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Prominent Prairie View pioneer

By Symone Hollis

Panther Staff

There are many different people that make this university what it is today, and they are model examples for the students here at Prairie View. Hats off to one of Prairie View's finest professors, Dr. Lee E. Henderson for his thirty-one years of service here at Prairie View A&M University.

Dr. Henderson is a Prairie View A&M University native who graduated from the university, with a B.A. and M.A. in Science of Biology and Education of Counseling. Although he did not receive his doctorate here at Prairie View, he showed much concern for the black students. This is what motivated him to return to his home. "Black students aspire to be what they see. There is a need for black teachers. Without black teachers you damage a child's self-identity," says Henderson.

He is currently the senior instructor of Prairie View A&M University's NROTC and assistant pro-

fessor in the Biology department. He is an instructor of Chemistry, Biology and both Physical and Life Sciences.

Dr. Henderson is a hard worker dedicated to making students excel. Not only has he devoted his life to bettering the black student but also the community, itself. Dr. Henderson has served two full terms as Mayor of Prairie View, Texas.

He has received many awards for his outstanding services. He has been recognized with the Outstanding Service Award from Johnson Phillip All Faith Chapel, Prairie View Chamber of Commerce, Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association, Prairie View A&M University and from the city of Prairie View, Texas.

Prairie View is not just a job for Dr. Henderson, it is his home and man must take care of his home. His main focus is on the black man. He feels as though the black man has been side tracked from the original

agenda. According to Dr. Henderson, "to become a success you must promote excellence." His level of education is shown through his unique teaching methods.

To make sure that the student comprehends his teachings, Dr. Henderson relates everyday life to each lesson that he teaches.

"The university has changed a lot over the years because I can remember when the teachers cared. When you don't have teachers who believe in the students they won't aspire to be all they can be. We must force them to be excellent," says Henderson.

Dr. Henderson is one prominent factor that makes a difference in the college edu-

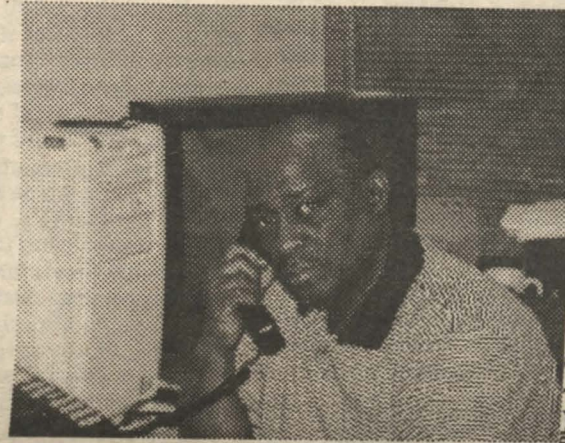


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Prairie View student receives distinguished achievement award

By Dr. V. Stanley

PVU Faculty

Ms. Andrea Kirven, a Senior Undergraduate student, majoring in Animal Science was awarded First Place in a scientific poster presentation in a competition for undergraduate and graduate students in agricultural and biological sciences at the 2002 Agriculture Experimental Station Research Symposium. A total of 73 students competed for the award.

The title of her scientific presentation was: "A comparative Evaluation Of Bacitracin, Avatec and Yeast Culture Residue on the performance of broiler chickens reared on recycled litter".

Bacitracin is fed for growth enhancement, while Avatec is an anticoccidial drug for controlling the protozoan parasite that infects the gastrointestinal tract. Yeast Culture Residue is the by-product

See Kirven on Page 5

Black business expands to Prairie View

By Tiffany Carr

Panther Staff

The moment Prairie View has been anticipating finally arrived. On January 23, 2002 Williams Chicken opened its doors.

Mr. Hiawatha Williams established Williams Chicken about 14 years ago in Dallas, Texas. Since then, Williams Chicken has become one of the largest privately owned businesses in America. Since then, they have expanded to surrounding areas in Dallas. Currently the Prairie View store is the first of it's endeavors to expand. This summer they plan to open several stores in the

Houston Area.

Williams Chicken has brought students as well as the community a new convenient place to get a quick

bite to eat at reasonable prices. The students' response has been favorable and remaining open during the course of the night is an extra reason for a late night snack.

"Williams Chicken tastes just like Church's Chicken," senior Aqueelah Anderson replied, "and that's a plus be-

cause their chicken is appetizing."

Although Dallas natives would argue the prices are a "little cheaper" back home, the chicken is just as



good. The restaurant is extremely accessible to everyone, they have dine-in seating, a drive-thru and a walk up to take one's order at his or her expedience.

