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Smo-o-o-th Operators Make Registration Easy

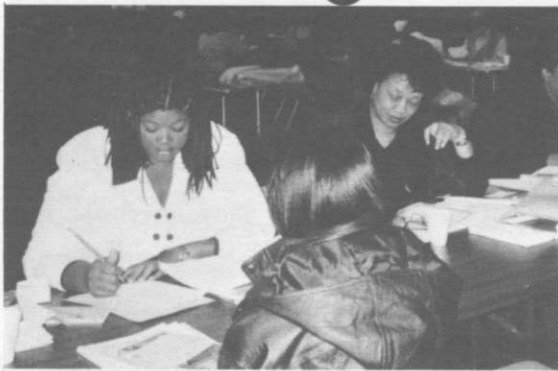


Photo by Lee Redwood
SPARK Staffers Sheneice Hughes (left) and Deborah Thompson (right) process a student.

by Ms. Linda Gillam
Eager students proved that neither rain or snow could stop them from showing up for registration at Philander Smith College during Spring registration held January 9th and 10th in the Mims Gymnasium on campus.

Although snow and icy conditions delayed scheduled registration, faculty and staff members made up for lost time once the doors opened.

The one-stop registration program initiated last fall by the Office of Enrollment Management and Records, proved to be both time-saving and convenient for students as well as faculty and staff members.

Dean of Enrollment Management and Records, Ms. Beverly Richardson says, "We were extremely pleased with the ease of this new one-stop registration procedure. Once entering the building, the majority of students were able to register for classes and in



Photo by Lee Redwood
Cashier Mabel Johnson processes papers during Spring Registration.

most cases, finalize the enrollment process from selecting classes to taking pictures for the yearbook."

The PSC Recruitment Office worked hard leading up to the spring semester, with major recruitment efforts in areas that included, Memphis, TN; West Memphis, AR; North and Southeast Ar; St. Louis, MO; Gary, IN; Detroit and Ann Arbor, MI; Chicago, Ill; Central Little Rock and North Little Rock.

Approximately 800 students have registered for the Spring semester; with approximately 75 students still being processed. This figure is slightly lower than ex-

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Governor Visits for MLK Observance

Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee and Lt. Governor Winthrop Rockefeller were among



Photo by Lee Redwood
Gov. Mike Huckabee spoke January 15.

guest dignitaries that graced the Philander Smith College campus on January 15th, in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.

Long-time PSC supporter, Dr. Carey Wynn, II

presided, and was instrumental in bringing "The Vigil: 1997" to the Philander Smith College campus in honor of Dr. King and his stand on civil rights and non-violence.

Governor Mike Huckabee was guest speaker for the occasion, accompanied by his wife Janet. In speaking to an almost capacity crowd of PSC faculty, staff, students and public supporters, Governor Huckabee reminded us that, "We all have a role to play in preserving Dr. King's dream and his work. We can't afford to become lax in our commitment to preserve the rights of all citizens to the pursuit of life, liberty and freedom." Lt. Governor Winthrop

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Editorial

Guest Editorial by
Dr. Micheal Pelt, Chmn.
 Division of Humanities

"Communication"

One of the great movie lines comes from Cool Hand Luke: "What we have here is - failure to communicate." If we do not communicate freely, effectively, clearly, directly, and to the right person, we will not correct problems and will fail to seize opportunities. In short, nothing changes. That is certainly not what any of us desires.

Some students at PSC have problems with classes or instructors. Usually, these students gripe, moan, and complain to other students, yet fail to present these problems to someone who can make a change. This changes nothing, but I'm told problems aren't discussed for fear of retribution. During the Fall Semester, students were ready, willing, and able to confront the President openly and with great vigor, even threatening concerted action against the College. It would seem that the President would have the most power for revenge. Even more puzzling, the President was unaware of their problems and concerns. What we had was failure to communicate.

Most of the faculty, staff, and administration at PSC share these concerns with students. We (most of us, anyway) want PSC to be the very best it can become. PSC can be one of the best four-year, liberal arts colleges in the nation, but not if we don't communicate.

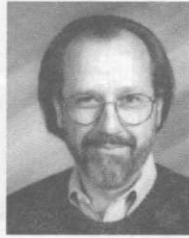
A few modest proposals: First, the college has policies and procedures in place to protect students, faculty, or staff from or correction against harassment, threat, or revenge. As a member of the Sexual Harassment Committee, I have seen action taken against such behavior.

