinchy atheist

Christopher Hitchens. Stuever is both a magnificent prose stylist and a compelling storyteller, and his richly detailed reportage rings true to North Texas life. This will no doubt make "Tinsel" a local bestseller, if a highly controversial one.

But the writer's account of our gaudy Christmas present recalls Trollope's withering judgment of Disraeli's novels: "The glory has been the glory of pasteboard, and the wealth has been a wealth of tinsel." The book doesn't judge; it reveals. And what it shows is that people who throw themselves with such severe gusto into celebrating Christmas, especially through the communal ritual of shopping, miss the point of the thing entirely.

Tinsel follows its families through a trio of Christmas seasons. One couple, Jeff and Bridgette Trykoski, are locally

famous for their spectacular home Christmas lights display. But Jeff's obsession with having the biggest Yuletide lollapalooza in town can't disguise the fact that he makes his mother cry by refusing to observe Christmas with his extended family. ("We've explained it to my parents over and over. We have to be at our house for Christmas, because of the lights.")

Another family, the Parnells, spends its Christmases dealing with the seasonal tornado that is Tammie — wife, mother and Tasmanian devil of decoration. She works herself silly prettifying other people's McMansions for the holidays, so much so that her husband feels she neglects their family. For Tammie, it's all about a search for the "total moment," the recovery of an episode from a childhood Christmas that lives in her poetic memory as timeless and

perfect. Yet she's so busy trying to re-create this lost Rosebud by force of will and expenditure of cash that she's blind to the life she actually leads.

The Christmas excess documented in "Tinsel" is indeed wretched, but who — Menonites, you're excused — can deny that many of us are complicit?

The Christmas pageant Stuever observes at a Frisco megachurch promising "a state-of-the-art multimedia worship experience" epitomizes his point. In the onstage finale, the church gathered Victorian townspeople, kids dressed like presents, the Holy Family and a bloodied adult Jesus carrying his cross, all singing their hearts out in a holiday extravaganza that screams, "More! More! More!"

Hitch, old boy, make mine a double.

"Tinsel" made me wonder

about the social role Christianity plays in North Texas. As a believer, one of the aspects of life here I cherish the most is how much piety is a part of life. But the "Tinsel" Christmas occurs in a consumer culture that has effectively hollowed out the Christian religion, yet still craves ritual transcendence.

"Tinsel" is too much fun to be a scolding, book-length "Keep Christ in Christmas" lecture, which doesn't interest its irreligious author anyway. But the book is haunted by the ghosts of Christmases past, when wants were simpler, and folks found it easier to cherish each other, and the Christ child, because nobody expected life to be a state-of-the-art multimedia worship experience.

It's good to feast joyfully at Christmas. But if you never fast, if you don't know the meaning of enough, feasting can't help

being disordered and gross. When our wealth makes every day a holiday, how do you find the humility, stillness and gratitude required to live Christmas in the proper spirit? Odd, but one of the most modest but meaningful Christmases I ever spent was in secular Holland, far from the U.S. Christmas-industrial complex.

Stuever calls himself a "Christmas loser," meaning that he no longer practices his Catholic faith or gets caught up in seasonal thrills.

I wonder if he's missing much. To paraphrase a noted rabbi, it may be easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter rightly into the Christmas season. Despite the recession, most of us remain rich men in a philosophical sense, and can't imagine living any other way. That is our poverty.

## Weekend review

We have been through a lot this year surrounding homecoming. This year's Greatest Homecoming on Earth event has been clouded by drama within the SGA, objection to the concert lineup, A&T's loss to Bethune-Cookman, and everything else in between.

There were definitely highlights of this past week, which included hearing Dr. Maya Angelou and Reverend Jesse Jackson speak, the comedy show with Kevin Hart and Lil' Duval, seeing friends and alum, and a host of parties and other activities. However, the issues that A&T had internally took away a little from the week. For one, I was not interested in the performers of this year's concert. I have nothing personal against Gucci or Wacka Flocka Flame, but I did not want the concert to be so one-sided with the types of artists that attended. Sure there was Keri Hilson, Mario, and Trey Songz to balance it out, but I feel that the reason we had the artists that we did is because of how much money they would generate. Just because people say they want artists like Raheem DeVaughn and Musiq Soulchild and want to see them at the concert, does not mean that those people will necessarily attend the concert.

The rest of the events had me excited (and even made me think we were going to win the game for sure). There was a poll on The A&T Register's web site that asked what the best part of homecoming was. I answered that I love everything about it. From the shows and concerts to seeing family and friends who are now graduated and have come back to visit, I had fun just

being a part of it all.