For the students in the See Chicken on Page 5

COMING NEXT WEEK

Greek Fraternities and Sororities recognized for Black History Month

Since the beginning of the 20th century Greek Organizations have been an apt part of African-American History. Starting with the fraternity and Sorority Alpha Phi Alpha and AKA.



Greater Houston Area weekend forecast: Mostly sunny skies with no chances of rain. High 90, Low 70.

INSIDE

Are you ready for some football?

Previews of both the NFC and AFC championship. Superbowl Sunday See page 6.

WEATHER

•State•

A&M apologizes

College Station, Texas

AP- The Texas A&M University student newspaper apologized in its Monday editions for a cartoon published Jan. 14 that some people found racially insensitive.

In a statement run on its opinion page under the headline "To Our Readers," The Battalion editors said the newspaper has a responsibility to hold the public's trust. When that trust is broken, as has happened over a cartoon called racist, an apology is in order to rebuild that trust.

Dynegy to get asset

Houston, Texas

AP- Dynegy Inc., once a prospective savior for Enron Corp., expects to officially acquire one of the fallen energy giant's most prized assets by the end of the week, a spokesman said.

"We're still on schedule," Dynegy spokesman Steve Stengel said Monday of the company's plan to acquire Enron's 16,500-mile Northern Natural Gas Pipeline.

Employee charged

Sweetwater, Texas

AP- Police said they believe a Sweetwater nursing home employee sexually attacked two elderly residents and attempted an attack on another woman in the facility.

Officials said Casey Campbell had stated to them that he had attacked as many as 20 women in the home. However, they said they have found evidence of only three incidents, involving women ranging in age from 89 to 91.

•World•

Victims drown in water

Lagos, Nigeria

AP- As onlookers wept and wailed, rescuers retrieved the bodies Monday of hundreds of people who witnesses said plunged into a weed-choked canal as they fled a chain of powerful explosions at a munitions dump in this sprawling West African city. Many of the victims apparently didn't realize how deep the water was and drowned when they ran and drove vehicles into the Oke Afa canal, witnesses said.

Witness doubted

Amsterdam, Netherlands

AP- More questions arose Monday about the credibility of a witness whose testimony was critical in convicting a Libyan in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

At an appeals hearing, attorney William Taylor said the identification of his client, Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi, was prejudiced.

Earthquake attacks

Tokyo, Japan

AP- A moderate earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 jolted northern Japan on Tuesday morning, but there were no reports of damage or injuries.

The quake was centered about 40 kilometers (25 miles) under the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Fukushima prefecture (state), about 230 kilometers (140 miles), northeast of Tokyo, the Meteorological Agency said.

Local police said they received no reports of damage or injuries from the 8:45 a.m. (2345 GMT Monday) tremor.

•National•

Bankruptcy continues

New York, New York

In one of the largest-ever corporate failures, former high-flying telecommunications network builder Global Crossing Ltd. filed for bankruptcy protection on Monday.

The New York Stock Exchange immediately halted trading in the shares of the Bermuda-based company, which spent billions building a worldwide fiber-optic network only to see bandwidth demand wither.

World's favorite closing

Trenton, New Jersey

AP- Toys R Us Inc. plans to eliminate 1,900 jobs, or about 3 percent of its permanent work force, close 64 U.S. stores and consolidate support services as part of a plan to cut costs and boost profits.

The moves announced Monday come as the Paramus-based company's earnings have slumped due to the economic slowdown and extensive remodeling costs.

Toys R Us, the second biggest U.S. toy retailer after Wal-Mart Stores, said it will take a \$213 million pretax restructuring charge in its fiscal fourth quarter, which ends Feb. 2.

Motorola and Nokia

New York, New York

AP- Motorola Credit Corp. and Nokia Corp. have accused the family that runs Turkey's second-biggest wireless company of racketeering by borrowing money to build a next-generation wireless network without paying them back. The suit, filed Monday in Manhattan's U.S. District Court, claims that members of the Uzan family, made loan arrangements with Motorola and Nokia.



Photo by APwire

February 2002 marks the centennial of the birth of writer Langston Hughes. Hughes, shown in this Feb. 15, 1961, file photo, was a poet, novelist, playwright and lecturer whose career spanned decades from his rise to prominence during the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s until his death at age 65 in 1967. (AP Photo)

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Being responsible during game time



By Tenesia S. Mathews Editor-in-Chief

D u k e , U N C , Grambling and even PVAMU are all Division 1 universities,

but why do these universities tend to put more emphasis on sports than academics?

