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## Protest Leads to Campus Improvements



Philander's Men's and Women's Dormitories and Student Union, the scene of many recent improvements.

Photo: Veronica Kelley

On Monday, September 30th, a group of Philander Smith students publicly acknowledged their concern over several issues on campus.

Student unrest occurred on campus when a mattress caught fire in the Men's Dormitory. Upon reprimand from the Dean of Students, Mrs. Naomi Cottoms, and the possibility of the student's dismissal from the College, a student protest followed. Although damage was minimal, and there were no injuries, students seized the opportunity as a means of addressing

their concerns. They requested improved housekeeping and fumigation in the dormitories, repairs to restrooms and electrical fixtures, improvements in the common use areas, and the need for more recreational and intramural sports activities. State-wide attention focused on the incident after students contacted the local news media.

PSC President, Myer L. Titus, who was out of town on College business when the incident occurred, said, "This is the first time these concerns have been

brought to my attention." "It is the belief of the administration that students over-reacted to the situation, and failed to address it in an appropriate manner within the framework of the College." He pledged to take steps towards resolving the issues by allowing students the opportunity to voice their opinions and propose solutions during a campus-wide forum. The forum, held on Monday, October 7th, was attended by administrators, faculty and staff members, parents and

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## Titus Center Occupied

July and August were moving months for several divisions, offices and programs as the new Myer L. Titus Academic Center was occupied.

Students are enjoying brand-new classrooms, a Student Lounge, as well as a multi-function auditorium.

Below is a listing of the offices which are now located in the Titus Center, and the personnel who staff them:

**TITUS ACADEMIC CENTER, 1ST FLOOR:**

**Suite A, southwest:**  
**Upward Bound:** Alvin Anglin, Mildred Simmons, Howard Jackson

**Room 101, northeast off the Grand Foyer:**  
**SPARK:** Linda Easter,

Debra Thompson, Gladys Sullivan

**Room 120: Assessment Coordinator:** Dr. Mahmoud Braima

**Room 122, northwest off the Grand Foyer:**  
**Campus Bookstore,** managed by Follett Booksellers, 8-4:30 M-F

**TITUS ACADEMIC CENTER, 2ND FLOOR:**

**Suite B, northeast: Social Sciences:** Dr. Rapheal Lewis, Curtis Freeman, Dr. Learmond Chapman, Dr. Lawrence Okere

**Suite C, southeast: Education / Walton Grant:** Rev. Bennie Warner, Dorothy Currie, Francetta Calvin, Dr. Akin Arikawe, Dr.

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**by Ms. Linda Gillam, Editor-in-Chief**

Welcome to the first edition of the 1996-97 Philander Smith College Student Newspaper, the PANTHER.

The Student Publication staff is very excited about being able to bring you this issue, and have worked hard to provide you with the latest and most accurate information on campus news. Meet your newspaper staff on page 4.

The PSC family has many new faces on campus this year, and not all of them are students. There are several changes and additions on the faculty and staff, and we'll introduce you to some of them in this issue.

The semester got off to an exciting start thanks to a new system initiated by the Office of Enrollment Management. Registration was held in the Mims Gym, and, generally, things ran smoothly and on schedule. Since practice makes perfect, we'll try for perfection next semester.

Faculty and staff members are now settled into new offices in the newly opened Myer L. Titus Academic Center. Students are also enjoying spacious classrooms, a new lecture hall, a student lounge, and a very well-stocked and modern bookstore. If you haven't checked it out yet, and are still confused about "who's where" in the M.L. Titus Center, we'll tell you in this issue.

President Titus set the tone for the year at the President's Convocation assembly, and we're happy to report that a brief episode of student unrest was successfully resolved, resulting in improved conditions on campus. This is only the tip of the iceberg of all the exciting happenings here on campus, so enjoy this issue, and stay tuned for more news next month.

The PANTHER is a monthly publication, produced and distributed by PSC students. Our office is located in the basement on the north side of the Men's dorm. Submit your articles, Letters To the Editor, ads or other news items to us by the 10th of each month.

We look forward to keeping you informed on all the great news at Philander Smith College.

