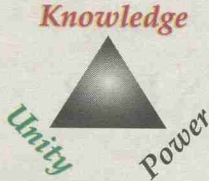


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What's Goin' On?

Candlelight Vigil and Free Expression

On Wednesday, January 19, all poets, musicians, singers, rappers, and etc. are encouraged to come out and express your talents in an effort to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through the recognizing of current community leaders. The program which is being sponsored by the Eta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and KWU will begin in the Brickyard and continue with a march to the Witherspoon Student Center where local attorney Elwood Becton will speak. For any information contact Tony @ 512 - 4780, or visit the following website:

www.ncsu.edu/stud_orgs/frat_so/alpha_phi_alpha/.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help during the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. cultural festival on January 22, 2000 from 10:00a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sign up in advance at the Afrikan-American Cultural Center Rm. 355 in the Witherspoon Student Center. Orientation is required. For orientation dates, times and any other information please call 515-5210.

SAAC Meeting

The Society of Afrikan-American Culture will be holding it's first meeting of the Spring Semester tomorrow @ 7pm in rm 375 of the Cultural Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Player's Ball

On Friday, January 21, 2000 in the Talley Student Center Ballroom. The party which is sponsored by the BSB and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will run from 10:00pm to 2:00am. Come out in your clothes from the 60's and 70's for a night you won't forget. There will be contest with prizes throughout the night so get there early.

Turner to take position at ECU

By Brandon Buskey
Staff Writer

This year, the motto for the office of African American Student Affairs has been "honoring traditions and creating new opportunities," but it is a philosophy that has guided the office's coordinator since 1994, Dr. Lathan E. Turner, his entire life. It is also a motto that provides a great deal of insight into Dr. Turner's recent resignation as the coordinator of African American Student Affairs in order to accept a position as the As-

sistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Director of Minority Student Affairs at East Carolina University. Dr. Turner will be replaced by Tracey Ray, formerly the Assistant Coordinator of AASA, until a search committee can decide upon a permanent replacement.

The move will give Turner what he hopes will be an opportunity to advance to the next level of leadership as a Vice Chancellor or Dean in the college system. Additionally, Dr. Turner's new position promises to be the perfect chance for him to play a

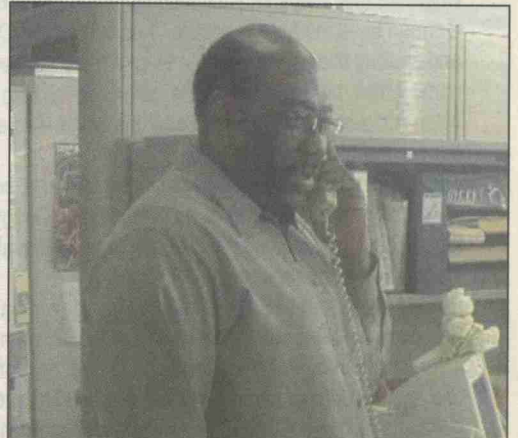


photo by M. Anthony

Dr. Turner's last day at NCSU is January 28.

Accomplishments

- Doctor of Education, Dec 97 NC State University ACCLAIM Kellogg Fellow. Joseph Moore Fellow
- Master of Education, Dec 1981 South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, May 1980

Professional Experience

- NC State University
 - Coordinator of African American Student Affairs: March 95 - Present
 - Interim Coordinator of African American Student Affairs: Aug 94 - Mar 95
 - Co-Interim Assistant Coordinator: Nov 93 - June 94
 - Graduate Assistant: Sept 92 - Nov 93
- Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC
 - Director-Student Support Services: Dec 88 - June 92
 - Instructor- Business Division: Aug 87 - Nov 88
 - Counselor-Educational Talent Search: Oct 84 - Dec 95

- South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC
- Resident Director. Lowman Hall: Aug 80 - Dec 81

Other Related Experience

- NC State
 - Instructor. SPACE Program: Jan 95 - Apr 95
 - Bridge Senior Coordinator in Upward Bound Program: July 93 - Aug 93

Memberships

- American Educational Research Association
- National Orientation Directors Association
- American College Personnel Association
- Order of Omega Greek lettered Society, NC State University
- Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc
- Past President, NC State Graduate Student Association (1994-1995)

pivotal role in ECU's vigorous push toward improving campus diversity.

There (at ECU) is a renewed feeling about their environment in terms of diversity commitment and support for all students, but minority student in particular, Turner said. In future years, Dr. Turner sees ECU becoming an institutional role model regarding the recognition and promotion of true diversity. But, perhaps most importantly for Turner, ECU represents the opportunity to do what he has proven himself most capable of, "assisting students to realize their goals for graduation and beyond," in his own words.

Though optimistic about his future at ECU, Dr. Turner admits that he is going to sorely miss N.C. State and its students. A man self-professed as being kind of old fashioned when it comes to helping people, Dr. Turner has been driven by the need to improve the lives of others since the beginning of his career. In many ways, it is this motivation which has helped Turner form his many rela-

tionships with students under his guidance. "I always felt like I should have been graduating with many of the students who I've known for 4 years," Turner reflected, "and I'm also going to miss the associations I have with the students still here."