When these first class institutions of higher education were established did the founders concentrate totally on football, basketball, and softball.

No, education was their sole purpose for establishment.

Ofcourse that isn't the case now. Professors are more leanant on athletes than ordinary student.

Some professors even

go as far as to cancelling class the day before a big game or the day after.

For instance, the weekend of the Grambling vs. PVAMU state fair classic in Dallas starts on the Wednesday.

I mean students leave early and don't return until the Tuesday after, and professors and administrators willingly accept this type of behavior from students.

Prairie continuously complains about not being treated fairly, but we still act

like we don't have any sense of responsibility.

Granted, there are more adults in college than children, and everyone has the right to do what they want. But, if our professors expected more of us would we have the audacity to take our educational responsibility so loosely?

To end, do we have the right to complain when our teachers pressure us to give more than our best, or is it our job to take our education for granted.*

Do students really matter?



By Kalynd L. Bullock Assistant Editor

How many students have heard the speech, "We are here for you?" from professors, or other school officials. But the question is, are they really?

Yes they are here to

instruct us and advise us on certain matters, but there are many other things that can be included in that statement.

A recent occurrence took place, in which there was a class that consisted of only eight students, seven of them being graduating seniors.

Three weeks into the semester they are informed that a class they are taking is going to be dropped from the system.

Is that fair? No! It may be university policy to have an add/drop date up to the 12th class day, but is that really fair for the students, when they have to select another

course?

The state of Texas requires that there must be a minimum of 10 students in order to keep a class open, and Prairie View A&M University requires a minimum of 15 students. Although, these numbers are critical in meeting the requirements, provisions can be made if the administrators allow them.

The argument to why this class is not going to remain open is because it is not considered to be a required course. But what is a required course?

I thought a required course was a class on your

degree plan. This class was a technical elective, and although there are other classes that could have taken the place of this required technical course, we as students selected this one. But, the administration decided that we must enter another class three weeks into the semester, and play "catch up" to be on the level with other students. It's just not fair!

After talking to some administrators the root cause of the problem appeared to me as if money is the issue. If two students can make that big of

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Letter from Mr. Prairie View Students need to address administration shortcomings

By Micheal G. Davis Mr. Prairie View

To all Prairie View A&M University students:

Welcome Panthers to another glorious semester at our illustrious university.

This year the Prairie View A&M University Court is making a very sincere effort to bring the entire student body together as one powerful force. There are approximately over 7,000 students attending Prairie View this semester. This astounding number is not realized due to the fact that there is little support of events by students.

The blame for this occurrence may be impart to the fact that no one has taken the responsibility of trying to

bring the students together in harmony.

It bothers me dearly to see the continual animosity amongst different organizations and students while wrongs are being committed in front of our faces daily by the administration.

There are issues concerning financial aid, communication with our administration, housing, school spirit, recreation activities, and particular departments of study that need to be focused on during our tenure at this wonderful university.

As Mr. Prairie View 2001-2002, I plan to focus on some of these problems and

offer a solution.

I am attempting to compile a listing of all the off campus housing in Waller County that is open for rent to students when they come to attend the University. This housing booklet will contain names, phone numbers, and numbers of apartment units of individual that possess housing to rent.

It will also have tenant-landlord problems as well as complaint letter sample formats.

In addition, it will have names of lawyers to call when there are tenant-landlord altercations.

Also as Mr. Prairie View, I will host seminars

focusing on topics ranging from school pride to chivalry in 2002.

In a joint effort involving the Prairie View A&M Court, to increase school spirit and support, we plan to host a pep rally for February 1, 2002.

The plan is to have the entire student body there to show our support and appreciation for those that work hard everyday on the field, court, track, or in any other competition that raises the name of Prairie View A&M University.

We want it to be a grand event full of fun and

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Multiple sclerosis hitting close to home Prairie View student affected by incurable disease

By Kimberley Koledoye
News Assistant

Multiple sclerosis is a debilitating disease that currently affects about 300,000 Americans. This is a disease of the central nervous system that interferes with the brain's ability to send and receive messages.

MS is unlike many diseases, in that it affects numerous parts of the body. The symptoms may range from

loss of vision to numbness and tingling depending on the severity of the case.

This disease affects a population very much like that of the campus Prairie View A&M University. MS specifically targets young adults between the ages of 20-40 years old.

Imagine waking every morning not knowing which symptom of multiple sclerosis will affect you today, that is

the life of graduating senior Damonica Cooper.

