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"Back to Glory" Homecoming Edition



Miss Langston

Jessica Pearl Lowe

Jessica P. Lowe is a senior broadcast journalism major from Dallas, Texas. She is the oldest daughter of Linda Lowe and the late Rickey Darnell Lowe. Throughout her college career, Jessica has been a President's Honor Scholar, a dean's list student, and recognized in several editions of "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." Jessica has served as the public relations chair for the Student Government Association, and was crowned Miss Black & Gold for the Beta Kappa and Oklahoma Regional chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. in 2002. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and the National Association of Black Journalists. When her work at Langston University is completed, she hopes to attain a career in public relations or television production. Jessica's motto in life is to appreciate and value each day as if it were your last.



Mr. Langston

Wendell Nathaniel Graham

Wendell N. Graham is a senior organizational management major from Tulsa, Okla. He is the son of Raymond and Beulah Peterson, and has an extended family provided through the foster care system. He is a member of the Pre-Alumni Council and volunteers at the Early Childhood Development Center. He is also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Wendell's hobbies include raising his pet snakes, playing sports, riding his motorcycle, and just interacting with different students. After graduation he plans to work on his master's degree in public administration and has further aspirations of owning his own catering business. Wendell wants to enrich the community he came from by providing a barbershop and community center for the Department of Human Services. His philosophy in life is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

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LU students enlist in fight against HIV/AIDS

BY SHAUNNA COOPER
Editor

During a recent Black AIDS mobilization initiative in Atlanta, Ga., three broadcast journalism students participated in the first annual historically Black college and university (HBCU) student mobilization teach-in.

Shaunna Cooper, a junior from Stillwater; Kevono Hunt, a senior from Dallas, Texas; and Steve Jackson, a senior from Oklahoma City, spent a weekend with other Black college students from across the US discussing what can be done to decrease the spread of HIV/AIDS on college campuses, as well as in the African-American community.

Organizations such as The Black AIDS Institute, the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, The Balm in Gilead, Outreach, Inc., and the Magic Johnson Founda-

tion, Inc., sponsored the event with hopes of generating an effective line of communication to destroy the alarming spread of the disease within the Black community.

"You can't make economical advancements if your people are dying, you can't make educational advancements if your people are dying, you can't make civil rights advancements if your people are dying," said Phill Wilson, executive director for the Black AIDS Institute.

Wilson coordinated the weekend conference to "mobilize Black folks" to take care of themselves. He said the motto of the Black AIDS Institute is "Our people, our problem, our solutions."

"If AIDS is impacting Black people, and if the majority of the people who are getting affected with HIV are Black, then AIDS is about Black people. That makes it a Black problem," Wilson explained. "At the end of the day, the only way we're going to solve this problem is for Black people to come up

with a solution."

Part of the solution began with the "meeting of minds" that Wilson set up for the weekend teach-in—over 100 journalists, whether student or professional, attended the discussion group.

Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show that Black women represent 73 percent of all new HIV infections among women in the United States while Black men make up 49 percent; furthermore, African-Americans account for only 12 percent

of the total US population, but represent over 50 percent of new HIV infections.

strives to educate Black college students on the causes and effects of HIV/AIDS, while creating a comfortable environment for dialogue about sex and sexuality in order to eradicate the disease and restore hope in our community."

Cooper and Hunt accepted nominations to hold positions on the LIFEaid National Steering Committee. The committee consists of nine students that pledged to assist in spreading news about HIV/AIDS to Black students on college campuses nationwide.

"I'm hoping that many of the students have committed to taking the things that they've learned—their experience of the weekend—back to their college campuses and do more AIDS stories," said Wilson.

Several students commented that they learned a great deal about the rise of the AIDS epidemic in the Black community and could hardly wait for the return to their respective campuses to start spreading the word.

"I learned this weekend that I have a lot of work to do when I get back to Central State," said Tiffany Allen, a junior communications major from Cleveland, Ohio and student editor for the *Central State Gold Torch*.

Allen made the trip to Atlanta by herself, but plans to divulge the ideas of the student teach-in with her student newspaper staff as well as members of the Central State University Student Government Association.

"I just hope that everybody was serious about the fight—about having a role in this fight, because we're dying. Our people are dying and if we don't care, nobody else will care, then who will we turn to? Once we all start dying, who is left but our children?"