Dr. Turner also credits his experiences at N.C. State with much of his professional development. "I've really grown here, even through adversity. I feel I've grown to a level where I feel confident about moving" said Turner.

But, no matter how many changes Dr. Turner's career endures, he will always be guided by the enduring wisdom found in Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. According to Turner, it helps remind him that man may fail you, but, if you believe in a higher power, things will be all right. With all that Dr. Turner has been able to achieve in his career, it is hard to disagree with him.

HBCUs face increase in violent threats

By Michelle Reed
News Editor

We saw in the year 1999 the actions of a threat towards a predominantly black college, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Twice in 1999,

FAMU was the target of bombings that were racially motivated. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The threat of racial violence and destruction on black campuses is being tossed around like a ball on a playground. But these black schools are not playgrounds, and these symbolic schools represent the struggle and determination their founders fought to establish. Letters that threat "the total destruction of your race," and that bear the appearance of the Confederate flag (which has continued heated discussions because of its presence atop the South

Carolina Statehouse), have been received on predominately black colleges in Alabama and Tennessee. The recipients of the letters that were postmarked in Fayetteville, North Carolina include Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, Alabama State University in Montgomery, Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Fisk University, and Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Because of the holidays, the letters that were sent late December were not received until this week. The letters were anonymous and included messages such as, "Eventually, we'll get rid of you. The year 2000 the war escalates... We promise."

Security has not been heightened at the Alabama schools, but was increased at the Tennessee schools.

Don't know what to do for the MLK holiday? Check page 5!

Four Reasons for Using "K" in Afrika

- Most vernacular or traditional languages on the continent spell Afrika with a K; therefore the use of K is germane to us.
- Europeans, particularly the Portuguese and British, polluted our languages by substituting C whenever they saw K or heard the K sound—as in Kongo and Congo, Akkra and Accra, Konakri and Conakry—and by substituting Q wherever they saw KW. No European language outside of Dutch and German have the hard C sound. Thus we see the Dutch in Azania calling and spelling themselves Afrikaaners. We are not certain of the origin of the name Afrika, but we are sure the name spelled with the C came into use when Afrikans were dispersed over the world. Therefore the K symbolizes our coming back together again.
- The K symbolizes us to a kind of Lingua Afrikana, coming into use along with such words and phrases as Habari Gani, Osagyfo, Uhuru, Asante, together constituting one political language, although coming from more than one Afrikan language.
- As long as Afrikan languages are translated (written) into English, etc., the European alphabet will be used. This is the problem. The letter K as with the letter C, is part of that alphabet, and at some point must be totally discontinued and the original name of Afrika be used. The fact that Boers (peasants) in Azania also use the K, as in Afrikaan (to represent the hard C sound) demonstrates one of the confinements of the alphabet.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolfpack looks to extend winning streak against Tigers

By Keesha Dover

Sports Editor

The womens team is on its way to making the history books: going through the season with a perfect 14-0 record. They have made their best start ever.

With a win tonight at Clemson and another on Monday against Virginia, neither who are ranked, they will have set the record for the longest winning streak ever. The Pack leads the Atlanta Coast Conference with a 5-0 record and Duke close behind with a 3-0 record. They will travel to Clemson tonight to try and hold on to the teams undefeated record in the ACC and overall. They will also look to break their four game losing streak against Clemson.

The women are playing with great confidence and a very impressive freshman class. Tera James is second in minutes played with

an average of 28.4 per game. The 71 percent free throw shooter is averaging 7.3 points per game. She is holding down the point guard position very well for the Pack as a first year player. James has started all 14 games this season. She is 5th in the ACC in assists with 4.3 per contest.

Kaayla Chones has also proven to be what was expected of her. So far this season, Chones has started all 14 games, recorded 5 double-doubles, and received three rookie of the week honors. Very quickly Chones established herself as one of the Wolfpacks leading scorers and rebounders. She averages 12.4 points and 9.3 rebounds per game. She is also shooting an outstanding 59 percent from the field. She is tied as the ACC's top rebounded and is 13th in scoring.

Amy Simpson and Ivy Gardner are also stepping up their minutes with 11.2 and 12.6 respectively. Simpson is averaging 6.4 points for the Pack and Gardner, 4.5.

The veterans of the team are definitely doing their share of the work. Junior guard Tynesha Lewis is leading the team in minutes played, averaging 32.7 per game, and scoring, contributing 14.1 points. Recently named the ACC player of the week, Lewis continues to carry the Pack providing her above average playing ability and leadership on the court. Lewis owns two double-doubles on the season and in December, scored her 1,000th point of her career. She is the 20th player in school history to do so.

Summer Erb, the lone senior on the team, also scored her 1,000th point of her career doing so just one game before teammate Tynesha Lewis. She became the 19th player in the schools history to hit this mark. Erb is averaging 26.0 minutes, 13.4 points, and 7.6 rebounds per game. She has been successful in connecting on two double-doubles this season. One of her best games this year came in Miami, Florida when she put up 28 points in a

20 point winning effort over Miami.

