

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 6

Aggie Football, Opponent: Winston-Salem State, Aggie Stadium, 6 p.m., \$

SEPTEMBER 9

Career Awareness Opening Seminar, Theme: Creating Tomorrow's Success Today, Memorial Union-Stallings Ballroom, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., F

Career Awareness Banquet, Theme: Creating Tomorrow's Success Today, Speaker: Mayor Yvonne Johnson, Sheraton Four Seasons, 6:45 p.m., I

SEPTEMBER 10

Career Awareness Fair, Corbett Sports Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., F

SEPTEMBER 13

Aggie Football, Opponent: Norfolk State, Norfolk, VA, 4 p.m., \$

SEPTEMBER 17

Board of Trustees Meeting, Dowdy-Boardroom, 1 p.m.

Mr. Aggie Pageant, Harrison Auditorium, 7 p.m., F

SEPTEMBER 19

International Day of Peace Observance, Holland Bowl Plaza, 12-1 p.m., F

SEPTEMBER 20

Aggie Football, Opponent: Hampton, Hampton, VA, 6 p.m., \$

SEPTEMBER 21

International Day of Peace

SEPTEMBER 27

Aggie Football, Opponent: Coastal Carolina, Aggie Stadium, 1:30 p.m., \$

SEPTEMBER 29 - NOVEMBER 3

NCFlex Open Enrollment

The N.C. A&T Ticket Sales Office is located in Brown Hall, corner of Laurel and Bluford streets. For information, call (336) 334-7749.



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Rec Center Scheduled to Open This Month

Couch potatoes are running out of reasons not to exercise before, during or after the workday. Later this month, a new fitness and wellness center will open on campus, and the hours of operation will make it convenient for spuds and fitness buffs to coexist.

The 30,000 square foot Campus Recreation Center (CRC) was completed in July and is scheduled to open in late September.

"This state of the art facility is a unique design that allowed us to incorporate all areas of recreation and fitness into one," said Carl E. Baker, executive director of Memorial Student Union. (The Campus Recreation Center is an extension of the Student Union.) "The CRC provides the students, faculty and staff of North Carolina A&T with a premier facility that encompasses the best in student life and recreation."

The facility includes a free weights area – over 9,000 square feet of space housing various weight and cardio machines. There is a one-eighth mile walking/running/pushing track, an aerobics room, a health education classroom, and male and female shower/locker rooms. Future plans include plasma monitors, a cardio theater, and a rock climbing and bouldering wall.

The CRC will focus on fitness and wellness to contribute to a healthy lifestyle for A&T students, faculty and staff.

"Patrons will be able to use the CRC in a variety of ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle," Baker said. "It will be open seven days a week for recreational use, except during the summer and breaks."

Dedicated to recreational use only, this facility will be the hub for intramural sports, club sports and fitness activities. Additionally, staff will support programs that include group fitness classes, health awareness classes and intramurals.

Faculty, staff and their spouses will have full access to the facility with the purchase of a membership. The proposed annual fee is \$120 per person – that's a mere \$10 per month. There is also the option to pay \$75 per semester for those who do not want to commit to a full year's membership. And, 12-month employees will have the option of payroll deduction.

The CRC is located at 201 N. Benbow Rd. next to Corbett Sports Center. For other details, contact Carl Baker at (336) 334-7571 or baker@ncat.edu.



The Campus Recreation Center is one of the newest structures on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University. The facility will provide a diverse program of sports and activities that meet the needs and interests of the campus community.

New EPA Faculty, Staff and Administrative Appointments

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Travis Oliver, assistant football coach
Marc Williams, deputy general counsel, Legal Affairs

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Darrel Hairston, academic program coordinator
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George Jones, project director
Yue Ma, instructional technology specialist
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Doris Mitchell, interim dean, Library Services
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Beverly Grier, professor and chair, liberal studies
Gary Guffey, adjunct instructor, journalism and mass communication
Michael Laws, adjunct instructor, mathematics

Carolyn Mayo, associate professor, English (speech program)

Daniel Rice, adjunct assistant professor, visual and performing arts

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Joseph Stephens, assistant professor, psychology
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Randall Hayes, assistant professor, University Studies

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Ronald Steed, assistant professor, University Studies

Raymond Summerville, lecturer, University Studies

Donela Wright, lecturer, University Studies

New SPA Appointments

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Erin Wren, biology department, College of Arts and Sciences

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Julia McLean, Purchasing Office

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Bobby Speas, Facilities

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Reginald Cheston, Housing and Residence Life

Kenneth Dick, Memorial Student Union

Jennifer Kennedy, Recruitment, Retention and Multicultural Center



Ray J. Davis, associate dean in the School of Technology since 1989, has been appointed the interim director of the Honors Program, effective July 1. Davis has administrative experience in academia and working with high achieving students. He also has provided leadership to A&T's chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, serving as its first chapter president (2003-2005). In August 2007, Davis was elected vice president of the organization's Southeast Region, where he works with 62 chapters in six states.

Before joining A&T, Davis worked at several institutions including the State University of New York at Oswego and Alcorn State University. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and his master's degree and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.