Damonica learned only a year ago that she has MS. Like many young adults she was unaware of the disease and the symptoms, so when she lost vision in her right eye she was very scared.

Fortunately, she regained her vision but was taunted by the same nightmare only a year later, which led to her being diagnosed.

Ms. Cooper kept her faith in God and continued to pray. "There is a purpose for me having this disease," replied Cooper. She hopes that it will one day be revealed.

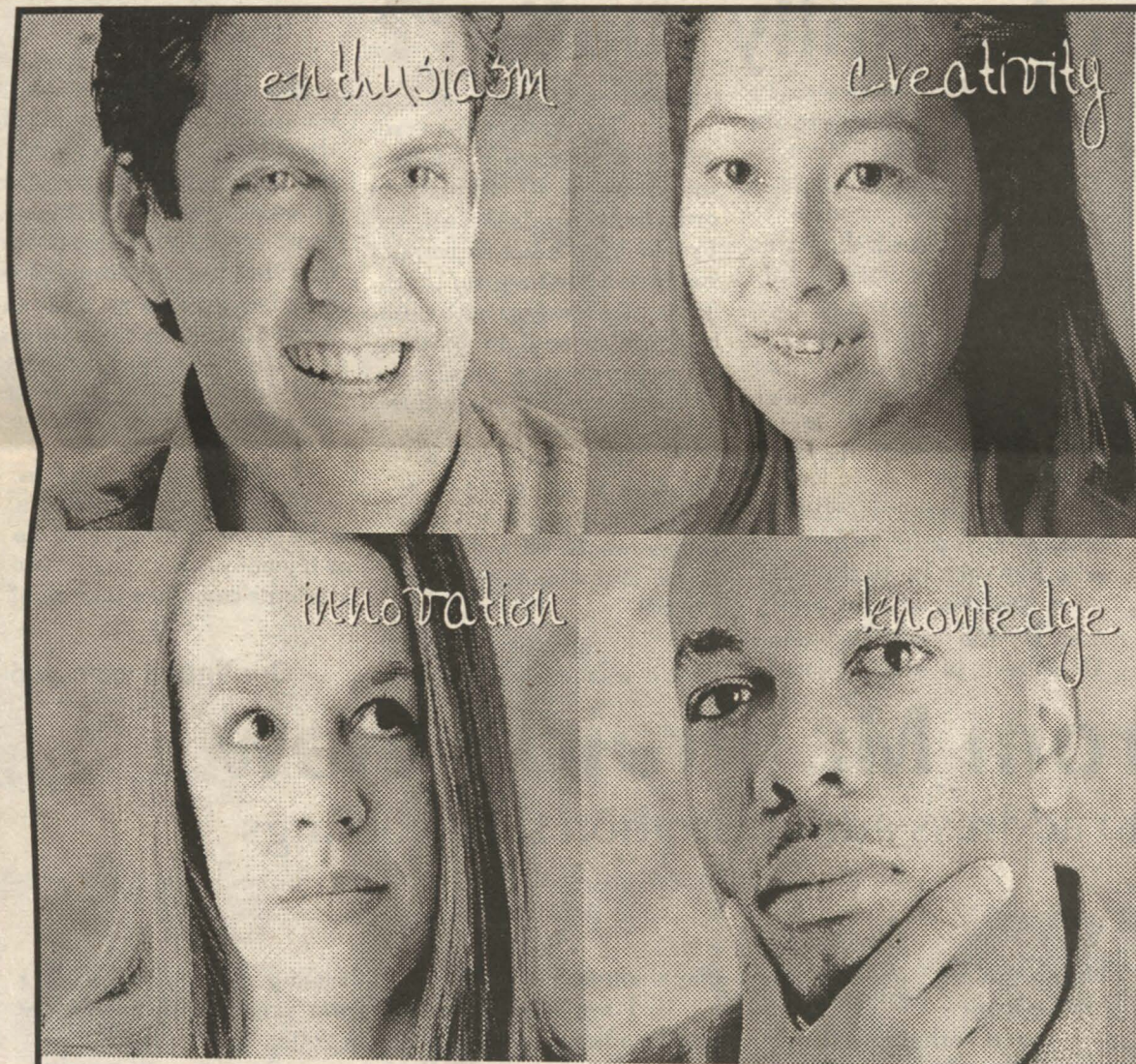
Since her diagnosis, life has changed for Cooper. She now has to pace herself to do normal everyday activities. Her new daily regimen consists of exercise, yoga, and drinking a lot of water.