Junior forward, Monica Bates is not a player to be left out. Bates is averaging 25.6 minutes and 6.1 points per game. Not always a big scorer, Bates is always an effective player for the Pack, whether it be her presence defensively, creating opportunities for others, or just her leadership on the court. Bates does have the ability to come up big when needed. She proved this in the game against North Carolina, scoring 19 points and hitting 4 of 8 from behind the arc.

This team has certainly made its presence known. They are looking to continue doing so in the next couple of months. The games for the Pack the rest of January are as follows: Clemson tonight, Virginia on the 17th, Duke on the 20th, Texas on the 23rd, Tennessee on the 29th, and Wake Forest on the 31st. Only two of these games are non-conference matchups, and only two of them are ranked.

Wilkins leads team NC State pass Virginia, 65-62

By Keesha Dover

Sports Editor

The 1999-2000 men basketball team has gotten off to a great start. The men have a record of 2-1 in the conference, sporting an 11-2 record overall.

They started what turned out to be a nine game winning streak on November 3rd, 1999 in an exhibition game against the California All-Stars, before losing to Tulane at their home court 62-73. They went on to win three more consecutive games before falling to the Tarheels 75-83 on the road.

They recovered from their fall on last night when the Virginia Cavaliers met them in Wolfpack territory. It wasn't an easy game for the Pack who came out on top 65-62 for their second conference win of the season. Freshman Damien Wilkins led the team with

13 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double.

The Cavaliers gained the 3 point lead scoring first off of a Chris Williams 3-pointer. NC State recovered and took the lead all the way until late in the first half when Keith Friel drained a 3-pointer to give

Virginia the one point edge, only to lose it right away when Wilkins answers back from behind the arc. The closest Virginia came to a lead the rest of the game was 2:23 left in the second half when Chris Williams comes alive again with another shot from downtown to tie the game at 61. State took it from there. Damien Wilkins grabbed an

offensive rebound after a missed shot by Virginia with one second left to be sure not to give them another chance. The Wolfpack's competition for the rest of January includes, Wake Forest (Sun. 16th), Duke (Wed. 19th),

Georgia Tech (Sat. 22nd), Clemson (Wed. 26th), and Arizona State (Sat. 29th). Four out of five games are conference.

The freshman out look for the Pack this year is positive. Damien Wilkins has started all eleven games and is putting up some crucial numbers. So far, he is averaging 28 minutes a game, only second to Anthony Grundy who is averaging 28.4. Wilkins is fifth in scoring with 9.7 points per game, and second in rebounding pulling down 6.7. He is ninth in the ACC. Clifford Crawford is averaging 10.4 minutes a game and contributing 2.5 points. Marshall Williams is also playing some valuable minutes averaging 19.2 and putting in 5.4 points.

The veterans are also pulling their share of the load. Senior Justin Gainey is doing well at the point guard position. He is third on the team in minutes averaged with 26.8 per con-

test. He is averaging 8.7 minutes a game.

Gainey has definitely had his share of the spotlight hitting the game winning shot with 1.3 seconds remaining against Maryland in the Pack's first conference game of the season.

Sophomore guard, Anthony Grundy continues to do big things for the pack. Within his 28.4 minutes per game, the team high, he has managed to put up numbers of 13.1 points per game, shooting 66 percent from the free throw line and 34 percent from behind the arc.

Other players that are doing well for the Wolfpack are Archie Miller, who is scoring only 4.9 points per game but is shooting an impressive 78 percent from the stripe, and Kenny Inge and Ron Kelly, scoring 11.0 and 9.5 points per game respectively. Damon Thornton is also holding his ground leading the team in rebounding with 8.1 boards per game and chipping in 10.4 points.

The Nubian Message is looking for students who are interested in writing. For more information contact The Nubian Message @ 515-1468 or e-mail: nubian@sma.ncsu.edu

CULTURE



By Michelle Reed
Culture Editor

The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reverend, Dr. Martin, Luther, King, Jr. Separately, these names can refer to anyone. Rev. X, who makes you want to stay in church the whole 8 hrs. Dr. Y, that scares the heck out of you. Martin, who lives in room 307. Luther, who is in Mr. King's fifth grade class. Or Little Jr., who stands 6 feet and 11 inches. But when these individual names of Reverend, Dr., Martin, Luther, King, and Jr. are brought together to form the name Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., there exists a symbolism of pride, power, determination, and respect. This name can never be looked at separately because his life was committed to conquering separation. He lived to unify.

It was at the home of 501 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday January 15, 1929 at noon that Martin Luther King, Jr. made his entrance into the world. Martin Luther King, Jr. became the first son and second child born to the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King. Yonge Street Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia is where Martin Jr. began his education. After Yonge School, he enrolled in David T. Howard Elementary School. Atlanta University Laboratory School and Booker T. Washington High School were also schools he

attended. King's high score on the college entrance examinations in his junior year of high school allowed him to leave high school early and attend Morehouse College. Skipping both the ninth and twelfth grades

of high school, King entered Morehouse at the young age of fifteen. At the age of nineteen, King was ordained a minister at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. Many people influenced King's decision, after his junior year at Morehouse, to become a minister. In 1948 he graduated with a B.A. from Morehouse. He enrolled at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania to study theological studies, and graduated with a B.D in 1951. At Boston University, he received a doctorate in systematic theology in 1955.