It was all particularly fun for me during my freshman year. Mostly because it was such a new experience for me and I was actually involved more than

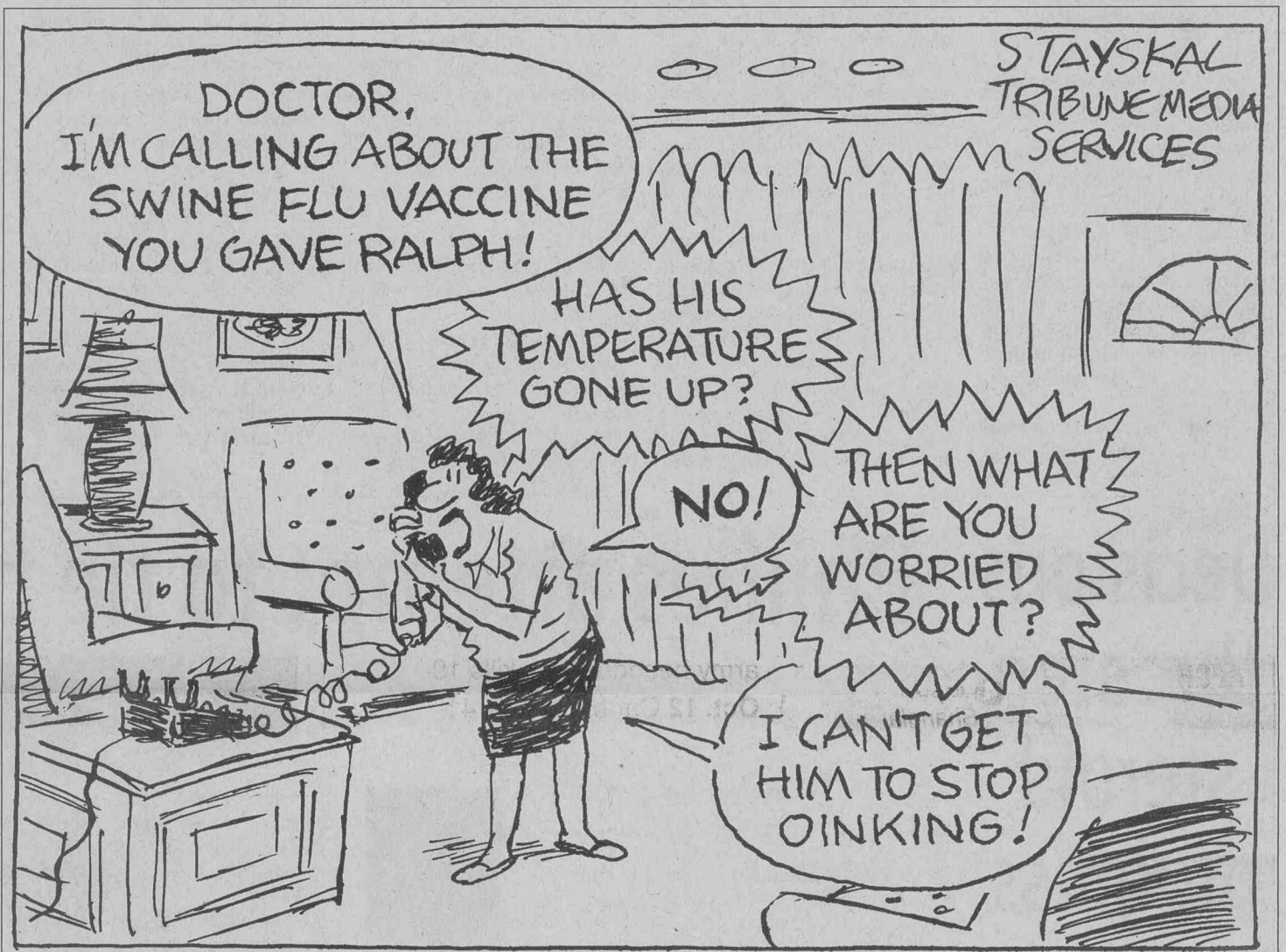
I was this year. The sounds, smells, and sights grasped my attention instantly, plus the celebrities didn't hurt. I managed to take a picture with Fonzworth Bentley during the pep rally, get Hill Harper's autograph during the parade and wave at Kerry Washington at the

game. And for those reasons, I will never be able to forget last year's Homecoming. Was this year better or worse than last year's Homecoming? I have heard that question circulating around campus in the days following. I found that a lot of freshman I know gained a better feel for A&T, especially since people come from far and wide just to be a part of it. Some of the returning students as well as a few staff members felt that while this year was good, last year's was better. Maybe it had something to do with the pep rally. Or maybe it was the atmosphere or even the events. Whatever the case was, there were those who really loved it, hated it, or were stuck in the middle.