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- 7 Eric Cooper
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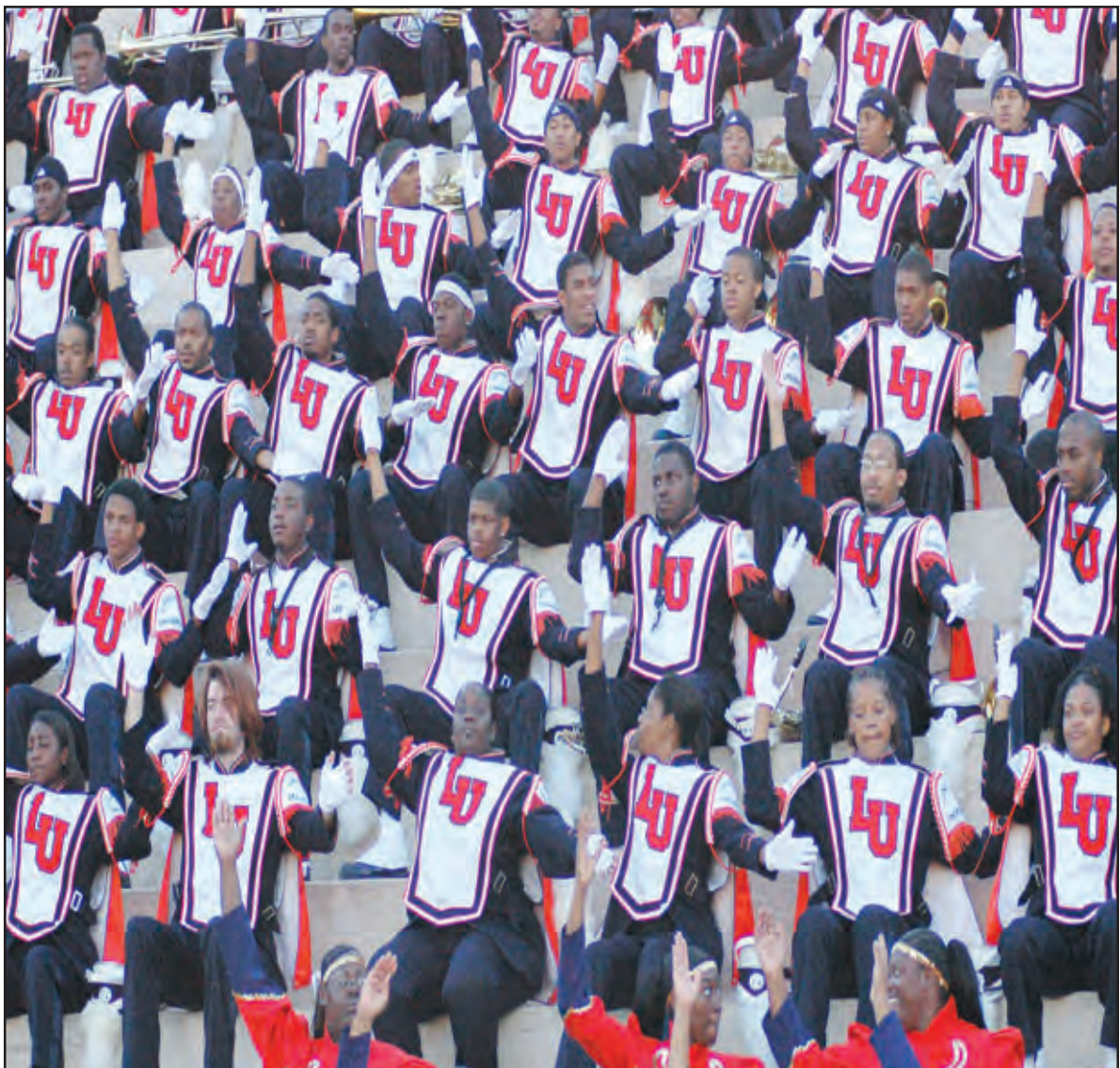
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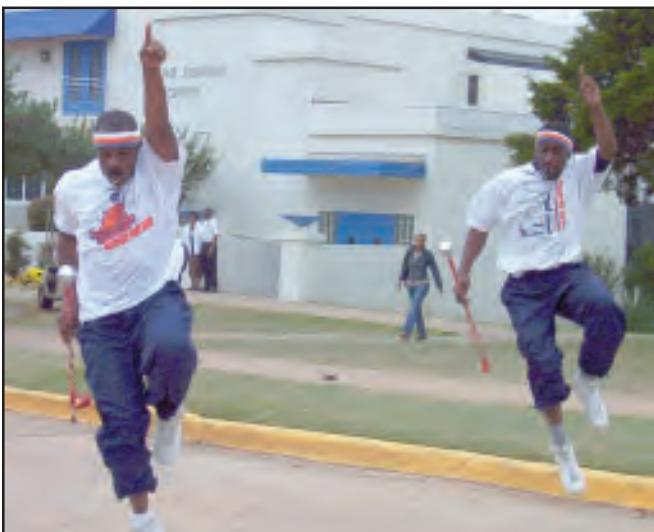
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LU Marching