Dear Editor:

I have been the Marketing Director at the College since December of 1989, and acknowledge that there are some perennial problems that have not been addressed by the administration, as evidenced by the Senior Exit Surveys I have conducted on an annual basis. I urge all students to insist on being treated like the customers they are, and to put any complaints they may have in writing and direct them to the President's Office. However, students should also keep in mind that they are here to learn how to learn, and to learn how to think for themselves and make their own decisions. As Dr. Titus stated in the All-Campus meeting held September 30, "this is the first time these concerns have been brought to my attention." The squeaky wheel does get the grease; however, I hope that students do not all begin squeaking at once.

I hope students will remember too, that class officers are also an appropriate way to call attention to problems or challenges they may encounter. No one said college life was going to be easy, or that everything would be laid out on a silver platter. The things in life that are worthwhile are worth

working for.

Finally, students should remember that they are as much responsible for coming up with solutions for problems as the Administration. One of the main lessons the faculty tries to teach is how to tap into the basic creativity that all of us share. I urge students to put that creativity to work to develop answers for the many questions each of us faces.

Mark W. Riley  
Director of Strategic Marketing

#### **NEW LOOK FOR SGA**

This year the Student Government Association is taking on a new look at Philander Smith College. Throughout the years, the SGA has been following old traditions, and now has started to lay the foundation that will allow the organization to be the students' actual governing body on this campus. With a new Executive Board and exciting ideas, the SGA has taken on a new look. The focus for this year will be on putting the **STUDENT** back into the Student Government.

This upcoming year will be filled with activities that traditional and non-traditional students can enjoy. In addition to these new activities there will be a new structure in how the SGA operates. This ensures that

all organizations registered on campus will have equal representation. It will also help the SGA reach more students by the organization's representatives being more knowledgeable of what is taking place on campus throughout the year.

Future events include Election Day activities, a blood drive, Gospel Concert, Wesley Chapel Student Day, and a host of other events for the Spring semester. If you have any suggestions for the SGA or would like to help, please contact any SGA officer, and leave with them a handwritten or typed outline of your idea.

Thanks for supporting the SGA and Good Luck to all of you this school year.

Jevon Ricks  
SGA President 96-97

### **Send Letters to the Editor**

**by the 10th of each month to:**

**Ms. Linda Gillam, Director of College Relations, in Suite E-235 of the Titus Academic Center, 8:30A-5:00P, Monday-Friday**



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# Campus News

## Improvements

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students. School administrators agreed to work willingly with students, but reminded them that they would also have to cooperate and assume responsibility for personal cleanliness of their dorm rooms, and assist in helping to maintain campus facilities. Both parties agreed to work together as a family to bring about change.

Following the forum, the wheels were put in motion to make renovations and improvements in the student dormitories, and common areas. Within a two week period, Dr. Titus made the following statement, "We are pleased to report that the concerns voiced by our students have been, or are being corrected." He added, "The comfort and welfare of our students play a very important role in their educational

growth; and we have worked willingly as a family, and with dispatch to address any problems that would in any way hinder this growth." Areas of improvement and renovation include: Hiring additional housekeeping staff to clean and maintain the men and women's dormitories, assigning a female housekeeper specifically to the women's dorm, the pest control service, already contracted by the College to fumigate twice a month, provided additional service during this time, laundry room equipment was repaired, light fixtures have been replaced, new stall doors and seat covers have been installed in dormitory bathrooms, and the common use areas have been reopened under supervi-

sion. In addition to fulfilling the requests made by students, the College also purchased new furniture for the women's dorm lobby, and for the lounges on each floor of both the men and women's dormitory. Three new televisions have also been purchased and placed in student common use areas. "The renovations and new purchases have really raised student morale," said Assistant Dean of Students, Mrs. Ruth Nash. "We have taken these steps in good faith, to demonstrate that we're concerned about our students, and do put their needs first." "Now it's up to the students to do their part by helping us to maintain the campus, and to protect the investments the College has made." "The Student Center area houses the cafeteria, student union, and the men and women's dormitories,

where more than 200 students reside.

School administrators are currently working on a new schedule for additional intramural sports activities, and telephones for dorm rooms are expected to be installed sometime before the Christmas break.

"We are very pleased with the manner in which our concerns have been handled," said Junior Class President, and student representative Tianka "Kitty" Mitchell. "Dr. Titus and the PSC faculty and staff, acting in good faith, have made the requested improvements and renovations as needed, and have done so in a timely and efficient manner."