No matter what angle you look at homecoming from, it helps lift our spirits and to show the community that Aggie Pride is not dead. The perspective about this year's homecoming does differ from person to person, but I feel that last week can be summed up by one statement that former Aggie Terrence J said on Twitter: "I survived A&T's Homecoming."



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## Unusual prescription for health care

STUART B. LEVY  
MCT Campus

In looking at health-care reform, Congress and the Obama administration are missing a key remedy that could help keep Americans healthy, prevent disease and hold down costs.

We urgently need to reduce the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria that cause new and hard-to-treat diseases, and we can start with food animal production.

For years, the federal government has warned doctors and other health-care providers to administer antibiotics to only those patients with bacteria-related illnesses.

Yet regulations still allow large-scale livestock feeding operations — industrial farms — to use antibiotics in ways never recommended for humans. In fact, the Union of Concerned Scientists estimates that up to 70 percent of all antibiotics sold in this country are given to food animals, most of it not to treat or prevent disease but to make the animals gain weight faster and to compensate for the crowded conditions often found in such enormous facilities.

This so-called "non-therapeutic use" involves employing antibiotics that are important for treating diseases and, adminis-

tering them at sub-therapeutic levels for growth promotion in animals with no sign of illness. Unfortunately, this practice can create perfect conditions for bacteria to become resistant not only to one antibiotic, but to entire classes of the medicines. When bacteria easily killed by the drugs die, they leave behind only surviving germs that can fight off the antibiotic.

Spreading from the animals, these bacteria can move to people not only through direct contact with the livestock or from being around someone who works on an industrial farm, but also just by handling or consuming meat contaminated with the drug resistant germs.

Antibiotic-resistant bacteria in meat ultimately may end up in kitchens, where they contaminate countertops and hands. As a result, drug-resistant strains of E. coli and salmonella can migrate from the farm to the human community, spreading from person to person.

This past summer saw several instances of resistant bacteria entering the food supply through tainted meat. For example, in August, a California meat plant recalled more than 800,000 pounds of its ground beef because of the outbreak of an antibiotic-resistant salmonella strain linked to the meat. But the summer also saw the

U.S. Food and Drug Administration publicly acknowledge the human health risks posed by industrial farms, saying that the livestock industry should stop the non-therapeutic use of antibiotics because the practice is causing drug-resistant germs to develop.

The American Medical Association, World Health Organization, American Association of Pediatricians and many other health organizations also have warned about the link between the rise of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and industrial farms' inappropriate use of antibiotics.

The direct financial costs of antibiotic-resistant bacteria are as bad as the suffering caused by this problem.

A recent study put the costs of resistance in U.S. hospitals at greater than \$20 billion. Multiple doses of new, powerful and pricey medicines often are needed to kill such germs — and some patients require lengthy hospital stays, or at least miss days at work or school.

These drug resistant strains can cause serious symptoms, including diarrhea, blood-borne infection, abdominal cramps and, in severe cases, organ damage and even death.

Furthermore, with few new antibiotics in the development pipeline from the drug com-

panies, ending the practice of non-therapeutic use on industrial farms could prove critical to buying time for the medicines we already have. Indeed, anything that undermines the effectiveness of current antibiotics only contributes to the health care costs of resistant infections.

Prevention really is the best medicine, especially in this case.

It makes much more sense to reduce the chances that new antibiotic-resistant germs will emerge than to let industrial farms continue a practice that endangers public health. The European Union has banned this practice. We should too.

Legislation pending in Congress would address the issue, by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to end the most worrisome industrial farm practices that give rise to antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Called the Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act, it would withdraw the use of seven classes of antibiotics vitally important to human health from use on industrial farms unless animals are actually sick.

Passing this measure would write at least one good prescription for improving our system of health care.