Second, if you have a problem or concern, go immediately and speak with the person or persons directly involved, whether instructor, director, or staff person. If you take action, there is a very real possibility that change will take place.

Third, you must follow up. Check in with your first contact. Be sure that the concern is understood and is being addressed.

Fourth, if there is not an appropriate response after a reasonable time, go to that person's supervi-

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Letters

KING

by Dr. Dorothy Curry
 Philander Smith College
 Chmn. Special Ed. &
 Elementary Ed.

Out of Boston, into the
 fray of oppression
 Came a man named
 King.
 He was not afraid to voice
 the right
 Nor to of freedom sing.
 He was young, strong of
 body,
 Spirit and mind.
 He willed that segrega-
 tion,
 Injustice and hatred be
 left behind.
 He and his brave
 followers marched
 Confidently into history;
 Determined that their
 efforts,
 All the world would see.
 They marched, they
 sang,
 They prayed, they died,
 Ever mindful of their
 effect
 On millions of innocent
 lives.
 They lead with the
 banner of
 Justice and right,
 They swayed dark forces
 With their peaceful might.
 They knelt, they prayed,
 They refused to give up.
 King led them through
 Though the opposition
 was tough.
 Under the beliefs of
 peace,
 Non-violence and love
 They asked guidance
 and strength
 From Almighty God
 above.
 For many long hard
 years,
 They paid the price.
 Of acting on their beliefs
 Against the racists'

blights.
 They were killed, spat on,
 Cursed, jailed and
 harassed,
 But still for justice and
 liberty,
 They continued to ask.
 King was jailed, bombed,
 Manhandled and
 victimized.
 Yet with unshakable
 faith, he led on,
 Courageous and wise.
 He believed in God, man,
 And in the power
 Refusing to bow in the
 face
 Of hate and terror,
 He led millions; peaceful
 Warrior of an era.
 He was given respect,
 praise,
 And the Nobel Peace
 Prize.
 With Christianity as his
 guide, and
 Ghandi his ideal,
 The Constitution was
 strengthening
 His feverent zeal.
 His eyes were set on Civil
 Rights
 And Christian Brother-
 hood,
 His soul knew that even
 in evil men
 A small silent conscience
 stood
 He marched into world
 history,
 This non-violent man,
 A king named King,
 uncrowned
 But a King he did stand.
 His kingdom, the suffering
 world,
 His subjects, the op-
 pressed.
 To them he gave his life,
 his all
 His very best.
 He marched to mountains
 and
 Through faith moved
 them.

He marched with a
 dream
 Into death's valley dim.
 He marched without fear,
 Without malice or hate.
 A Peace bringer who
 knew
 Violent death to be his
 fate.
 He spoke against poverty,
 against war,
 And the truth he did not
 evade.
 Wise beyond his years,
 A change in history he
 made.
 Cut down by a cowardly
 assassin's
 Speedy bullet,
 The king is dead, but
 Not yet gone.
 The dream and examples
 Of this king will live on
 As long as humankind
 nobly
 Strives to right a wrong.



Letters to the Editor should be delivered to Linda Gillam, Director of College Relations, by the 10th of the month prior to publication. Letters on any subject will be accepted, but must be submitted by a student who is currently registered at the College. Names may be withheld by request. Unsigned letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to edit letters for content and/or clarity.



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Campus News

NASA's MTRC Visits Campus

Students seeking degrees in Elementary and Secondary Education were able to get a first-hand look at some of the technical advances of the

multi-media technology, and serves as a model resource center, carrying NASA space-related educational material and information to elementary and secondary school teachers. The facility is a self-contained workshop, designed to support in-

not yet appeared in textbooks.

The NASA Mobile Resource Center places emphasis on demonstrations of effective models and teaching methods that teachers can utilize in the classrooms. Two three-hour workshops



Photo by Lee Redwood
The NASA LASER truck (Learning About Science, Engineering and Research) was parked in the Titus Academic Center lot January 16 and 17.

future on January 9, 10 and 13th, when Philander Smith College hosted the NASA Mobile Teacher Resource Center Workshop (MTRC) on campus.