This disease has not

slowed Damonica down very much. She is still on track for a December graduation and remains active in numerous activities here on campus. Damonica hopes to bring awareness to this disease through future seminars by her sorority, Delta Sigma Theta.

It is very important that students be aware of the

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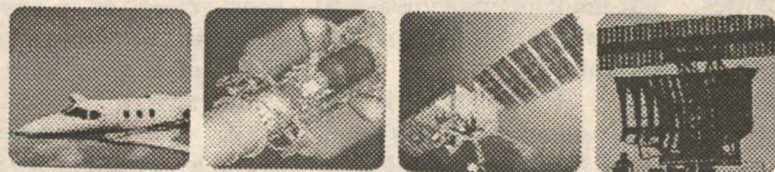
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Chicken from Page 3
College of Business, Williams Chicken offers students an opportunity to intern at the restaurant and get hands on experience on how to run a franchise.

Anderson feels that providing students with internships is "convenient" and "beneficial for African-Americans who often have difficulties finding one."

Many of Williams' stores have very high profits and employee incentive to owning one's own franchise. All the interns are paid and the interns will act as managers to familiarize him or her with all aspects of the business.

Williams has pioneered the beginning of bring-

ing more investors into Prairie View to open their businesses. Williams Chicken is only the beginning of what's to come to the Prairie View Area.

Students from Page 3
difference then something is wrong?

In the future I hope PVAMU will be more compassionate and more understanding with their students when it comes to allowing students to take classes that they originally select. And I hope that future graduates will not have this problem, if the students are supposed to be first!

Letter from Page 3
grand event full of fun and socializing with no turmoil. We are asking that

every organization come out with as many members as possible hailing your colors and banners and filled with spirit and fun.

Now is the time to come together as a university. I am going to try my hardest to improve the life of Prairie View A&M University and each student should try their hardest to do the same.

If we are all able to accomplish what we set out to do this term, then I believe that this will better enable us to reach the first tier status that we are striving for.

We need to make the administration open their eyes.

Thank you for your time and I humbly pray for your support.

Respectfully,

Michael G. Davis

MS from Page 4

symptoms of MS and other diseases. Symptoms include: loss of vision, a weakened bladder, memory loss, fatigue, numbness, and tingling.

The complicated part of this disease is that it affects everyone differently. It has four different types: relapsing/remitting MS in which the symptoms interchange, secondary progressive in which there are no changes and the symptoms get worse over time, and the worst type, primary progressive where the symptoms are always present.

Multiple sclerosis is not a life threatening disease although victims have a life

expectancy of 4 or 5 years less than average. Unfortunately, the causes of MS are unknown, but doctors do know that this disease is not hereditary although 10-20% of victims have MS in their families.

While there is no cure, there are medications that can ease the pains of the disease. If you or anyone you know have any of the symptoms get tested immediately by a neurologist and specifically get an MRI. For more information about the disease visit www.nmss.org or call 1-800-FIGHT MS.

Kirven from Page 3

of yeast industry. She was awarded a plaque and a cash prize of \$300.00.

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Expansion Shopping Spree



By Marvin Anderson
Sports Editor

When the expansion Houston Texans take the field next season they could be much better than expected if they spend wisely.

The Texans must select 30 players, or spend 38% (\$27.24 million) of the \$71.7 million salary cap for 2002. They could sign up, up to as many as 42 players.

The list reads like a who's who in the NFL. Heading up the list are Atlanta Falcons running back Jamal Anderson, Jacksonville Jaguars tackle Tony Boselli, New York Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead, and New Orleans Saints tackle Willie Roaf.

Most of the players on the list are highly overpaid, but there are a few bargain buys such as Dallas Cowboy safety George Teague (\$1.15 million), Baltimore Raven linebacker Jamie Sharper (\$2.8 million), or Oakland Raider veteran running back Terry Kirby (\$650,000).

There are, however, a few players worth splurging for, imagine Anderson (\$4 million) running behind former Houston Oiler and current Tennessee Titan Bruce Matthews (\$5.4 million), Roaf (\$5.0 million), and Boselli (\$8.9 million).

With some crafty spending, even craftier drafting, and a few quality free-agent signees the Texans might just win a decent amount of games.

The Rams and Patriots will release their list for expansion after the Superbowl.

The Texans will select for expansion draft February 18.