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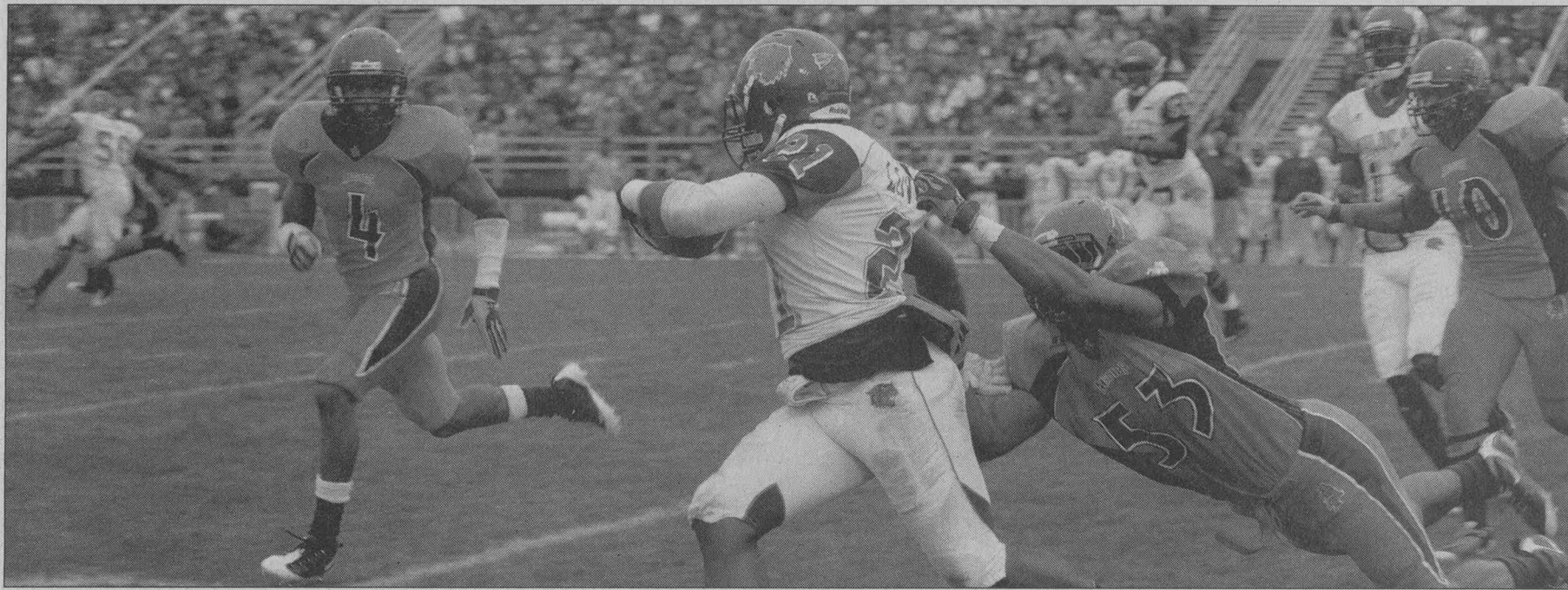


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LINEBACKER Jamison Hedgepeth tries to tackle Bethune-Cookman's Ozzie Slater in Saturday's 31-13 homecoming loss. The Wildcats out-scored the Aggies 24-6 in the second half.

## Wildcats tear Aggies to shreds

**CARLTON BROWN & DANIEL HENDERSON**  
Register Reporters

It was a familiar foe at North Carolina A&T's homecoming Saturday.

A capacity crowd at Aggie Stadium during kickoff almost completely vanished in the remaining seconds of the game.

And while the festivities continued outside the stadium, the Aggies were stuck on the field in disbelief trying to force a pointless touchdown in their 31-13 loss to Bethune-Cookman.

It was their sixth consecutive homecoming they've let

slip away since the 2003 season and sixth straight loss to the Wildcats.

"Offensively we just didn't play very well," Aggies head coach Alonzo Lee said.

"You've got to get points. We would like to say we're going to shut everyone down and win championships on defense. But we've got to get to the point where if they score, then we have to back down field and answer their score with a score of our own."

The Wildcats came into Aggie Stadium with an added incentive due to some of the Aggie players guaranteeing a victory. Head coach Alvin

Wyatt thought it gave his team more motivation.

"The victory here is so sweet," Wyatt said. "We've been fighting and scratching all year to survive this season."

The Wildcats rushed for 227 yards and held A&T rushing attack to a mere 34 yards on 19 attempts.

Infact, the only positive yards the Aggies gained with the game still in reach was on special teams.

Their punt return specialist, Quay Long, recorded the longest return for a touchdown in the school's history with a 96-yard punt return for a touchdown tying the score just be-

fore intermission at 7-7.

Penalties and misreads would keep the Aggie offense off the field for the majority of the contest with Bethune-Cookman controlling the momentum maintaining possession for 37 minutes.

"We had a couple of really, really big penalties that hurt us," Lee said. Against any team, when you have those kinds of blunders, it's hard to come out with a victory."

The Wildcats took a commanding 17-7 lead early in the fourth quarter after a 27-yard touchdown run by Fred McCaskill and never turned back.

They eventually scored on another 28-yard touchdown run by sophomore Quarterback Maurice Francois and the next possession returned a Carlton Fears pass for a touchdown increasing the margin to 31-7.

By this time the Aggies could only play for pride with little time and the game out of reach.

"We had more bad then good today," said Lee. "Maybe we're still growing. I don't know if we were ready for a game of this magnitude."