The MTRC, an 18-wheel tractor trailer was equipped with the latest

service and pre-service teachers focusing on enhancing instruction in mathematics, science, and technology for grades K-12. Prospective and in-service teachers had access to space-related information that has

were conducted each day for in-service teachers, and prospective teachers from school districts throughout the state.

Mrs. Francella Calvin was the coordinator for the on campus visit.

Guest Editorial

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sor and present your problem. Again, you must follow up; keep asking, be a real pest. Remember, Socrates was one of history's greatest pests, and we still remember him to this day.

Finally, if an appropriate response is not forthcoming, then (and only then) go to the President's Office. Going to the President should not be your first or second step. Go to him only when all else fails.

This may seem like a long and involved process, but you would not do any less if you wanted to get a grade changed, would you?

After I'd been here at PSC a few months, I told people that this would probably be the most exciting time ever for the College. Great things are happening, and will continue to happen. We see improvements every year. It may seem too slow at times, but the changes are evident. We can ensure change and improvement will continue, but only if we stop this persistent failure to communicate.

NCA To Visit

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) will visit the campus March 3-5. The visit is for the on-site evaluation of the College for continuing NCA accreditation. PSC has been accredited by NCA since 1949. The last NCA visit to the campus was in 1989-90. The team will talk in groups with administrators, faculty, staff, students, alumni and members of the Board of Trustees. They will also speak with individuals at random.

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Rockefeller read verses from the New Testament.

As a Board member, and Chairman of the Program and Policy Commission for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission, Dr. Carey Wynn is proud of the work and involvement the King Commission has in the state. Other guests Board members included UALR Professor Dr. Malay Mazumder, who recited selections from The Mahatma Gandhi, and Mrs. Kay Clowney. Former State Senator Jim Keet was on hand for the festivities, and music was provided by Central Baptist Church NLR, Minister of Music, Mr. Bruce Rodnick.

Mrs. Cherry Smith was the recipient of the USDA Agricultural Award in Civil Rights, for her outstanding work in this area. The award was presented by Mr. John Edwards, State Director of the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Division.

The program was delayed for about an hour due to chilling and icy conditions. But the mood was not chilled by bad weather, thanks to the sincerity of Dr. Carey Wynn's commitment, and his convincing knack of persuasion. Not to mention the fact that he has an impressive network of "friends of high places", who believed enough in the works of both Dr. King and Dr. Wynn to brave the weather by attend-

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pected, which may be due in part to the increase and growth of 2-year technical schools in the state.

"Although the weather was threatening, the entire PSC family and support team really exhibited a spirit of teamwork and togetherness," said Ms. Richardson. "The one-stop registration process was successful because everyone pulled together to make it work; from maintenance and housekeeping, to computer services, and administration, and even to the great food that was provided and served." The Office of Enrollment Management and Records wishes to thank each and everyone for their total support and cooperation in making the 1996-97 spring registration a success.

Spring registration ended on Friday, January 24th.

ing this important commemoration.

Philander Smith College students were also very representative.

Dean of Students, Ms. Naomi Cottoms was very effective in getting students to turn out in large numbers in recognition of Dr. King's Birthday.

Following the Commemorative Service, Governor Mike Huckabee was joined by PSC President Dr. Myer L. Titus, and Dr. Carey Wynn, II in lighting the torch at the Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial located on campus.

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Dear Nana

Dear Nana:
Ever since I can remember, I have wanted to attend a predominantly black college. That's why I came to PSC. My boyfriend and I have been here for two years now. He is planning to transfer to Fayetteville's engineering program next fall. I don't want him to go because Fayetteville is so far away, I don't believe long-distance relation-

ships last, and I don't want to transfer with him. I care a lot about him and I know that attending Fayetteville would be a great move for his degree program. What do you think? Keshia F.

Dear Keshia:

I understand that you care a lot about your boyfriend. Since you do, you should be happy that he knows that attending U of A may be the best thing to do for his career. Being in a long-distance relationship can work with let-

ters, phone calls, weekend visits, and, most importantly, trust. Keshia, you have this semester and the whole summer before you two are separated. Who knows what can happen!

Dear Nana:

I'm a sophomore at PSC. As the spring semester is getting underway, I have been seriously considering pledging a fraternity on this campus. The problem is

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Scholarships/Internships, Fellowships and Grants

Roberts Wesleyan College PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS:

What could a Master of Social Work Degree do for you? (The only CCCU Christian Program) O.A.G.E.X. at Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY 14624, or call 1-800-777-4792.

be judged on the basis of GPA, Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT), and overall potential for graduate study.