Balancing balls, bats and all that Lady Panther best in the nation

By Tenesia S. Mathews
Editor-in-Chief

Maintaining a 3.6 G.P.A while practicing for the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority step team, starting for the Lady Panthers softball and basketball teams wouldn't be easy for most people, but for senior psychology major Carolyn D. Hutchings it was practically a breeze.

In the fall of 2001, Carolyn earned a starting position on the Lady Panthers Basketball team while maintaining her starting position as the short stop for the Lady Panther's softball team.

"I would go to softball practice, then switch shoes and go to basketball practice, then I'd commence to step practice. I'd usually get home around midnight and study. When you love

what you do the sacrifices you make are well worth it," replied Hutchings.

Hutchings was rewarded for all her hard work with the Lady Panther's softball team by NCAA for the 2001 season.

She was first in the nation in stolen bases. When asked how it felt to be leading the nation with 50 out of 51 attempts in stolen bases, Hutchings replied "I work hard and it feels good. It's an honor to be able to represent PVAMU, an HBCU, because we very rarely receive any credit for our accomplishments. I'm grateful to be blessed."

This semester, softball has Carolyn's undivided attention.

With a myriad of new freshmen Hutchings had taken an active leadership

role. The Lady Panthers have high hopes in their captain's ability to lead them to the SWAC tournament in May.

"We have amazing talent and a lot of depth on the team. I know we'll be contenders for the SWAC championship.

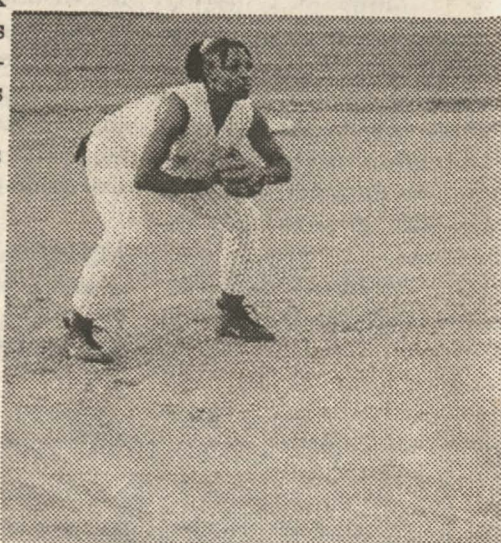
We work hard and have ladies that would keep playing even if their arms fell off I Love It!"

Carolyn's teammates also have a lot of confidence in her "She's an exceptional captain and leader. She keeps us on our toes at all times and she expects us to give our all each and every day. I really appreciate and love having a leader that expects

just as much of herself as she does her teammates."

The Lady Panthers' season begins February 15,

They Panthers plan on showing off the outcome of their great leadership and new talent.



Pats to face Rams lackluster Superbowl

By Maurice May
Panther Staff

The upset bug was in full effect at Heinz Field, on Sunday as the New England Patriots defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 24-17 before a highly disappointed home crowd.

This is the Patriots' third Super Bowl appearance in franchise history, and just as the other two times, they are going in as the underdog because the St. Louis Rams wanted nothing to do with any upset bids from the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Rams showed once again exactly what they are made of using a power running attack and a stingy defensive effort rather than relying on the deep-ball.

So there it is, Patriots versus the Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI this Sunday at the Superdome in New Orleans.

So why is nobody really excited? It may be because the Pats are looting like the proverbial doormat compared to the St. Louis machine.

New England not only faces the challenge of trying to contain the NFL's

best quarterback Kurt Warner, they also have a huge quarterback controversy on their hands.

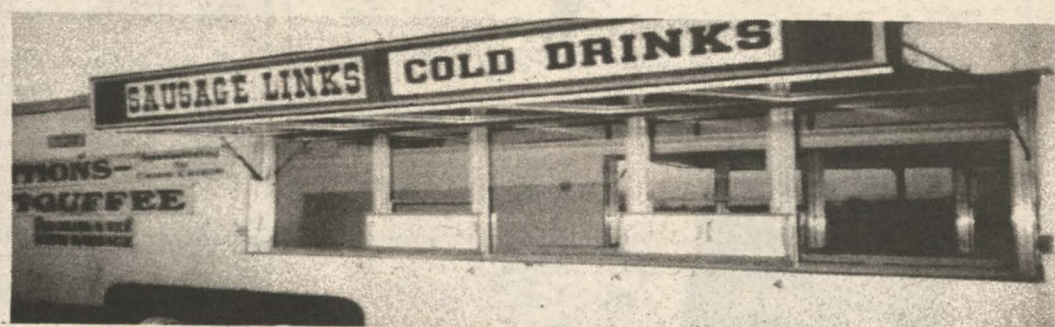
Tom Brady has been the starter, but late in the first half, he was sidelined with a knee injury and then Drew

Bledsoe came into the game and paid immediate dividends, throwing an 11-yard touchdown pass for a 14-3 lead, and finishing the game without turning the ball over.