The Aggies will travel to Tallahassee Fl, to take on Florida A&M this Saturday at 3p.m.

## AGGIES RUNDOWN

### FOOTBALL

| TEAM                 | MEAC       | OVR.       |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| South Carolina State | 5-0        | 7-1        |
| Florida A&M          | 4-1        | 6-2        |
| Morgan State         | 3-2        | 5-3        |
| <b>NC A&amp;T</b>    | <b>3-3</b> | <b>5-4</b> |
| Norfolk State        | 3-3        | 4-4        |
| Hampton              | 2-3        | 4-4        |
| Bethune-Cookman      | 2-3        | 3-5        |
| Delaware State       | 2-4        | 2-6        |
| Howard               | 0-5        | 2-6        |

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Saturday  
@ Florida A&M  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
3 p.m.

Nov. 21  
@ South Carolina State  
Orangeburg, S.C.  
1:30 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL

| TEAM                 | MEAC       | OVR.        |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| MD Eastern Shore     | 8-0        | 19-6        |
| Delaware State       | 6-2        | 16-12       |
| Florida A&M          | 5-4        | 11-8        |
| South Carolina State | 3-2        | 12-15       |
| Bethune Cookman      | 3-2        | 9-13        |
| Hampton              | 3-5        | 7-17        |
| Howard               | 4-4        | 8-24        |
| Morgan State         | 3-5        | 8-20        |
| Norfolk State        | 3-3        | 7-18        |
| <b>NC A&amp;T</b>    | <b>0-7</b> | <b>1-26</b> |
| Coppin State         | 0-8        | 1-27        |

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Friday  
vs. Winston-Salem State  
Corbett Sports Center  
6 p.m.

Sunday  
@ South Carolina State  
Orangeburg, S.C.

### BOWLING

| TEAM                  | OVR.       |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Gardner-Webb          | 0-0        |
| Georgia Southern      | 0-0        |
| North Florida         | 0-0        |
| <b>NC A&amp;T</b>     | <b>0-0</b> |
| Davidson              | 0-0        |
| Florida Gulf Coast    | 0-0        |
| College of Charleston | 0-0        |
| Radford               | 0-0        |
| Howard                | 0-0        |
| Campbell              | 0-0        |
| Florida A&M           | 0-0        |
| VMI                   | 0-0        |

### UPCOMING MEETS:

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Corbett Sports Center  
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## AROUND SPORTS

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### SPORTSCASTER HIT HARD

Hartford, Conn. (AP) — CBS sportscaster Jim Nantz must pay \$916,000 yearly in alimony and child support to his ex-wife and give up their Connecticut home under terms of a newly issued divorce decree.

The Associated Press

### THIS DAY IN SPORTS

1988 - The first NBA game took place at the Charlotte Coliseum. The Charlotte Hornets loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers, 133-93. The Hornets would earn their first win four days later beating the Los Angeles Clippers 117-105.

## Decisions threaten steroid progress

**FREDERIC J. FROMMER & HOWARD FENDRICH**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key lawmaker said Tuesday that recent court decisions blocking suspensions of two NFL players threaten to undermine progress made in reducing performance-enhancing drug use among athletes at all levels.

"If these rulings prevail, they could wreak havoc with policies designed to curb performance-enhancing drug use in professional sports," Rep. Henry Waxman, the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said at a subcommittee hearing.

"In fact, if the rulings are taken to their logical conclusion, players on one team could be allowed to use drugs that would subject players on another team to suspensions and fines. In short, these new legal interpretations could render the NFL and Major League Baseball drug testing programs unenforceable, loophole-ridden, and unacceptably weak and ineffective."

Waxman, a California Democrat who has held high-profile hearings on steroids in sports, said that if the court rulings are not reversed, "then we need to find out if the collective bargaining process can solve these problems or whether congressional action is needed."

"One thing is clear: we should not allow the drug policies that the NFL, Major League Baseball, and other sports leagues have put in place to be rendered null and void. That is an invitation to steroid abuse in professional sports. And it will inevitably lead to more steroid use on high school football fields and baseball diamonds."

Recent court decisions "call into question the continued viability of the steroid policies of the NFL and other national sports organizations," Goodell said.

## Phillies attempt to tie the knot

### World Series heads back to Yankee Stadium for game six

**RONALD BLUM**  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — By the ninth inning, Phillies fans were preparing for the worst.

The New York Yankees were at it again, chipping away at a dwindling lead and threatening to take away the Phils' World Series title right there at Citizens Bank Park.