FINANCIAL AID: Participants will receive living expenses.

For further information, or to request an application, please write or call: Office of Special Academic Programs, Student Educational Enrichment Programs, Medical College of Georgia, Suite AA-153, Augusta, GA 30912-1900, or phone (706) 721-2522.

Medical College of Georgia ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: A summer program for underrepresented minority or disadvantaged students, featuring college credit courses in physiology or neuroanatomy and medical writing. Also included are non-credit courses in MCAT Verbal Reasoning, MCAT science review and a learning skills workshop. Students will also be provided clinical experiences.

WHERE: The summer program is sponsored by the Medical College of Georgia, the primary health care institution in the state university system. The campus is located in Augusta, Georgia, the second largest metropolitan area in Georgia.

WHEN: June 14-August 8, 1997. Applications must be completed by MARCH 1, 1997.

WHO MAY APPLY: Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who are residents of Georgia and interested in the health professions (also available for a limited number of out-of-state residents). All applicants will

Sallie Mae Loan Program Makes Student Borrowing a One-Step Process

There's a new line of private, supplemental loans available which will make borrowing for college nearly as simple as signing on the dotted line. Sallie Mae, the nation's first and last name in education financing, has affixed its autograph to the **Signature Education Loan Program**, which provides students and their families with a low-cost, convenient source of funds so that borrowers can meet all of their college financing needs at one time, in one place, and with one application package. It is the only nationally-available alternative loan program of its kind.

In its first six months, the Signature Education Loan Program has provided more than \$15 million to students at close to 350 schools. Its portability, convenience, and borrower benefits have also made it a popular alternative loan for students attending schools participating in the Federal Direct Lending program. One such borrower benefit is the Signature Student Rewards Program, which reduces a borrower's interest rate by 1/2% for the remaining Signature loan term after the first 48 payments toward the private loan are made on time.

Similarly, Stafford borrowers participating in the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) through Sallie Mae lenders and who establish a good repayment record can qualify for Sallie Mae's Great Rewards and Great Returns Programs. With these programs, borrowers who make on-time payments can lower borrowing costs with reduced interest rates and rebated origination fees. And all borrowers are eligible for Sallie Mae's Direct Repay Plan, which cuts 0.25% off the interest rate when monthly payments are made electronically from a borrower's bank account.

Students interested in more information about Sallie Mae's Signature Education Loan Program should contact their financial aid administrator, visit Sallie Mae on the Internet at <http://www.salliemae.com>, or call the College Answer hotline, 1-888-888-3461, 9am-9pm Eastern Time, weekdays.



Opportunity Day

Getting Outstanding College Graduates and Corporate Recruiters Together
Monday, Feb. 24, 1997

Holiday Inn Select, I-430 and I-630, Little Rock, AR

When the Right People Get Together,
Great Things Happen...

On Monday, February 24, a group of college students and representatives from companies who are planning to hire 1996-97 college graduates will get together.

Great things will happen at this gathering - great things for employers and great things for college seniors and graduates. If you are a college senior or a graduate, you may find the job you've been hoping for throughout your college years.

Students from Arkansas' private colleges will have the opportunity to make contact with representatives of approximately 40 top companies... all in one, central location. All the students should have resumes, and all the companies will be interviewing. It will be a most effective use of time and resources.

If You Want to Participate as an Opportunity Day Student:

- o Work with your career planning and/or Placement Officer to develop a résumé.
- o Attend preparation workshops on your campus which will provide information on participating companies and offer interviewing tips.
- o Submit your résumés to your campus placement officer by Monday, January 20.
- o Call your placement director if you have questions.

Yearbooks Are In!

The wait is over! The 1994-95 and 1995-96 Yearbooks are IN!

Although the books were delayed due to the departure of former Dean of Students and Publications Editor, Mr. Vernon Lane, you'll find that they are packed full of pictorial memories that can be relived for years to come. If you haven't already received your yearbook, just stop by the Dean of Student Services Office and pick one up.