On June 18, 1953 in Alabama, Dr. King married Coretta Scott. Four children, Yolanda Denise, Martin Luther III, Dexter Scott, and Bernice Albertine were born to Dr. and Mrs. King.

Dr. King was a key figure during the Civil Rights Movement. His civil right activities began in 1955 when he protested the segregation of the Montgomery bus system. This started when an Afrikan-American woman, Rosa Parks, was arrested after not giving her seat up to a white passenger. Out of this protest formed the Montgomery Improvement Association and King was elected leader. Protest was the way the group decided to desegregate the Montgomery bus lines. As a result the bus lines no longer had segregated rules and Afrikan-Americans no longer boycotted the buses. The year that the bus boycott took place, King's house was bombed by whites who had every intention on trying to

kill King. However, King and his family were not hurt.

Not broken by a bomb thrown at his house, King continued to be a strong leader in the Movement. In 1957, with other black ministers, King formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to fight the non-violent protest against discrimination. Across the country, sit-ins were being held. Violence was portrayed at peaceful protests, by police, through the use of dogs and fire hoses. It was in 1963 that one of the most famous events in history took place, which was the March on Washington.

This march was called together to get congress to pass the bill that President Kennedy created to deal with discrimination. Blacks, as well as many whites came together at the Lincoln Memorial where Dr. King gave his most famous speech, "I Have a Dream." The march proved to be successful, when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was created. The Act would forbid discrimination in public places and called for equal opportunity in education and employment for Afrikan Americans.

King experienced all kinds of physical and emotional harm, from being stabbed in the chest by a deranged woman, being harassed by police, and being locked in jail time and time again. But he never stopped.

Many colleges and universities across the United States and several foreign countries awarded Dr. King with honorary degrees. In 1957, he received the Doctor of Human Letters from Morehouse College, Doctor of Laws from Howard University, and Doctor of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary. In 1958, he received the Doctor of Laws from Morgan State College, and Doctor of Humanities from Central State College. In 1959, he received the Doctor of Divinity from Boston University. In 1961, he received two Doctor of Laws each from Lincoln University, and the University of Bridgeport.

The following year he received a Doctor of Civil Laws from Bard College. In 1963, he received a Doctor of Letters from Keuka College. In 1964, Dr. King received two

Doctor of Laws from Yale University and the Jewish Theological Seminary. The same year he also received a Doctor of Divinity from Wesleyan College and Springfield College. In 1965, he was awarded a Doctor of Laws from Hofstra University, Doctor of Human Letters from Oberlin College, Doctor of Social Science from Amsterdam Free University, and a Doctor of Divinity from St. Peter's College.

A Doctor of Civil Law from the University of New Castle Upon Tyne, and a Doctor of Laws from Grinnell College was awarded to Dr. King in 1967.

For his leadership role and commitment towards the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. King received several hundred awards. In 1957, Dr. King was awarded the Springarn Medal from the NAACP. He was named by Time Magazine as Man of the

Year in 1963. At the age of 35 in 1964, Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace

Prize, being the youngest man, the second American, and the third black man awarded with such an honor. Dr. King also published two books: *Stride Toward Freedom* (1958) and *Why We Can't Wait* (1964).

Then on April 4, 1968, a day that will always be remembered in history, the life of Dr. King came to an end as he stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, shot to death by James Earl Ray. The eve before his death, Dr. King gave his speech "I See the Promised Land." Always willing to fight fairness, King had been in Memphis to help lead sanitation workers in a protest for better wages and conditions. Dr. King's funeral services were held April 9, 1969, in Atlanta at Ebenezer Church and on the campus of Morehouse College, as the President of the United States proclaimed a day of mourning and flags being flown at half-staff.

January 20, 1986 was the first national celebration of Dr. King's birthday as a holiday.

Anyone who would like to write for the Culture Section of The Nubian Message should contact Michele Reed at 515-1468 or inquiries can be made in person at Room 372 of the Afrikan American Cultural Center.

List of Events Taking Place In and Out of Raleigh To Commemorate Dr. King Holiday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00PM
Raleigh, NC
Peace College 6th Annual Martin Luther King Celebration Browne-McPherson Music Building, Peace College, Raleigh

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00AM
Raleigh, NC
Martin Luther King Ecumenical Breakfast
A.E. Student Union
North Carolina Central Univ
Durham NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Mrs. Hazel Davis
PHONE: (919) 560-6303
EMAIL: hdavis@wpo.nccu.edu

12:00PM
Raleigh, NC
NC State Employees Annual Martin Luther King Observance
First Baptist Church, Raleigh

4:30PM
Asheville, NC
Martin Luther King Youth and Teen Celebration
Diana Wortham Theater
Pack Place
Asheville NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Oralene Simmons PHONE: (828) 252-4614
EMAIL: OGSimmons@aol.com