Desperate to hang on, somehow Chase Utley and the Phillies did. Derek Jeter grounded into a double play, Mark Teixeira struck out, and Philadelphia staved off the Yankees and elimination with an 8-6 win in Game 5 on Monday night.

Now comes the hard part: winning twice at Yankee Stadium.

Game 6 will be played Wednesday night, with New York's Andy Pettitte going on short rest against Pedro Martinez, not exactly a beloved figure in the Bronx.

Utley hit two home runs to raise his Series total to a record-tying five, Cliff Lee won again and Philadelphia cut its deficit to 3-2.

"We didn't have a choice. It was either go home and watch football and college basketball or extend the season," Phillies shortstop Jimmy Rollins said.

Ahead 8-2, the Phillies watched New York score three times in the eighth inning and put its first two batters on in the ninth.

Jeter's grounder drove in a run, but



Chase Utley

the fans on their feet couldn't exhale until Teixeira struck out as the tying run.

Whew! Utley hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the first inning off A.J. Burnett and added a solo shot in the seventh to join Reggie Jackson as the only players to hit

five home runs in a single World Series. "Obviously it's great company," Utley said. "It's pretty surreal."

Philadelphia replicated its winning formula from the opener, when Utley hit two solo homers and Lee pitched a six-hitter.

Raul Ibanez set off fireworks from the Liberty Bell one last time, adding a second solo shot in the seventh off Phil Coke that made it 8-2.

In a matchup of starters from Arkansas, Lee allowed five runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings.

He is 4-0 with a 1.56 ERA in five post-season starts.

"I don't think my command was as good as it has been," Lee said. "I had to battle a little bit."

Alex Rodriguez had put the Yankees ahead with an RBI double in the first and hit a two-run double in the eighth off Lee.

He scored on Robinson Cano's sacrifice fly against Chan Ho Park to cut the deficit to 8-5.

## UConn's Moore leads AP preseason All-America

**DOUG FEINBERG**  
Associated Press

Preseason or postseason, Maya Moore is making a habit of racking up honors.

The UConn junior became just the seventh unanimous choice on The Associated Press' preseason All-America team Tuesday, garnering all 40 votes from a national media panel. It's the third straight year a player has been a unanimous choice in the preseason.

"It's a great honor to be mentioned with them," said Moore, who was one vote short of being an unanimous choice last preseason. "I've been truly blessed to have such great teammates."

Moore was joined on the preseason

squad by teammate Tina Charles, Stanford's Jayne Appel, Ohio State's Jantel Lavender, and Virginia's Monica Wright. It was the fifth time two players from the same team made the All-America squad.

UConn also had two of the four other pairs of teammates on a preseason team — Jen Rizzotti and Kara Wolters in 1995-96 and Shea Ralph and Svetlana Abrosimova in 2000-01.

Moore has already made the All-America team in her first two years and was the AP's player of the year last season. She averaged 19.3 points and 8.9 rebounds last season in helping UConn to a 39-0 record. The Huskies are a unanimous No. 1 in the preseason poll this year.

## Ealey disagrees with suspension

**CHARLES ODUM**  
Associated Press

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Ealey says he doesn't agree with those who have said the suspension was not stiff enough. He said on Tuesday Spikes "shouldn't, I think, get suspended at all."



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The A&T Register's guide to what's going on this week in arts and entertainment.

**& SCENE HEARD**

## The 'nine' are still 'divine'



### Rihanna clears air on 20/20

For the first time since February, multi-platinum recording artist Rihanna will speak publicly about the Chris Brown incident from earlier this year. Although the main purpose for her doing this interview is to promote her new single entitled Russian Roulette.

-M.E.



### Chris Brown reveals art for upcoming 'Graffiti' cd.

While his former lover has been co-starring on hit records, Chris Brown's end of the spectrum has been much less eventful. Minus a primetime interview on Larry King Live, the multi-platinum artist has flown below the radar as he looks to redeem his image. His first single, 'I Can Transform Ya', features Lil' Wayne.

-M.E.

LAPORSHA LOWRY  
Scene Editor

For the first time in 3 years, the entire Divine 9 was represented at the A&T Homecoming step show on Friday. Members of all nine organizations, including the national step show champions of the Epsilon Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi from Fayetteville State University, took the stage to display their "stomping skills".

The event was hosted by Miguel Nunez, a Wilson, NC native and the star of "Juwanna Mann", and judged by representatives from each organization and Counseling Services. Each organization was given 15 minutes to play their introduction video and perform their routine.

First up was the Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., whose routine began with a "Family Matters"-themed video. The performers began the routine dressed like the character Steve Urkel, complete with high-water overalls with suspenders and thick glasses. They started doing the famous "Urkel" dance before drinking the "ICE COLD" juice and entering the transformation chamber onstage.