Staff/Student Profiles

Office of Enrollment Management and Records

Beverly Richardson Dean of Enrollment Management and Records

Dean Beverly Richardson has been on the PSC staff since 1989. As Dean of the OEM&R, she supervises a seven member staff and oversees the operations of the enrollment process on campus. She began her tenure here as part of the Adjunct faculty. She received her Undergraduate Degree in Secondary Education and Mathematics from The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and a Masters of Business Administration from Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in Information Systems Management.

Ms. Richardson enjoys reading, and is a loyal Stephen King fan. She says she has read every book he's ever written. As an avid basketball fan, she says everyone who knows her knows she loves the Razorbacks, even this year. She has a 25 year-old son, Corey, and resides in Little Rock.

Enrollment Mgt. Staff

One of the hardest-working teams on the Philander Smith College campus is the Office of Enrollment Management and Records. The administrative skills and hard work of the Enrollment Management and Records team is never more apparent than during registration. Having just completed Spring registration of classes, we



Photos by Lee Redwood/Jorden Davie
The Admissions and Records Staff, from left: Arnella Hayes (Recruiter), Vonda Colclough (Admissions Clerk), Bertha Cyrus (Asst. Registrar), Precious Thomas (Records Clerk), Beverly Richardson (Dean of OEM), Gladys Godley (Registrar). Kneeling: Alfreda Hall (Systems Clerk). Inset: Reginald Williams (Recruiter).

can all appreciate the importance of great teamwork.

The OEM&R is responsible for recruiting new students, processing applications, admitting students, and International student admissions. Registration has been made easier for students since the OEM&R office initiated "one-stop" registration last Fall.

With "one-stop" registration, students can handle all aspects of registration in one location. This process has proved to be both time saving and efficient since processing and problem solving can be handled in one building. Sketches of the rest of the OEM&R Staff follow:

Mrs. Gladys Godley has served as Registrar for the College since 1992. She is responsible for enforcing all policies regarding registration and acca-

demic standards of progress. Mrs. Godley received a B.S.E. from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. Although she claims to lead a simple life, she enjoys spending time with her three children, Gary II, a Freshman at PSC, Gabrielle, a 9th grade student at Henderson Jr. High, and Gierre, a 6th grader at Carver. Mrs. Godley says although she enjoys all water sports, she can't swim; but as slim and trim as she is, you can't tell by looking.

Mrs. Bertha Singleton Cyrus serves as Assistant Registrar on campus. She is a graduate of Spelman College in Atlanta, GA., and has been employed by PSC since July, 1994. Her hobbies include reading and writing, traveling, bowling and word games. Mrs. Cyrus is presently compiling the 2nd

edition of her family's history for the 10th Family Reunion of the Singleton-Scales Families. It's a big job, but her experience here at Philander has prepared her for the task.

Mrs. Arnella Hayes serves as Recruiter/Admissions Counselor. Her job involves recruiting students from all over the United States. During her seven years at PSC, she has traveled to more than 35 states recruiting students. She received her B.A. degree in Business Administration from PSC. In her spare time, she enjoys sewing, and can boast of creating a few original designs. She also has coordinated fashion shows in the area. Ms. Hayes enjoys singing and says that she's exceptionally good at roller-skating. A Little Rock native, she works hard at being a

Student Profile: Kimberly Millins

Age: 21
Hometown: St. Louis
Class: Senior
Major: English
Post-Grad Plans: Law School
Career Goal: Corporate Attorney

Quote: "My mother said that since I want to be a lawyer, she's going to pray for me to go to Heaven."



Photo: Jorden Davie
Kimberly Millins

Kimberly Millins works on campus as a Resident Assistant in the Women's Dorm, and as a volunteer in the Dean of Student Affairs' Office. One of her many activities on campus is cheerleading. She has been on the squad for four years, and has served as Captain the past two. A runner-up for the 1995-96 Miss PSC Pageant, she is the current Miss UNCF, and will appear in the National Pre-Alumni Council competition this Spring in Orlando, Florida. Her hobbies include skating, reading, singing, and meeting people. Her motto is, "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." 

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Sports

Basketball Update

The PSC Men's Basketball team has been up and down during the 1997 new year. The Panthers have won two out of five games since the basketball season resumed on January 11. Having started off the new year with a win against The College of the Ozarks, The Panthers were unable to keep up the hectic pace. They fell to Stilman and Rust Colleges, and after winning against UAPB's Golden Lions last



Photo: Lee Redwood
PSC's 6'6" Forward Mike Willis gives it everything he's got in the January 15th game against Stillman College.

month, the Panthers suffered defeat in this, their second game against them. The Panthers did come back to win against Wiley College on January 24th.