7:00PM
Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Interdenominational Ushers Union
MLK Program
Saint Matthew's Baptist Church Raleigh

7:00PM
Biscoe, NC
Martin Luther King Celebration
Biscoe Community Center
Biscoe NC
COST: \$2.00
For More Info:
CONTACT: Beatrice Harris
PHONE: (910) 281-4619
EMAIL: allgood@ac.net

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM
Asheville, NC
Martin Luther King 19th Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
Grove Park Inn
Asheville NC
COST: \$8.00
For More Info:
CONTACT: Oralene Simmons
PHONE: (828) 252-4614
EMAIL: OGSimmons@aol.com

9:00AM - Raleigh, NC
The King Wreath Laying Ceremony
Martin Luther King Memorial Gardens, Raleigh

9:00AM - Raleigh, NC
King Youth Personal Responsibility Summit
Raleigh Civic & Convention Center, Raleigh

10:00AM- Charlotte, NC
Martin Luther King Celebration
University City United Methodist Church
Charlotte, NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
PHONE: (704) 535-2260

11:00AM - Charlotte, NC
Martin Luther King Memorial Service & Wreath Laying
Little Rock AME Zion Church
Charlotte NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Mary-Stuart Brooks
PHONE: (704) 347-2404

4:00PM - Durham, NC
Martin Luther King Annual Service Of Celebration & Commemoration
Duke University Chapel
Durham NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Dr. Charles Payne
PHONE: (919) 684-5764
EMAIL: cmpayne@duke.edu

7:00PM - Cary, NC
Martin Luther King Reception & Celebration
Page-Walker Arts & History Center
Cary NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
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EMAIL: elliott@bgroup.net
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

3:00PM - Biscoe, NC
Martin Luther King Praise & Worship Service
East Montgomery High School Auditorium
Biscoe NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Beatrice Harris
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EMAIL: allgood@ac.net

4:00PM - Raleigh, NC
100 Men For Christ Martin Luther King Program
w/ Rev. Kofi Atta BenBani
Lincoln Park Holiness Church, Raleigh

5:00PM - Raleigh, NC
Lana's Seventh Annual Martin Luther King "Freedom Party" Celebration
Lana Dial's Native American Home, Raleigh

6:30PM - Burlington, NC
Martin Luther King Sunday Celebration Event
Williams High School Auditorium
Burlington NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Ms. Suellyn Dalton
PHONE: (336) 732-8896
EMAIL: acc-abe@netpath.net

7:00PM - Fayetteville, NC
Martin Luther King Annual Religious Service
First Baptist Church
Fayetteville NC

COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Rev. Floyd Johnson
PHONE: (910) 822-0457

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00AM - Brevard, NC
Bus Trip to MLK Historic Sites in Atlanta
Buses Leave Brevard College Gym
Brevard NC
COST: \$26.00
For More Info:
CONTACT: Rev. Beth Glass
PHONE: (828) 884-2866
EMAIL: glass_tem@citcom.

8:00AM - Chapel Hill, NC
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
University Of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
PHONE: (919) 962-6962

8:00AM - Raleigh, NC
King Triangle Interfaith Prayer Breakfast
Sheraton Imperial Hotel, RTP, Raleigh

8:00AM - Raleigh, NC
Martin Luther King Community Service Project @ Saint Augustine's College
MLK Student Union,
St. Augustine's College, Raleigh

9:00AM - Burlington, NC
Martin Luther King Breakfast
Occasions Restaurant
Burlington NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Ms. Brenda Blount
PHONE: (336) 570-6876

10:00AM - Raleigh, NC
Annual Martin Luther King Liberty Bell Ringing Ceremony
Bicentennial Plaza, Raleigh

10:00AM - Charlotte, NC
Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade
West Charlotte High School
Charlotte NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Ms. Teresa Wright
PHONE: (704) 347-3412

11:00AM - Chapel Hill, NC
Chapel Hill-Carrboro MLK Day March and Rally
Franklin Street Post Office
Chapel Hill NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Shelley Golden
PHONE: 919-967-9607
EMAIL: mlk@ncjustice.org

11:00AM - Raleigh, NC
The Martin Luther King Annual Memorial March
Departs State Capitol Building (North Side), Raleigh

11:00AM - Biscoe, NC
Martin Luther King Unity March & Youth Program
March Starts @ Biscoe Town Hall
Biscoe NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Beatrice Harris
PHONE: (910) 281-4619

EMAIL: allgood@ac.net

11:30AM - Asheville, NC
Martin Luther King Annual Peace March
City-County Plaza, Downtown Asheville
Asheville NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Oralene Simmons
PHONE: (828) 252-4614
EMAIL: OGSimmons@aol.com

12:00PM - Burlington, NC
Martin Luther King Celebration Parade
Assembles: Occasions Restaurant
Burlington NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Mrs. Ernestine Lewis
PHONE: (336) 228-0840

12:00PM - Raleigh, NC
The Martin Luther King Noon Ecumenical Observance
Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh

12:30PM
Martin Luther King Community-Wide Holiday Celebration
Craday Cole Center
Charlotte NC
COST: FREE
For More Info:
CONTACT: Mr. Ledger Morrisette, Jr.
PHONE: (704) 336-2426

6:00PM - Raleigh, NC
The Martin Luther King Evening Musical Celebration
Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh

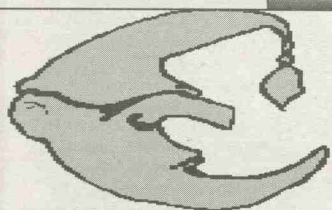
6:00PM - Asheville, NC
Martin Luther King Candelight Service & Award Presentations
Nazereth First Baptist Church
Asheville NC
COST: FREE
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

12:00PM - Raleigh, NC
Martin Luther King 17th Annual Cultural Festival
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What are dreams saying about you

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We all dream; whether we remember our dreams or not is a different matter. We sleep approximately one-third of our lives and spend 15 to 25% of that time dreaming. Dreaming can occur at any stage of sleep, but the most expressive and vivid dreams occur during REM (rapid eye movement) sleep, also known as Stage IV sleep. Over time, it has come to our recognition that dreaming is a necessity for healthy psychological functioning. When we do not dream, we become anxious, irritable and have difficulty concentrating. If we do not dream or experience REM sleep for an

extended amount of time, we can have symptoms such as intense hunger, feelings of emptiness, depression, and even hallucinate.

Two major philosophers discuss dreaming: Carl Jung and Sigmund Freud.

Freud believes that dreams represent suppressed impulses and desires most commonly known as "wish fulfillment." Jung believes that dreams compensate for our limited views of our egos when we are awake. Dreams are our own personal creation and should not be feared, but carefully explored. Dreams are primarily a function of our right side of the brain and allow for us to get in touch with our creative and emotional side that is often neglected in

society.

By paying more attention to our dreams and examining them, we can obtain clues about ourselves and, at times, even discover solutions to our problems. However, it is better to interpret a series of dreams instead of just one, or focus on a recurring theme in order to get the proper meaning. Various people dream differently. Some dream in color and others only in black and white. Still others can only perceive certain colors. People who are blind do not dream with visual images, but most often focus on sounds, scents, and sensations. When interpreting dreams, it is important to remember that no dream is ever fully understood.

Since we all dream in a variety of ways, interpretation can be difficult at times.

If you are having problems remembering your dreams there are several things you can do. Before you go to sleep, you can consciously think about what you would like to dream about. One thing that helps as well, is to let your dreams run to completion. Do not allow yourself to wake up and follow through on your actions even if it is killing someone or doing something bad. Another option is to keep a dream journal. When keeping a journal, it is important to write down your dreams within 10 minutes of waking, since most dreams are forgotten at this point. Also, in your journal

pay close attention to feelings, colors, the setting, similarities to real life experiences and/or other dreams, symbols and key phrases. The easiest way to remember your dream is simply by telling someone.

Your dreams say a lot about you, but what are they saying? The following is a short list of common symbols in dreams. These definitions do not necessarily apply to you, but can be helpful in allowing you to find your own meaning of your dreams.



SHADOWS: a sense of negativity; signs of immaturity



RINGS: friendship, marriage



EXCESSIVE MOURNING: clinging to something that is unrealistic



TIME OF DAY: time of one's life or one's state of being; dusk-withdrawal or retiring; dawn-youth, awoken



RACE(ethnicity): feelings of alienation



TRANSPORTATION: self esteem; the way you go through life



ALCOHOL and DRUGS: a need to quit a habit; signs of addiction to an object



WEATHER: what you are going through in life



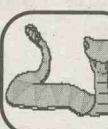
BLACK: the unknown; abandonment



SCREAMS: death; pain



HOUSE: yourself; unknown rooms, hidden or unexplored areas in your life; the kitchen-transformation of character; the bathroom-elimination or difficulty in letting go



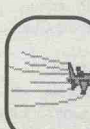
SNAKES: sexuality; instinctual energy



WATER: emotions, sexuality



RED: danger; no; something important



FLYING: approaches to success

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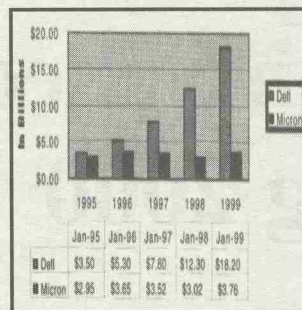
Welcome, I have decided to rename the Corporate Corner column Corporate Wizdom. My mission is simple: inform college US-America (because the US isn't the only America in town) of what's happening in the equities market relative to companies I have selected for analysis. This month is our Tech Stock feature. Next month will showcase Appliances, Home Mortgages and Financial services in the Fortune(tm) 500 who happen to have Afrikan Americans running the show. February is black history month, and I will highlight individuals like Maytag's Lloyd D. Ward, Fannie Mae's Franklin D. Raines, who are current CEO's of multi-billion dollar enterprises. In 2001 current President & Chief Operating Officer of American Express Co., Kenneth I. Chenault will be named CEO. One day in the near future be on the look out for a corporate wiz by the name of Willard Brittain, current C.O.O. of PriceWaterhouseCooper(tm) who happened to be the MAN who put together the merger of that company to become its next CEO within two years from this publication or watch him exit to go and run the show somewhere else! If your wondering how did a college student get this knowledge my inspiration for finances comes from Deuteronomy 8:2-20.(all inspiration is from God).