On October 24th, students showed their gratitude to the PSC faculty and staff by hosting an Appreciation Reception and "Open House" in the lobby of the Women's Dormitory. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mr. Henry Jemison and the maintenance staff, and Mr. Don Nunerley and the housekeeping staff. Assistant Dean of Students Mrs. Ruth Nash, Human Development Counselor Mrs. Vivian Doyne, Men's Dorm Director, Mr. Curtis Lang, and Faculty member, Mr. Curtis Freeman received "Student Choice" certificates; Dr. M.L. Titus was presented with a personalized coffee cup and a card signed by the students.

"A lot has been accomplished on campus during the past few

weeks, and there's more on the agenda," said Dean of Students, Mrs. Naomi Cottoms. "Students can look for additional improvements during the school year."

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## Campus News

### TURN IT OFF!

In May, the College's Energy Management Improvements Program reported "impressive" results. However, President Titus encourages all faculty, staff, and students to continue this trend by redoubling efforts to keep energy usage to a minimum, especially when you are the last to leave a room.

**Do your part now** toward reducing the College's energy consumption, especially considering the coming on-line of the Titus Academic Center.

### NEW BOOKSTORE OPENS

Follett Bookstores is managing the new College Bookstore in the Titus Academic Center. If you haven't stopped by there yet, they offer a wide variety of products, including soft drinks and candy, cassette tapes and CDs, clothing items, and, oh yes, books.

### NEW POP MACHINES

The College has arranged for soft drink machines to be placed in all academic buildings by Coca-Cola, as a service to students and faculty. Anyone witnessing vandalism to

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## Titus Center

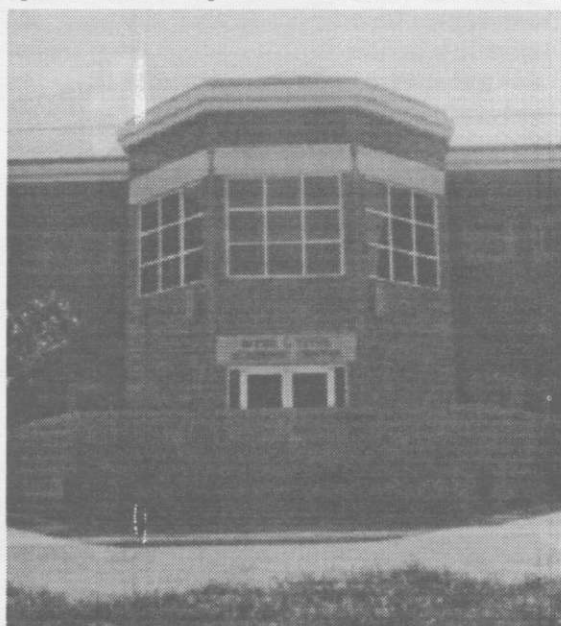
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Ruixuan Mao, Shirley Gilmore

**Suite D, southwest:**  
**Humanities:** Dr. Micheal Pelt, Bill Schlientz, Kim Dorsey, Hollis Arnold, John Beck, Lillian Ross, Ashan Hampton, Mi Hu, Dr. Marinelle Ringer, Dr. Jim Rush, Saralou Gifford

**Suite E, northwest:**  
**Title III, College Relations, Marketing:** Dr. McKinley Newton, Christine Watson, Linda Gillam, Mark Riley

**Room 230, southwest:**  
**CAILab:** Denise Thomas, Director.



Construction on the Academic Center began in July, 1995. It was occupied in August, 1996.

Photo: Mark W. Riley

# Student Profiles: Panther Staffers



**Lashonda Bailly**

Age: 21  
Class: Senior  
Major: Biology  
Long term goals: To complete Medical school and become a practicing Pediatrician.  
Short term goals: To attend and complete graduate school.  
Brief description: "I am easy to get along with, a hard worker, and very dependable."



**Tammy Childs**

Age: 20  
Class: Junior  
Major: Business Administration  
Long Term Goal: To own my own business.  
Short Term Goal: To graduate from PSC and to be inducted into Alpha Kappa Mu.  
Brief Description: Very surprising, cautious, likeable, and trustworthy.