Tiece M. Ruffin, assistant professor in the department of curriculum and instruction, School Education, has authored a book, *Somalis and Disability: Cultural Context and Implications*

for Practice (May 2008), which is based on a study that identifies the educational characteristics of Somali immigrant and refugee students who are identified as limited English proficient (LEP) with disabilities in one urban Midwestern school district. The study also focuses on gaining an understanding of the cultural context of disability from an African immigrant and refugee community's perspective, and understanding community providers' perspectives on disability and special education on this population.



Susan J. Schumacher, associate professor of psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences, presented a paper titled "The Use of Alternative Therapies to Lower Blood Pressure

in Older African Americans," at the first international meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology and Health. The meeting was sponsored by the Duke University School of Medicine and the Center Spirituality, Theology and Health. It was held at Duke's Fuqua School of Business.



Lecturer Pedro M. Nino, standing, conducts a conversational Spanish Lunch and Learn session for staff members.

AGGIE BITS

Applications are now available for North Carolina A&T State University's annual Homecoming Parade, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at 8 a.m. The non-refundable fee is \$150 each for the following types of entries: one float or vehicle, one walking unit, two horses, two cycles and two go-carts.

The cost for an additional entry is \$75 based on the above items and availability. All applications must be submitted by Wednesday, Sept. 24. Parade application forms are available online at www.ncat.edu/~newsinfo/homecoming/2008/ or in the Office of Student Development, which is located in Murphy Hall, room 104. For additional information, call (336) 334-7792 or email osd@ncat.edu.

The Division of Information Technology introduces AggieTrain, computer essentials training for faculty and staff. AggieTrain Depot is now offering Microsoft Excel, Access and PowerPoint 2003 workshops, and introductory Microsoft Office 2007 workshops will begin this month (September). To register online for the workshops, go to www.ncat.edu/training. Registrants must have an NCAT email address and password to login and register.

AggieTrain Online (ElementK), a new web based comprehensive training package aimed at enhancing technical skills and supplementing existing classroom training, is available to all faculty, staff and students. Learn Microsoft Office, Adobe, Lotus Notes and other software. This Internet based solution delivers training right to your desktop and offers courses that are convenient, easy to access 24/7, easy to use and is free of charge. To register, send an email to atrain@ncat.edu or at www.ncat.edu/training.

Charlie Wilson and En Vogue to Perform Alumni Homecoming Concert

Presented by the North Carolina A&T University Foundation, Inc., the Aggie Alumni Homecoming Concert 2008 returns to the Greensboro Coliseum Complex Special Events Center at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, with performances by Charlie Wilson of the Gap Band and En Vogue.

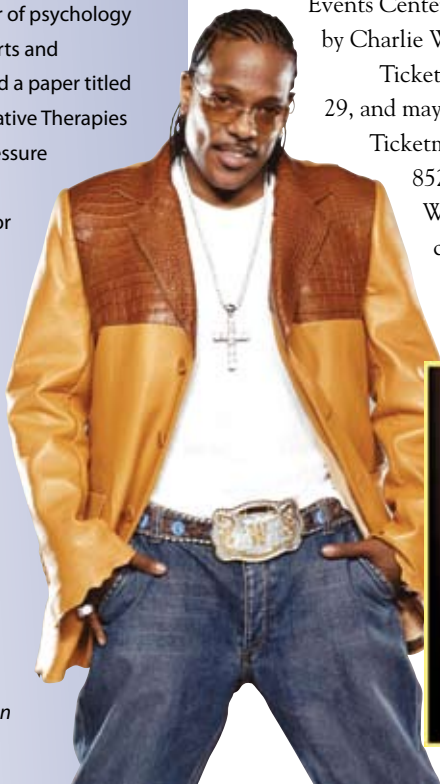
Tickets for the concert went on sale Friday, Aug. 29, and may be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com, via Ticketmaster's charge-by-phone network (336-852-1100 in Greensboro and 336-722-6400 in Winston-Salem), at Ticketmaster retail ticket centers (including the FYE and Macy's stores in Greensboro), and at the Coliseum advance box office.

Tickets may also be purchased at the North Carolina A&T Ticket Office in Brown Hall or by telephone, 336-334-7749. Admission prices are \$39 and \$49. For information on VIP table seats, contact Darlene Norman in the Foundation office at 336-433-5551.

As lead singer for the Gap Band, Charlie Wilson sang on four number one R&B hits: "Burn Rubber (Why You Wanna Hurt Me)," "Early in the Morning," "Outstanding," and "Addicted to Your Love" – as well as the classics "You Dropped a Bomb on Me," "Yearning for Your Love," "Party Train" and "Big Fun."

In addition to his Gap Band hits, Wilson also will perform his acclaimed solo material from albums including 2005's *Charlie, Last Name Wilson*, which hit the Top 10 thanks to the success of the title track and "Magic."

En Vogue has sold over eight million albums. The group's long list of hit singles include "Hold On," "My Lovin' (You're Never Gonna Get It)," "Giving Him Something He Can Feel," "Free Your Mind" and "Whatta Man" featuring Salt-N-Pepa. In 1993, En Vogue was named "Entertainer of the Year" at the Soul Train Music Awards and also won an American Music Award for "Best Soul Album of the Year."



Charlie Wilson



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