Now Bill Belichick must decide who will lead his

team in the Super Bowl.

The two teams played week 10 in New England and won 24-17, but there may be more points on the board in this one. Super Bowl XXXVI is scheduled to kick off at 5:18 CST this Sunday on Fox.



WE'RE BACK

PORTIONS (CREOLE & CAJUN FOOD)

SHRIMP, CATFISH, AND WING BASKETS

SHRIMP OR CATFISH POBOYS
CRAWFISH ETOUFFEE
RED BEANS & RICE w/SAUSAGE

SAUSAGE ON A STICK
SPICEY NACHOS
SPICEY FRIES

BOUDIN & BOUDIN BALLS
CHILI DOGS
FRIED CORN ON A COB

WHERE: In front of the old service station, next door to the (Print Shop) - one block from Amistad Book Store at 615 University Dr.-Prairie View, TX. LOOK FOR THE WHITE CONCESSION TRAILER.

WHEN: MONDAY - THURSDAY (11AM TO 6PM)

*****WE WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL HOME BASKETBALL GAMES (FEB. 2, 9 & 11, 23, 25 - TIME (2PM UNTIL 11PM)*****

The nominee for best actress in a drama is: Halle Berry African-American Actress acting for her love of acting not money

By Jamaal Bachelor
Panther Staff

Let's take a quick look at an upcoming movie release.

Arriving in theatres February 8th is the much-anticipated film *Monster's Ball*, starring Halle Berry. Now, this film has gotten much attention not only because of its diverse cast including Billy Bob Thornton, rapper, poet Mos Def, and entertainer Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, but also because the lead actress, Berry, took drastic cut in pay just to be a part of the project. Halle Berry was apparently

paid a mere \$5,000 for her role. Now, that's a far cry from her usual fee of _____ million (think of a minimum wage worker getting paid a nickel an hour).

The premise of the flick is as follows: the story begins with three generations of racists living in the South today, and at the center of the story is a character named Hank (Thornton), a white guard who



works at the local prison's death row, where an African-American inmate (Sean

Combs) is being prepared for execution. Being a Hollywood story, *Monster's Ball* just wouldn't be a true drama without a twist, what no one in the family is prepared for is what happens when Hank falls in love with the widow (Berry) of the executed man.

Monster's Ball had got-

ten rave reviews. Halle even grabbed a Best Actress Award by the 2001 National Board Review, not to mention a Golden Globe nomination.

This labor of love for the actress may just be her finest role yet, there's even talk of an Oscar.

Soaring to new heights

Charles Gilpin Players making a mark in theatre

By Yolanda Hadnot
Panther Staff

The Charles Gilpin Players are reaching new heights every year. They are the only black theatre organization at a minority university. The Gilpin Players are under the leadership of Mr. C. Lee Turner.

The Gilpin Players consist of fifty-one members, and they are really making "footprints in the sand" both past and present.

Last semester was a huge success with the Gilpin Players returning home from the American College Theatre Festival with ten awards. This festival was held in El Paso, Texas "State Four" where Prairie View competed against other schools including San Juan College, University Of New Mexico, and Lubbock Christian University to name a few.

Gilpin Players brought home the Critic Choice Award for the produc-

tion of "Darker Faces of Earth" written by Rita Dove. The play tells the story of Greek Tragedy. It received the critic's choice award for best play. Many of the Gilpin Players received awards for their performances.

"Theatre is a representation of life and the Charles Gilpin players represent life to the fullest," says Turner.

The players received a standing ovation, filled with bravos, and tears.

1. Why do people driving on campus stop in the middle of the street to hold conversation? 2. Why are the campus cops spending all of their time ticketing everybody? 3. Don't they have some crime to stop somewhere? 4. Why does it cost \$8 to get a chicken sandwich, fries, and a drink at KFC? 5. How many times have you been to William's Chicken this week? 6. If they start selling seafood, do you think Portions will go out of business? 7. Why are they building another Sonic? 8. Can we get a Wendy's or a Chic-Fil-A? 9. Why is gas so expensive in the country? 10. What kind of a raise did Brian Dickens get to be able to afford to buy a new Mercedes? 11. How can the Director of Student Activities have a better car than the University President? 12. What ever happened to those good ole R&B acts like Hi-Five and Troop? 13. Why are girls wearing sweaters and sandals? 14. How many people will spend their overpayment checks on new outfits for the TSU game? 15. How many TV students work at Katy Mills? 16. How much longer can it possibly be free to ride the transit? 17. Why is it that everytime you say you need something one of your friends knows somebody who knows somebody who knows somebody that has the hook up on it? 18. Since when do you need an ID to get a fee receipt? 19. Why does it take so much paperwork to have a seminar for the good of the university? 20. What do you think?