**Veronica Kelley**

Age: 19  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Music  
Long term goals: Graduate school, a Doctorate in Music.  
Short term goals: Graduate from Philander as an honor student.



**Roby Warren**

Age: 20  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: Music  
Activities: Choir, student newspaper, yearbook, Disciplinary Committee.  
Long Term Goal: To become a singer.  
Brief Description: To be a very kind gentleman, to be the best there is, was, and will be.



**Walter Guity**

Age: 22  
Class: Junior  
Major: Political Science  
Long term goals: To become a U.S. Congressman.  
Short term goals: To finish Law school within five years.  
Description: "I was born in Guatemala and later migrated to the U.S. in 1987. I am very friendly and ambitious. My motto is "Everything is possible, and life is what you make of it."



**Nakeitha C. Furlough-Isbell**

Age: 23  
Class: Senior  
Major: Education  
Long Term Goal: To earn a doctorate in Education with an emphasis in African-American Literature to be successful in marriage and life.  
Short Term Goal: To graduate from PSC.  
Brief Description: Intelligent by choice, writer by nature.



**Jevon Ricks**

Age: 21  
Major: Business Administration  
Long term goals: To become CEO of a corporation and start own corporation.  
Short term: To enter graduate school by the fall of 97 and To get a job in the business sector or Administration in one of the school districts.  
Brief Description: "I am a proud graduate of Little Rock Parkview and I can be serious yet silly."



**Cecily York**

Age: 19  
Class: Sophomore  
Major: English Ed.  
Long Term Goal: To become an English Instructor in the West Memphis School District.  
Short Term Goals: To graduate successfully from PSC.  
Hobbies: Reading, Cooking  
Brief Description: Focused. Motto: "Success is a journey, not a destination".

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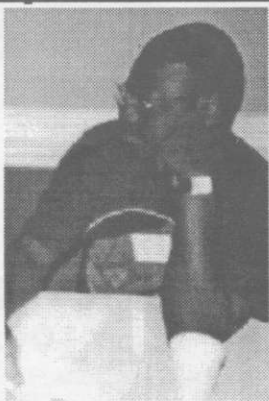
**"Education Is A Mountain Worth Climbing"**



# Faculty/Staff Profiles

## BRAIMA'S TRAVELS

Dr. Mahmoud Braima, Assessment Coordinator, attended the National Association of Assessment Coordinators in Anaheim, CA in August, where he presented two research papers. The first was titled, "The Press and the Not-So-Mean Streets: The Relative Influence of the Media on Public Knowledge of Crime Rates," and the second was titled "A Comparative Assessment of the Effects of Exposure to Media Reports and Political Ads on Voter Learning and Voting Intention." These papers were co-authored with



Dr. Mahmoud Braima is the College's Assessment Coordinator. He is part of the Office of Academic Affairs.

Photo: Winston Muldrew

Mrs. Jayanthi Sothirajah and Dr. Tom Johnson, both of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The latter of the two papers was judged

a "Top Three Faculty Paper" of the year.

Dr. Braima also traveled to the nation's capital in August to participate in the Advanced Studies Seminar on the use of the National Household Education Survey (NHES) databases for educational research and policy discussion. He returned from the seminar with copies of the two databases used, and will make them available to anyone interested in doing research on educational issues and policy discussion. He also noted that research grants are available, but that competition for the grants is national in scope.

## New Dean of Instruction

Dr. William Thomas of Cairo, Illinois is the new Dean of Instruction at Philander Smith College. Dr. Thomas is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and a former US Air Force officer. His illustrious career in education includes experience as a Public School Teacher in Gary, IN, Administrative Dean of Human Social Studies and Director of Academic Services at DePauw University in Indiana. He has served as Superintendent of Public Schools in New Orleans and in Greenville, MS.

Dr. Thomas began his tenure at Philander Smith College as the Director of the Walton Delta Scholarship Program. As Dean of Instruction (in the Division of Academic Affairs), he oversees all Academic programs. Dr. Thomas hopes to incorporate new teaching methods that will make learning an exciting experience for students. One particular concept is distance learning. By using a computer and a satellite, students will be able to communicate in classes all over the world. For instance, students taking foreign classes may have a native instructor. Distance learning has been embraced as a future method of instruction.