Upon their emergence from the chamber, they changed into "Stefan", the smooth alter ego of Urkel, wearing black cardigans and khaki pants. After another section of the routine, they entered into a time machine and reemerged with gold headdresses symbolic of the Great Sphinx of Giza. Female dancers accompanied them onstage to reenact the moves from the Michael Jackson video, "Remember the Time."

The ladies of the Gamma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. were up next with a theme of "Jailhouse Confessions."

They entered with Michael Jackson's "Dangerous" playing in the background. The first part of their routine was performed in the style of the movie "Chicago", with yellow bars and guards in the background. Despite a few missteps and dropping of canes, the ladies finished their performance.

The Alpha Phi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



**SKEE-WEE!** The Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated won first place in the 2009 homecoming step show after a three year hiatus from the event.

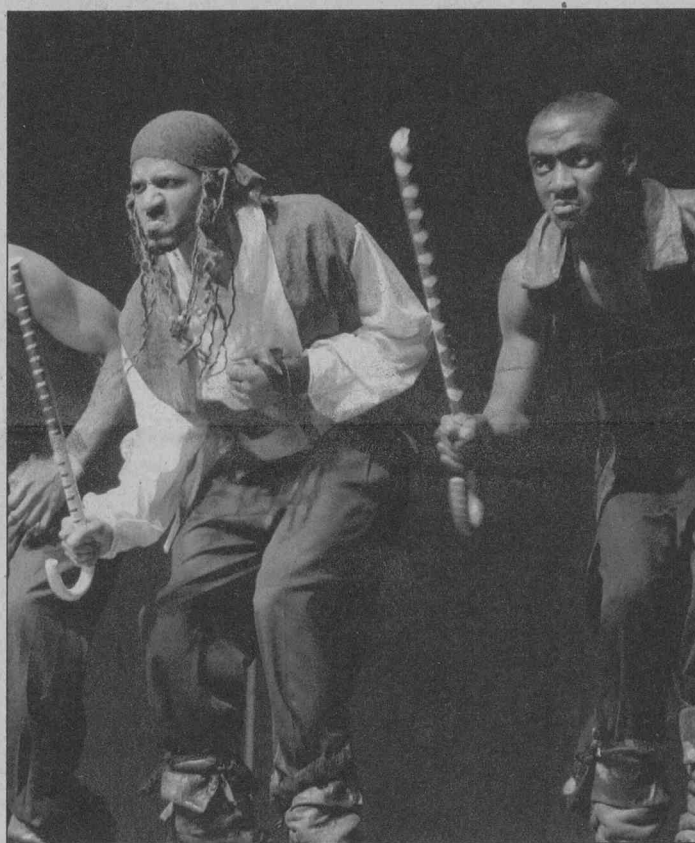
Inc. performed third in the show with a "Back to the PHuture" theme and video that included a woman entering a time-traveling car like in the movie. The ladies appeared dressed in silver pants, black wigs and black shirts with pink and green detail on the waist.

The crowd was drawn in with their stunts, like jumping on each other's shoulders and shout outs to the fraternities.

Next to the stage was the Zeta chapter of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc., who had a military theme and called themselves the "Southeast Outlaws". In their video, there was a takeover of four black-hooded creatures on campus and the Southeast Outlaws are called on to defeat them.

The four hooded beings turn out to represent the four sororities of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc. and they perform a dance for them to Ginuwine's hit "Pony," claiming "every girl wants a centaur."

To read entire story, see **GREEK** on ncatregister.com



**ETA BABY!** The Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated won first place in the 2009 homecoming step show for the fifth consecutive year.

### MOVIE REVIEW: PARANORMAL ACTIVITY

## Horror flick delivers a first-class haunting

MARCUS THOMPSON  
Senior Reporter

If you're still feeling a little nostalgia from the holiday of ghouls and goblins, despite the fact that Halloween has passed, then you may enjoy the supernatural horrors of Paranormal Activity.

Paranormal Activity is the first feature film from writer/director Oren Peli, and stars Katie Featherston and Micah Sloat.

Peli does a fantastic job of building suspense throughout the movie and drawing the audience into the story with the amateurish filming style that gives viewers the first-person perspective, reminiscent of movies such as Cloverfield and The Blair Witch Project.

Even if you compare it to what Blair Witch did 10 years ago, Paranormal Activity sets a whole new level to the suspense-thriller genre.

After Katie (character name or actor's name???) and her boyfriend, Micah, move into their new home, they begin to experience some unease as strange noises are heard and other disturbances occur around their home at night.

Katie, believing that she has been plagued by some demonic spirit since her childhood, seeks advice from a psychic to aid them.