Also, previously I worked in a fixed income securities firm as an Account Executive and I'm now pursuing a summer internship with a brokerage house to learn estate planning. My long term goal is to show hard working US-Americans how to shelter their wealth and elude taxes-for it is against the law to evade, but not to elude per the I.R.S. Now for our feature of the week: Dell(tm) & Micron(tm).

What company has been hailed as the company of the decade by Wall St. and voted America's No. 4 most admired firm by Fortune Magazine? What company led its industry in three priority areas of growth (this can be construed across the gamete from sales to employees), profitability (If you're a citizen of this nation you should know what profit is and if you don't it's the money "you keep") and liquidity (this is based on profitability for if you had no profits your liquidity would be zero that sounds like me at the moment). This company's stock was up 300 percent as of fiscal year 1999. This company's name should ring a DELL!

Which company is a leader in the computer memory device b.k.a. DRAM (you'll notice the RAM for Random Access Memory embedded in the name)? What company asserts itself as having the # 1 semiconductor processes technology in the world? Did you know that semiconductors are used in Digital Cameras, Cell Phones, Personal Digital Assistants, Pagers, PC's, Workstations and notebooks (I ordered all these from the North Pole but St. Nick's had to lay off some elves because of e-commerce and the internet so I felt the spiral effect of a downsized NP operation-oh well), and pretty soon they'll be running vehicles-not good if you're a petroleum company. Hint this company's name begins with the prefix Micro embedded in it. If you said Microsoft(tm)-your WRONG! (coincidentally the Assistant Attorney General for the U.S. that persecuted Microsoft(tm) for being shrewd was here at Packtown lecturing on 01/06/00 a real wanna be Ralph Nader (a wise guy named Klein-no relation to Calvin), who sued GM for faulty automobiles in the 70's. If you said Micron

Technology, Inc. you're unequivocally correct.



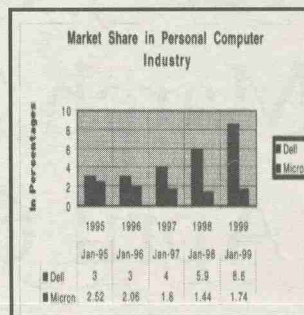
Though Dell(tm) doesn't do windows, so to speak, by not offering printers nor does Dell(tm) manufacture memory devices, this comparison isn't trying to judge an Apple to an Apple (no puns intended) either. This comparison shows that initially these two companies started out in 1995 with almost identical sales give or take a half billion (trust me it's easier for the chart to say that than moi). This article should give you a picture of growth in terms of revenues and this can be attributed to leadership. Micron's(tm) leadership isn't as strong as Dell's Look Micron's annual report the official document of the state of a company's fiduciary soundness reveals that out of ten of the Board of Directors four are closely affiliated-not good. One good reason for this if it is so, is that they are investors. However, the annual report should reflect their status as investor directors otherwise it seems to cozy! Why their Chief Financial Officer isn't a board member isn't out of the question, but based on the data in the annual he's one of three senior executive with the title Chief in it and boys girls in corporate USA, when you get Chief in your title you've arrived as a leader-then why doesn't Micron have stronger leadership (for one, surely the Fortune 500 has a group of qualified executives that would take up the charge). I don't know why they aren't consistent-heck sometimes I'm not consistent but, I'm not a multi-billion dollar firm either and I have to register for class on Monday and today is Saturday and I've been typing away for about three hours I surmise.

Dell(tm) on the other hand has one member from his firm on his board, himself-which isn't nearly as comfy as Micron's (I can envisage hearing Nat King Coles' Christmas Carole playing in the background of Micron's Board of Directors). I believe because of positioning Micron(tm) could be more valuable than Dell in five years this is the Microsoft(tm) model (not legal to teach in business schools yet, it's the Klein factor), manufacture what the manufacturers all need-then if they did it well they could always get drug into Federal Court and be charged with every US antitrust violation under the sun-and make up a few for good measure. One: it would take a merger of sorts for Micron(tm) possibly by Qualcom(tm) a leading communications company that has proprietary products in the cell phone industry (their Market capitalization was over a \$100billion as of December 31, 1999) and they could swallow Micron(tm) without belching and it would improve Qualcom(tm) by having a proprietary process in semiconductor manufacturing and "Qualcomm's(tm) code division multiple access technology (CDMA), which is becoming the dominant technology in cellular phones and wireless communications, [which is in an area Micron(tm) currently serves, this would position Qualcom(tm) for further market dominance] it is used by the wireless units of Bell Atlantic and Sprint, among others. PaineWebber(tm) analyst Walter Piecyk estimated that by the end of the next decade, 85 percent of new wireless phones will use CDMA, up from 18 percent today. That could bring as much as \$20 billion a year in royalties for Qualcom(tm), he said. "We believe [Qualcom(tm)] is an appropriate way to

invest in the long-term growth trends of wireless and data," Piecyk said in a research note. Qualcom(tm) is already the best-performing stock in the S&P 500 this year, having gained more than 2,000 percent as investors embraced the promise of its new technology (New & Observer, December 30, 1999, Pg. D1). Another synergy would be that Micron(tm) has memory devices in the same wireless arena.