Dr. Thomas has already begun to put forth his best efforts toward making sure Philander Smith College remains



Dr. William Thomas, Dean of Academic Affairs.

Photo: PSC Business Office

"A Special Place To Be", so, let us all extend a hearty welcome to him and his wife Majoice, a Spanish Teacher at North Little Rock High School.

And if you haven't done so, stop by and meet Dean Thomas in his office on the first floor of the Administration Building. We're sure you'll agree that we're very fortunate to have him at Dear Ole PSC.

## TARDY TEACHERS??

by Dr. William Thomas

Philander Smith College does not have a policy which requires students to wait for faculty who are late for class. It is the expectation that classes will start at the scheduled time and end at the scheduled time. Instructors who demonstrate behavior other than what is expected are not doing students a favor. Students pay for instruction and should receive what they have paid for.

Incidents of this nature should be reported as soon as possible to the Office of Academic Affairs.

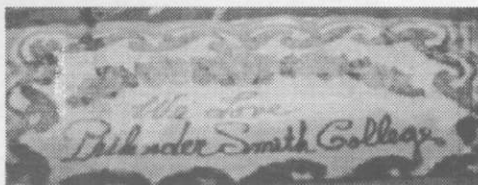
## PSC Division Chairs

Business & Economics .....	Dr. Annie Williams
Continuing Education .....	Dr. John Gray
Humanities .....	Dr. Micheal Pelt
Natural & Physical Science .....	Dr. William Woods
Social Sciences .....	Dr. Raphael Lewis
Teacher Education .....	Dr. Ruixuan Mao



Dr. Crawford J. Mims and students enjoy the reception held in the Women's Dorm lobby on Oct. 24th. The event was held to show students' appreciation for prompt attention by the Administration to student concerns.

Photos: Veronica Kelley



Above: The cake students served at the reception.



Left: Students prepare for the reception by hanging a "We Appreciate You" poster on the west wall of the Women's Dorm Lobby.

### 1996-97 Panthers Roster

No. Name	Ht.	Cls.	Pos.	Hometown	No. Name	Ht.	Cls.	Pos.	Hometown
22 Patrick Hailey	5'9"	FR	Grd.	Memphis, TN	4 Lester Lowery	5'11"	SR	Grd.	Bassett, AR
32 Chris Williams	6'3"	JR	Fwd.	Little Rock, AR	23 Brad Meredith	6'5"	FR	Fwd.	Carlisle, AR
54 Michael Dunning	6'9"	FR	Ctr.	Little Rock, AR	24 Mike Willis	6'6"	FR	Fwd.	Tucson, AZ
20 Karl Lane	6'5"	SR	Fwd.	Sherwood, AR	42 Brian Graggs	6'0"	SO	Grd.	Little Rock, AR
52 Antonio Wright	6'7"	FR	Ctr.	Memphis, TN	50 William Crosby	5'9"	JR	Grd.	Eudora, AR
34 Brandon Hawkins	6'5"	FR	Ctr.	Chicago, IL	44 Ventura Berry	6'6"	JR	Ctr.	Chicago, IL
33 Corey Watson	6'2"	FR	Grd.	Jacksonville, AR	00 Kenyon L. Glenn	6'1"	FR	Grd.	Miami, FL
11 Kevin Ready	5'9"	FR	Grd.	N Little Rock, AR					

### 1996-97 Pantherettes Roster

No. Name	Ht.	Cls.	Pos.	Hometown	No. Name	Ht.	Cls.	Pos.	Hometown
25 Henerietta Miller	5'7"	JR	Grd.	West Helena, AR	12 Kisha Boston	5'5"	JR	Grd.	Helena, AR
20 Shaynee Jones	5'5"	JR	Grd.	Little Rock, AR	32 Tinithy Pounds	5'9"	SR	Ctr.	Arkansas City, AR
30 Kimberley Williams	5'7"	SR	Fwd.	Morrilton, AR	54 Makeicha Smith	5'9"	SR	Ctr.	Scott, AR
45 Deatric Sanders	5'1"	FR	Grd.	Nacogdoch, TX	2 Keisa Williams	5'8"	FR	Fwd.	Nacogdoches, TX
33 Volyria Williams	5'8"	FR	Fwd.	Forrest City, AR	14 Tameka Jackson	5'7"	FR	Fwd.	Little Rock, AR
15 Lavonia Jackson	5'5"	FR	Grd.	Earle, AR	26 Sherkia Lewis	5'6"	FR	Grd.	Earle, AR
35 Tranika Miller	5'9"	FR	Ctr.	Bearden, AR					