Micah, on the other hand, is convinced that the noises are nothing more than some kids playing pranks or some other simple explanation and decides to document all happenings in the home with his new video camera.

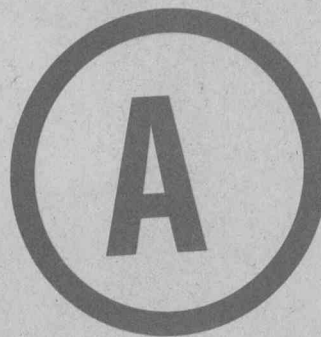
When the cameras begin filming, it is revealed that some invisible force really is haunting the happy couple and it won't stop until it gets what it comes for.

Believing that the spirit will only continue to follow her no matter where she goes, Katie refuses to leave the house.

With undeniable proof on film, Micah is finally convinced that the spirits are real and he develops a fascination with the supernatural and tries to experiment with anything from baby powder to sound surveillance.

Against the advice of the psychic, he even makes an attempt (and succeeds) in communicating with the spirit via an Ouija board.

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As the couple continues to document all of the strange happenings within their home armed with nothing but their handy camcorder, it kind of leaves you to wonder why they never consider investing in a shotgun for protection or at least a Bible to ward off evil spirits.

While the first half of the movie makes you aware that what torments the couple is something supernatural, it's the final scene that makes you really want to jump, cringe, pray and even wonder "Was it all real?"

Paranormal Activity has proven to truly haunt the memories of viewers and leaves them wanting to tell every second of the plot to their friends.

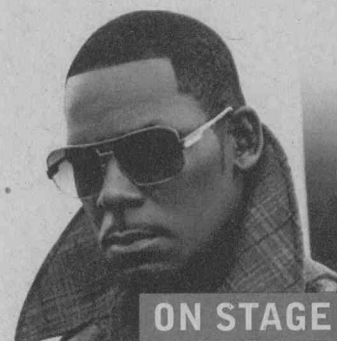
The low-budget horror flick, which has held its spot as the number-one movie in America for the past two weeks, only started playing in a few theaters when it was first released but due to popular demand it is now shown in theaters across America.

For anyone looking for a good scare, this film is well worth the ticket price and the loss of sleep.



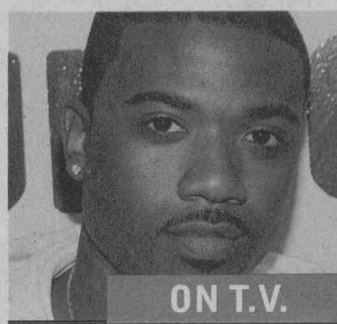
**ATTENTION DEFICIT** is the long awaited debut album by non other than D.C. native Wale. Buzz began building around the album following his mixtape 'The Road to Attention Deficit.' This album features collaborations with Bun B, Mark Ronson, Jazmine Sullivan, the Nephewes, 9th Wonder, K'Naan, J. Cole, Lady Gaga, and Gucci Mane.

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**R. KELLY**, a three-time Grammy Award winning artist, will be in concert at Greensboro Coliseum Coliseum's Special Events Center on November 22nd at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets have been on sale since October 9th and range from \$49.50 to \$59.50. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.aeglive.com](http://www.aeglive.com).

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**FOR THE LOVE OF RAY J** is back for another scandalous season of shattered dreams and broken hearts on VH1. After choosing and loosing Cocktail from last season, Ray J is back to give love another shot. But he'll have to have lots of arrows as he chooses from 19 girls who will gladly throw themselves in his line of fire.

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## 20 QUESTIONS

1. Does the Aggie Football team suck this bad at Madden?
2. Should they stick to football, because their psychic skills suck?
3. Or should Ms. Cleo play outside linebacker?
4. With everyone leaving the game, is halftime really gametime?
5. Why does the "Greatest Homecoming On Earth" have nothing to do with yards and touchdowns?
6. Is it because the football team has nothing to do with yards and touchdowns?
7. Shouldn't some traditions be changed?
8. How about slavery, racism and losing six homecomings in a row?
9. Should we leave the MEAC and try Pop Warner?
10. Is anyone tired of us talking about the football team?
11. Shouldn't we be tired of talking about them?
12. Why does it feel like UNCG could beat us at football?
13. Did you know that UNCG doesn't have a football team?
14. Did any of our players play in highschool?
15. Did they all play at Fair Eastside High?
16. Why does Miss A&T get free teeth whitening with her crown?
17. Why is that even in the SGA Budget?
18. Can SGA pay for my impacted union removal?
19. Does this mean that every girl with brown teeth should run for Miss A&T next year?
20. What's next - male enhancement pills for Miss A&T?