However, Micron(tm) does manufacture a nice PC and could divest this business to some one like Compaq(tm) who could use every crumb it could to make all the dressing it can. Add to this that a new Qualcom(tm) could keep and develop Micron's(tm) current E-commerce business. "[Our] acquisitions of HostPro(tm), the leading Internet content and applications hosting company, and Micron Internet Services, Micron Technology's Internet and e-commerce service provider, illustrate [our]focus on becoming an e-company." (Micron annual report 1999, Pg. 4). Think about a Qualcom(tm) into new semiconductor processing technology (to little market share to keep manufacturing comps), new CDMA technology, e-commerce, WOW, that's better than Food, Shelter, and Great Sex! Well..

Dell(tm) is a major player now eat your



heart out HP and IBM(tm)-move over! Not discounting Micron's(tm) billions but, Dell(tm) would be the rising star thus far in name recognition which leads customers to your door. Clearly-Dell(tm) (emmm that would make an awesome slogan-you heard it here first) has the best business model (a company's processes, mission statement and possibly corporate strategy) that other companies want to emulate. "Not surprisingly, our major competitors again tried to replicate portions of Dell's(tm) business model, while we continued to set new standards across a range of industry measures. A good example: supply-chain management. At year end, we had only six days of supply in inventory, a fraction of what is held by indirect companies (as opposed to direct companies) and their resellers."(Dell(tm) annual report, 1999, Pg.2) Stock up 300 percent. Market share up 300 percent. It doesn't take an Einstein to figure out who has the momentum in the big game.

There's a joke concerning Dell, IBM and Hewlett-Packard that I'm making up as I type-impromptu: IBM and HP are in a paternity suit both trying to own credit for Dell's success. IBM tells the judge, "Your honor we pioneered the computer industry clearly we're the father of Dell!" HP says "Your honor that's a good point, but we put the scientific measurement industry that computer companies use everyday, not to mention Dell now is in this line of work, taking after dear old dad." HP gloats and grins a sly smile at IBM feeling his case is stronger based on identity. The judge says "I'm ordering a DNA test." So, the test comes back, The judge says "I have good news and bad news. First, the bad news, HP your not the dad! IBM is ecstatic and starts to place a wireless call to B. Dwight Foster, Business Manager of the Nubian Message so he can inform the world. The judge says "Wait on the bragging because unfortunately you're not the dad." Then IBM looks at Hewlett-Packard and HP stares at IBM-the

both look back at the mom.(the computer industry makes for strange bedfellows) Then the Judge about to deliver the bad news says "It looks like it was Thomas Jefferson." Then Bill Gates wipes his forehead and says, "swwwuh that was close, I'm glad the Attorney General agreed that I was to Micro and to Soft at the time of the market penetration and Dell(tm) couldn't be a subsidiary of a monopoly."

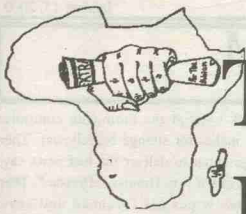
Ladies and Gentlemen, just know that these companies in the joke are all outstanding firms who together with Compac(tm), Dell, and step brother Gateway(tm) all sibling (talking about a sibling rivalry), these five account for over 95% of the computer market activity! To put the industry in perspective the PC industry had a market value in 1995 of 116Billion, 1996-176, 1997-195, 1998-208.47 and 1999-211.84. How is this important to the average hard worker that is looking for a good sector (buzz word for industry) play to invest in via a D.R.I.P.(Direct Re-Investment Plan.; this is a way to buy a limited amount of stock from a broker then send future contributions directly to the firm your acquiring stock in thereby, evading and eluding commissions)? It connotes that the market has nearly doubled in 6 years-at that rate calculating using the rule of 72 (universal financial law for determining how fast your money doubles) this industry is averaging a return of over 12% annually and if this were a barometer and it is, then clearly you can see why Michale Dell's leadership will be the hottest commodity for a Board of Director (these are the individuals who actually manages a company's short to long term existence-the share holders are the real owners of publicly traded companies, not the CEO who manages day to day per se) appointment in the nation in the Y2K! Think of it like this, 99.999 percent of all freshmen in college are older than this company! Wow! Stay tuned next week for a look at Hewlett-Packard & Compaq. Don't forget to mention in the interview that you got their contact information from the "Afrikan American Voice of NC State University." Who said a college paper couldn't inform and entertain - bring the pain.

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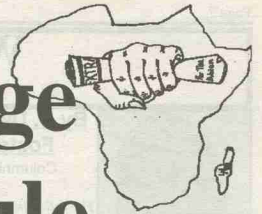
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