### 1996-97 Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Men/Women	City
Nov. 9	Sat	Central Methodist College	M	Little Rock
12	Tues	William Baptist College	W	Little Rock
14	Thu	Faulkner University	M	Montgomery, AL
15	Fri	Hannibal-LaGrange College	W	Little Rock
19	Tues	William Baptist	W	Walnut Ridge, AR
22	Fri	Stillman College	M/W	Tuscaloosa, AL
25	Mon	Rust College	M	Little Rock
29	Fri	Southern Naz. - Tournament	M	Bethany, OK
30	Sat	Southern Naz. - Tournament	M	Bethany, OK
Dec. 2	Mon	Faulkner University	M	Little Rock
4	Wed	UAPB	M/W	Little Rock
6	Fri	Langston Univ. - Tournament	M	Langston, OK
7	Sat	Langston Univ. - Tournament	M	Langston, OK
Jan. 11	Sat	University of the Ozarks	M/W	Little Rock
15	Wed	Stillman College	M/W	Little Rock
22	Wed	UAPB	M/W	Pine Bluff, AR
24	Fri	Wiley College	M/W	Little Rock
27	Mon	Rust College	M/W	Holly Spgs., MS
30	Thu	Arkansas Baptist College	M/W	Little Rock
Feb. 1	Sat	Ouachita Baptist University	M/W	Arkadelphia, AR
5	Wed	Langston University	M/W	Little Rock
8	Sat	University of the Ozarks	M/W	Clarksville, AR
12	Wed	Wiley College	M/W	Marshall, TX
15	Sat	Ouachita Baptist University	M/W	Little Rock
17	Mon	Central Methodist College	M	Fayette, MO
* 22	Sat	Talladega College	M/W	Little Rock
24	Mon	Arkansas Baptist College	M/W	Little Rock
26	Wed	Talladega College	M/W	Talladega, AL
Mar. 3-8		National Tournament	M/W	Salina, KS

#### \*Homecoming

All Home Games Will Be Played in the Crawford J. Mims Gymnasium, 11th and Izard.  
Home Games Begin at 5:30 PM (Women), 7:30 PM (Men)  
Season Tickets \$40.00 Individual tickets \$4 Students / \$6 Adults

### ATHLETIC STAFF

Dir. of Athletics ..... Johnny Greenwood  
Head Trainer ..... Kirk Gladney  
Head Men's Coach ..... Johnny Greenwood  
Head Women's Coach ..... Hilton Chandler, Sr.  
Asst. Women's Coaches ..... Selita Farr  
..... Danny McElroy

### COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS 1996-97

Kimberly Millins ..... Captain  
Jonifer Sanders ..... Co-Captain  
Sharmene Simpson ..... Lakeisha Holden  
Angelia Calvin ..... Monica Young  
Brock Brown ..... Sammy Gue  
Ms. Patricia Proctor ..... Sponsor



### 1996-97 CLASS OFFICERS

#### Freshman Class

President ..... Eddie Gamble, Jr.  
Vice President ..... Kendall Culverson  
Secretary ..... Torshalle Smith  
Treasurer ..... Kimberly Brown  
Miss Freshman Class ..... Tiffany Robinson  
Miss Freshman/UNCF ..... Dekara Morris  
Mr. Freshman Class ..... Dominic Henley  
Chaplain ..... Prisca Madison  
Advisor ..... Mrs. Ruth Nash

#### Sophomore Class

President ..... Cicely York  
Vice President ..... Tamika Lockridge  
Miss Sophomore Class ..... Angel Rhodes  
Miss Sophomore/UNCF ..... Monica Nelson

#### Junior Class

President ..... Tiana Mitchell  
Vice President ..... Constance Harrison  
Miss Junior Class ..... Constance Harrison

#### Senior Class

President ..... Sharon Campbell  
Vice President ..... Tasha A. Williams  
Secretary ..... Re'melle Isom



# Media Reviews

## Odetta Onstage at PSC

Odetta graced the PSC stage Saturday, October 7, as part of the 15th anniversary celebration of the Women's Project.