The season is far from over for the Panthers, and there's still time to make 1997 a winning season for the College. With 10 games left in the season, a Homecoming game against Talladega on January 22, and a National Tournament coming up in March, The Panther's will still have our support and well-wishes for a great season.

1997 PSC Basketball Schedule:

Date	Day	Opponent	M/W	City
Jan. 30	Thu.	Ark. Bapt. College	M/W	Little Rock
Feb. 1	Sat.	OBU	M/W	Arkadel., Ar
Feb. 5	Wed.	Langston Univ.	M/W	Little Rock
Feb. 8	Sat.	Univ. Of The Ozarks	M/W	Clarksville, Ar
Feb. 12	Wed.	Wiley College	M/W	Marshall, Tx
Feb. 15	Sat.	OBU	M/W	Little Rock
Feb. 17	Mon.	Central Methodist Coll.	M	Fayette, Mo

Feb. 22	Sat.	*Talladega College*	M/W	Little Rock
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Feb. 24	Mon.	Arkansas Baptist Coll.	M/W	Little Rock
Feb. 26	Wed.	Talladega College	M/W	Talladga, Al
Mar. 3-8		National Tourn.	M/W	Salina, Ks

*Homecoming

SportStop To Sponsor Feb. 1 Game Against OBU

PSC basketball fans are in for a real treat on Saturday, February 1st, when the PSC Men and Women Panthers play Ouachita Baptist



Photos: Linda Gillam
SportStop Owner Jay Rogers (right) and Sales Assistant Happy Mahfouz are longtime PSC supporters.



Above: The store is located in Trellis Square on Rodney Parham Road just east of Interstate 430.

University in the Mims gymnasium.

The games are being sponsored by SportStop Athletic Store, 10720 Rodney Parham in Little Rock.

SportStop Owner/Manager Jay Rogers and Sales Assistant Happy Mahfouz will be on hand to visit with students, and distribute tickets for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from the store.

Mr. Rogers says, "SportStop does a lot of business with PSC, and this sponsorship is just our way of giving something back to the school."

"We hope our participation will help get more students out to the games, and also make them aware of SportStop and the services that we offer."

SportStop has served the athletic needs of Arkansas for the past 19 years. They are a Nike shoe dealer, but all name

brand sport shoes are available, as well as sports supplies and equipment for any sports related game or activity.

A table will be set up in the gym lobby where students can receive a ticket to compete for the half-time activity during the women's game at 5:30PM, and at the men's game at 7:30. Five students will be selected and given a chance to make a 3-point court shot. The

first person to make the shot during each half-time will receive a \$50 gift certificate from SportStop.

Students are invited to come early and register for your chance to win.

Good luck to the PSC Men and Women Panthers as they challenge Ouachita Baptist University, and many thanks to Mr. Jay Rogers and SportStop for their continued support of Philander Smith College.

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INTRAMURALS

The Intramural Season
Is Right Around the
Corner. If you are
interested in coaching
or playing, contact
Coach Lang at 370-
5320 before Feb. 4.

Miscellany

Telethon Scores Big

Philander Smith College supporters turned out in large numbers on Saturday, January 11th, for the 17th Annual "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon.

The state-wide fund-raising extravaganza was held from 6 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the KASN-Channel 38 Studio in Little Rock.

PSC Faculty members, staff and students, were joined by a host of local and statewide volunteer supporters in manning the telephones to raise money for the College Fund UNCF. At sign-off, the amount pledged totaled, \$142,966.00.

Entertainment great Lou Rawls has hosted the "Parade of Stars" telethon since 1979. Rawls was joined nationally by co-hosts Sheryl Lee Ralph, and David Hasselhoff.

More than 40 stars, including such noted performers as Tevin Campbell, Deborah Cox, Shaquille O'Neal, the cast of Living Single and New York Un-



Photo by Lee Redwood
Miss PSC Tasha Wilbert posted tote board totals.

dercover contributed to the success of the show.