Want to tell us what you think? Would you like to submit any questions you may have to The Panther? Please bring your comments to Rm.105 Harrington Science or email panther@pvamu.edu. Questions are printed at the discretion of The Panther.

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The Answers

Weekly Update for Freshmen

UC CONGRATULATES BUILDING #43 FOR THE HIGHEST AVERAGE GPA FOR FALL 2001!!

27 Days Until Mid-terms

January 30	12th class day, DROP DAY for non-payment of fees
January 31	Last day to drop classes without record
February 1	Automatic grade of W begins
February 4	Housing fee due
February 7	UC Financial Aid Drive
March 7-9	Financial Aid Awareness Day
	Mid-term exams

UC RECOGNIZES ITS ACADEMIC SUPER STARS FOR FALL 2001:

Randy Allen	Kwado Agyepong	Jeffrey Baker, Jr.
Landrick Bolding	Andre Cameron	Elizabeth Corrigan
Demequa Derousselle	Felicia Dunlap	Dawn Evans
Lashaquay Haynes	Nekkia Hollie	Sara Joyner
Joshua Keeton	Amanda Launer	Allen McGrew
Sergio Meyberg	Elsy Pacheco	Johann Phillips
Abraham Robinson III	Cynthia Rodriguez	Candace Simpson
Ashley Smith	Christopher Stuart	Joseph Tingling
Kacie Walters	Stacey Wiggins	Jessica Young

Recognized Student Organization

Fall 2001 Graduation

Has Your organizational leadership and/or membership changed for Spring 2002?

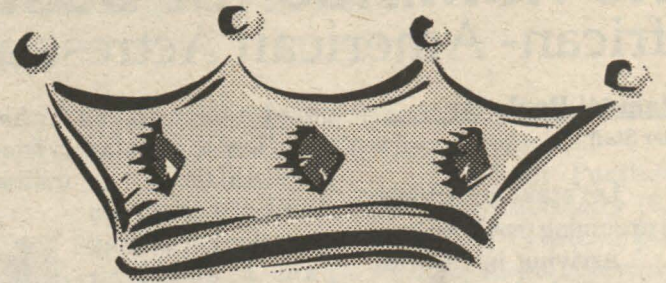
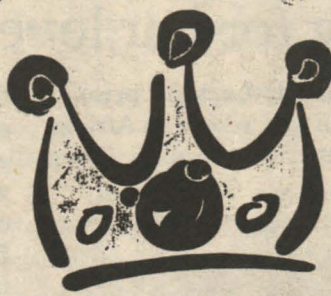
If so, Update Recognized Student Organizational Registration

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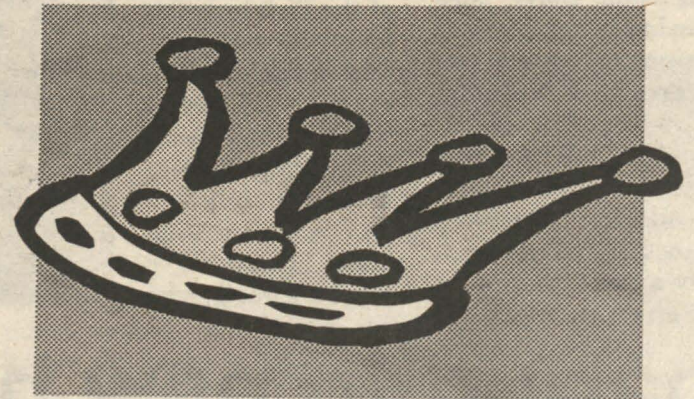
Minimum Criteria:

- Currently enrolled, full-time student
- GPA 3.000 or higher
- Junior or Senior (as of 09/01/02)

Date: Jan. 31, 2002

Time: 5:00 PM

Any student needing special assistance, call ext. 2610



FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS DAY

February 7, 2002

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PICK UP:

- FAFSA
- Financial Aid Application
- Loan Application
- Required Documents
- Procedures to apply for Aid
- Brochures