Though she is 65, her voice and spirit are timeless. Colorfully attired, she came onstage with an "I Am" medallion and an acoustic guitar around her neck.

Those who enjoy sing-alongs did not go away empty-handed. She started the show with "Kum Ba Ya", urging her fans to sing along "in whatever key, whatever meter.

At times, one could not always distinguish between her songs and stories. She would strum for a while and then tell the audience a story or give some personal history or insight, like her observation that history is about politicians, judges and robber barons, not regular folk.

Her voice ranged from a whisper to something strong and eerie as she raced through "I'm a Rambler, I'm a Gambler," "I Hate to Hear That Lonesome Whistle Blow," "900 Miles", "He Had a Long Chain On," "Hushabye," "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," "Shenandoah" and "I Can't Keep from Cryin' Sometimes."

The Women's Project

is a community organization which seeks to increase public awareness of domestic violence, and the increasing number of women who die as a result of abusive husbands or boyfriends. The anniversary was marked by a graphic display in the Student Union of t-shirts, each representing a woman who was a victim of domestic violence.

## RICKS' FLICK PICKS

From the Tandy 10 and Market St. Cinemas  
by Jevon Ricks

	TANDY	MKT ST.
1) A TIME TO KILL	X	X
2) INDEPENDENCE DAY	X	X
3) THE NUTTY PROFESSOR	X	
4) CHAIN REACTION	X	
5) COURAGE UNDER FIRE	X	X
6) ESCAPE FROM L.A.	X	
7) SUPERCOP	X	
8) HUNCHBACK/NOT. DAME	X	X
9) ALASKA	X	X
10) KAZAAM	X	

(selected movie reviews to appear next month)

## PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGIATE CHOIR

### Performance Schedule, Fall 1996

Revised and updated 10/14/96

Date	Time	Depart/Return	Occasion/Place	Sponsor/Contact
Sun Oct 13	5:00 pm	8am/11pm	Mississippi Blvd Christian Church (Mem. TN)	MBCC/ Leo Davis
Fri Oct 18	7:30 pm	545/930pm	Arkansas St. Fairgrounds (Little Rock)	Ark. State Fair/ Jim Pledger
Sat Oct 19	7:30 pm	8/10 pm	Arkansas Black Hall of Fame (Little Rock)	
Sun Oct 27	10:30 am	930/1150am	Mini-concert/ First UMC (Little Rock)	Ansley Fleming
Tue Nov 5	TBA	TBA	Election Night, Old State House (Little Rock)	
Sun Nov 10	2:30 pm	9am/5pm	Morn. Svc./Concert/ St. James UMC (PBlf)	Hank Wilkins
Sun Nov 24	10:45 am	10am/1230pm	Wesley UMC (Little Rock)	
Sat Dec 7	2:00 pm	9am/4pm	"Big Jingle Jubilee"/ Robinson Music Hall	Big on LR/ Fran Webb
Sun Dec 8	TBA	TBA	Holiday Open House	

For more information, contact:

Dr. William Powell

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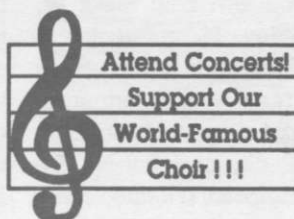
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## POET VISITS PSC

The College was visited by the renowned writer, activist and poet Ms. Jessica Care Moore, October 18th.

This talented Detroit native was already a big hit at Motown, U.S.A., when she left for the Big Apple in 1995 to pursue her love for poetry. She was determined to get her poetic message to people everywhere.

As an innovator and inspiration to people all across the country, the Brooklyn, New York resident made history at the famous Apollo Theater, winning five consecutive weeks during the nationally televised, "It's Showtime At the Apollo" amateur competition. She insists the most important thing about winning at the Apollo is that, "It shows the world that people want substance over the typical garbage they are often provided;

I want them to dance to my poetry, but I also want them to read my books."

As a journalist committed to community activism, Jessica Care is the founder of Care Moore Communications, an organization dedicated to doing community service and providing support to artists, especially writers and poets. Hoping to take poetry to another level, Jessica Care is currently working on a poetry album with Hip Hop and Jazz tracks, along with her first book of poetry, **Black Girl Juice**, scheduled for release this year.