Local hosts, PSC College Relations Director Ms. Linda Gillam, and former State Senator Jim Keet were joined by special guest Harlem Globetrotter Star, "James "Jumbo" Ba-

con. PSC Student Government Association President, Jevon Ricks and Miss PSC Tasha Wilbert were on hand to greet guests and keep track of the toteboard.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" telethon remains the only nationally televised fundraiser to benefit education. Philander Smith College is one of 39 Historically Black Colleges in the country who receives UNCF funding, and the only recipient school in the state.

UNCF funds help provide scholarships, buy books and materials, and help pay for the development of new programs.

Local telethon segments and fund-raising efforts are coordinated through the PSC UNCF office. Director, Mrs. Sybil Bunn says, "Faculty and staff members contributed and pledged more than \$6000 this year." She continued, "Their gener-

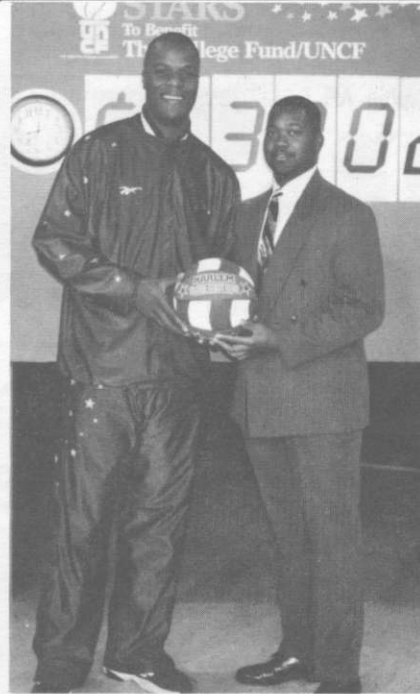


Photo by Lee Redwood
SGA President Jevon Ricks and Harlem Globetrotter Star James "Jumbo" Bacon appeared on camera during the Telethon, which aired January 11.

ous support through contributions and hands-on participation played a great part in the success of this event. Our sincere thanks to each of you for demonstrating how much you care about PSC."

Mr. Chris Joshua of JM Products, a frequent donor to Philander Smith College, was the 1997 Statewide Chairman for this year's event.

Critic's Picks

Top Local Rentals

- A Time to Kill
- The Rock
- Tin Cup
- Kingpin
- Striptease
- Chain Reaction
- Dragonheart
- Matilda
- Mission: Impossible
- Primal Fear
- The Nutty Professor
- The Island of Dr. Moreau
- Eraser
- Fled
- The Cable Guy
- A Family Thing
- The Frighteners
- Multiplicity
- Fargo
- Arrival

Top Singles

- Un-Break My Heart
- Don't Let Go (Love)
- I Believe I Can Fly
- I Believe in You and Me
- Nobody

Top Maxi-Singles

- Un-Break My Heart
- The MC
- Whateva Man
- On & On
- Cold Rock A Party

Top Gospel

- The Preacher's Wife' Soundtrack
- Whatcha Lookin' 4
- The Winans' Greatest Hits
- Under the Influence
- The Spirit of David

Campus Improvements Made

The PSC campus continues to grow both academically and physically. Students returned from the holidays to find newly painted dorm rooms, and decorative landscaping in front of both the men and women's dormitories. The cafeteria has a fresh coat of paint and the speed

bumps that we've all encountered at one point, have been painted a "can't miss me" white.

Students are encouraged to enjoy the new improvements, as well as respect the school's property and its grounds. We have a beautiful campus, and if you're a student here, this is YOUR campus. Take pride in Philander Smith College, help take care of what we have.

Orchids and Onions

By Hellphina (back by Popular Demand)

ORCHIDS

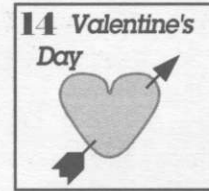
1. UNCF Telethon
2. UAPB Trip
3. Campus Landscaping
4. Aerobics Classes
5. Troublemakers out of dorms
6. Student Christian Assn.
7. Pre-Alumni Concession Stand!
8. Dormitory Resident Assistants
9. Campus Nurse Lenorris Freeman
10. "SCPUG '96" party

ONIONS

1. Campus "break" repairs
2. Ms. Lewis' Departure
3. "Enrollment"
4. Cafeteria Staff
5. "Free" dorm phones
6. HE say, SHE say - MESS
7. "Sharing Men"
8. Campus Security - Tickets
9. Coke Machines taking money
10. Controlled Substances on Campus