Jessica Care Moore dazzled students with her passionate and powerful poetry October 18th. She was also featured during this year's Annual Arkansas Black Hall Of Fame Banquet.

# Campus Calendar: Nov. 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5 7 9	Title III Meeting, TAC 231, 2:30PM; ELECTION DAY Assembly, 11AM, Harris Aud. Men's Basketball [BB] vs. Central Methodist College, 7:30PM					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12 14 15 16	Women's BB vs. William Baptist College, 5:30PM Assembly, 11AM, Harris Aud.: Human Development/V. Doyme Men's BB at Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL, 7:30PM Deadline for applying for Spring Graduation; Women's BB vs. Plain College, 7:30PM TOEFL; M/W BB at Talladega College, Talladega, AL, 5:30/7:30PM					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21 21 22	Assembly, 11AM, Harris Aud.: Human Development/V. Doyme M/W BB at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS, 5:30/7:30PM M/W BB at Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL, 5:30/7:30PM					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
24 25 26 29-30	Greek Intake Ends Men's BB vs. Rust College, 7:30PM THANKSGIVING RECESS Begins After Last Class Men's BB, Southern Naz. - Tournament, Bethany, OK					

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these machines, or losing money in them should contact Mr. George Bryant immediately at 370-5270. Let's take care of our vendor's property so they'll take care of us.

### SECOND FEST A SUCCESS

The College Fund/UNCF sponsored its Second Annual "African American Heritage Festival" on the PSC campus August 23-24.

More than 2,000 people attended the 2-day festival, which began with a parade from the State Capitol to the PSC Campus. The event featured merchandise, craft, and food vendors, as well as local entertainers, Church Choirs, children's activities, a talent search, and

a Mr. and Miss UNCF Pageant.

### SEASON PASSES FOR SALE

From the Department of Athletics comes news that Season Tickets for the 1996-97 Basketball Season are available now. Season Tickets were mailed to alumni, friends and supporters of Philander Smith's Athletic Department, and are available to all faculty and staff. For ticket information call J.W. Greenwood, Director of Athletics, at 501-370-5230.

### 7th PATTERSON BANQUET

The College Fund/UNCF held the 7th Annual Dr. Frederick D. Patterson Awards Banquet in the Mims Gym September 27. The event, held jointly with the G.W. Carver YMCA,

featured a roast and toast of Toronto Raptors head coach Darrell Walker.

Recipients of the Dr. Frederick D. Patterson Award were: PSC Provost **Dr. Crawford J. Mims**; **Sidney Moncrief**, a Pontiac/Buick/GMC truck dealer; **Alma Williams**, Manager of Community Relations for Entergy; and **Christopher Joshua**, Special Projects Manager and head of the International Division of JM Products.

Recipients of the President's Volunteer Awards were: **Alice Fogle Abson**, of Southwestern Bell; **Mark W. Riley**, PSC's Director of Strategic Marketing; **Terry Neal**, a former radio personality in Little Rock; and **Robert Thompson**, a Retired Manager of Station Opera-

tions for the U.S. Postal Service for Chicago, IL.

Mrs. Kay Roberts Clowney received the Gordon Clowney Award for volunteerism on behalf of UNCF.

### SUNDAY NIGHT RAPS

The Family Life Center announced it has developed campus prevention and intervention activities for students. The initiative will feature Sunday Night Raps, a bi-weekly open forum of discussion and communication, held at 7PM in the Student Lounge of the Titus Academic Center. The interaction will be a means for students to voice their concerns and desires, to submit ideas for boosting pride, and to determine means for building dedication to the College. Refreshments will be served.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Director of Athletics Johnny Greenwood has announced that schedules for the upcoming 1996-97 Panther Basketball season are now available. Support the Panthers when they're at home and away, by getting a schedule and posting it in your office.

### ONE STOP DOES IT ALL

Dean of Enrollment Management and Records Beverly Richardson announced that the College's new one-stop registration in the Mims Gym was a success. "After a few computer glitches, the new program did what it was supposed to do, and students were able to walk out of the Gym with everything taken care of. Fall enrollment is 925."