Campus Calendar: February, 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	ACT; M/W BB at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR, 5:30/7:30PM					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	Title III Meeting, TAC 232, 2:30PM					
5	W/M BB vs. Langston University, 5:30/7:30PM					
6	Black Heritage Assembly, 11AM, Harris Aud.					
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	
8	TOEFL; M/W BB at University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR, 5:30/7:30PM					
10-11	Black Heritage Celebration					
12	ASH WEDNESDAY-Lent Begins; M/W BB at Wiley College, Marshall, TX, 5:30/7:30PM					
13	Honors Convocation, 11AM, Harris Aud.					
15	W/M BB vs. Ouachita Baptist University, 5:30/7:30PM					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
16	PSC Day at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church - Please Attend!					
17-22	HOMECOMING WEEK - Keep Your Eyes Peeled for Schedule					
23	24	25	26	27	28	
26	Faculty/Staff Luncheon					
27	Assembly, 11AM, Harris Aud.: Human Development/V. Doyne					
28	Greek Intake Begins, 5PM					



Dear Nana

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that I'm not sure which one. How do I know? Chris T.

Dear Chris:

Pledging a fraternity or a sorority can be a big decision. It is a lifetime commitment. Our sororities and fraternities were founded on community service; giving back to the community. My suggestion is for you to make sure you want to join a fraternity for the right reasons. Research the active organizations that we have here on campus and see if their agendas and goals parallel yours. Good luck!

Have a suggestion for a story for the Panther? Call Linda Gillam at 370-5267 before the 10th of each month. Signed submissions are welcome, as are volunteer photographers and writers..

Enrollment Management

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role model for her 15-year old daughter Arnecia. Never without a smile, Ms. Hayes says she enjoys smiling because it relaxes her. Her smile also relaxes the people around her too.

Mr. Reginald Williams is a 1994 PSC alumnus. He is the newest member of the OEM&R team, and has the distinction of being the only male on staff. Mr. Williams says he returned to PSC to make a contribution to his Alma Mater. In his job as Recruiter/Admissions Counselor, he enjoys traveling to different schools to tell students about PSC. He says the majority of students he encounters realize the importance of furthering their education. He advises students to start becoming aware and informed of their career options in their Junior

year of High School. A Tulsa, OK native, he now resides in Little Rock with his new wife, Miriam, and 4 year old son, Reggie.

Ms. Vonda Colclough has served as admission clerk for the past three years. She attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello, and Great Rivers Vocational/Technical School in McGehee, Ar. She is currently a student at Philander seeking a degree in Business Administration. Her job entails inputting applications, and recruitment cards for the recruiting office, mailing out admissions packages, and assisting during registration. She enjoys spending time with her three children, 15-year old twins Joseph and Yeletta Lee and 6 year old Shamia. Ms. Colclough hails from McGehee, but now resides in Little Rock.

Precious Thomas has been Records Clerk in the OEM&R for almost two

years. She attended UALR, and plans to return to school in the fall to seek a degree in Pharmaceutical Education. She plans to be a Pharmacist. As Records Clerk, she is responsible for transcript grade changes and degree audits. She also generates report card grades. Ms. Thomas encourages students to not wait until the last minute to register, or take care of school related business. She is single and lives in Little Rock.

Ms. Alfreda Hall has served as Systems Analyst at PSC since 1993. Among her many responsibilities, she is in charge of the campus telephone system, internet access, and she assists POISE software users. Ms. Hall received her B.S. in Computer Science from Jackson State University in Jackson, MS. She is single, and attends St. Mark Baptist Church where she works with the audio and

television ministry. She is also working at "developing" her newest hobby, photography. 🐾

NCA Visit Scheduled

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NCA team members include: Sister Mary Francilene, CSSF, Ph.D., President of Madonna University in Livonia, MI; Mr. Richard P. Butler, Associate Professor of Business and Management of Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI; Dr. David O. Dickerson, Vice President/Dean of Academic Affairs of Judson College, Elgin, IL; and Ms. Blanche I. Mayo, Vice President of Administrative Support Services of Central State University, Wilberforce, OH. Please be sure to give the team members your fullest and most courteous cooperation during their visit. 🐾