Pride Band



The Greeks



LU Voices

The silver presidency of Dr. Ernest Leon Holloway

A special homecoming editorial from his Chaplain

My dear Langstonites, it has been said, "Some men are born to greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." Dr. Ernest Leon Holloway, Sr., was destined to become president of his alma mater. His four years as a student; his teaching and administrative experience at Boley High; his return to dear John Mercer Langston University as assistant registrar and a year later promotion to registrar; his appointment as dean of students less than two years later; his ten-year tenure as dean of students, his brief periods serving as dean of administration, vice president of administrative affairs, interim president and acting president—all of the above was in preparation for the tremendous responsibility of leading Langston University toward and into the 21st century and beyond.

Thus, I dedicate my 138th Chapy's Corner to our humble president and one of my sagacious mentors and friend: Dr. Ernest Leon Holloway, Sr.

My dear alumnus, welcome back to the hill. Let us now review some of the following "recent" projects that President Holloway has given us since his tenure from 1979 to present. You can tell enormous things about a person based upon the legacy that they leave behind for others to review.

If you look around our renovated campus you will observe some of the following projects that have been completed successfully under Dr. Holloway's presidency:

√The construction of the Physical Therapy and Athletic Building, north of Anderson Football Field—around \$10 million in improvements to the stadium, including the track.

√The re-accreditation from the North Central Association (NCATE), and Oklahoma Board of Nursing, and the full unconditional accreditation for the School of Business.

√The construction of the Drs. John William & Annie Laurie Coleman Heritage Center (Chapel) in February 1996—a replica of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in which the first university classes were held.

√The construction of the Centennial Plaza, including restoration of the "old main entrance" to the campus, and a Walk of Fame featuring the busts of the university presidents.

√The development of a Center of Excellence in Agriculture and Applied Sciences in partnership with the USDA in Grazeland Management and development of a Center for Outreach.

√The development of Oklahoma City Urban Center into Langston University's Oklahoma City campus—a larger 38,000 square foot facility.

√The complete automation and on-line status of the G. Lamar Harrison Library.

√The construction and completion of Scholars Inn Apartments in 2002, and in Fall 2003, the newly built Langston's Commons Apartment.

The following are other on-going projects under Dr. Holloway's presidency:

√The resurfacing and expansion of the street around Centennial Court and the periphery of the campus.

√Improvement and expansion of the Anderson Football Stadium and the track.

√The remodeling of Jones Hall and the remodeling and expansion of the Caesar Felton "Zip" Gayles Fieldhouse (gymnasium).

√The continuation of efforts to secure a twelve mile four-lane highway between Langston and Guthrie, which will soon bear his personal name.

His future plans for capital im-

provements and developments in academic programs and other areas under Dr. Holloway's presidency are as follows:

√The remodeling of Breaux Hall an Afrikan-American Museum.

√The completion of three phases of a \$25 million dollar capital improvement project—a health professions complex which will house physical therapy, nursing, health care administration and gerontology; a performing arts complex which will include the expansion of the Isaac William Young Auditorium and the existing Hargrove Music Hall to house music and theatre arts programs; and a Student Success Center, an expansion of the William Henri Hale Student Union and Gandy Hall to include a one-stop shop for student services.

√The development of the Langston Lake area for residences for faculty and staff. Also, the construction of an Assisted Living Residence Complex for retired faculty, staff, and alumni.

√The establishment of a Center for Entrepreneurship in the School of Business.

√The separation of Langston University from the University Center of Tulsa (UCT) consortium in July 2001 to become Langston University's Tulsa campus.

The current history-making activities under the administration of President Holloway are a continu-

Chapy's Corner

By Dr. Eric Anthony Joseph
Chaplain
Coleman Heritage Center



ation of a proud tradition of transforming challenges into progress, which demonstrates the academic excellence of Langston University in the 21st century.

Dr. Eric Anthony Joseph was born and raised in Los Angeles, Calif. He is in his eighth year of full-time service at Langston Uni-

versity. He hopes to see you all for worship and fellowship in the on-campus Coleman Heritage Chapel this Homecoming on Sunday at 10 a.m. For further information you may contact Dr. Joseph at (405) 466-2901 or e-mail him at: ejoseph@lunet.edu

Speak up or shut up

BY STEVE JACKSON
Senior Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) recently had a student body meeting in which only about 25 people attended. I really do not understand why there was not a bigger turnout. The flyers were hanging up and the vice president of the SGA was standing in the middle of the Student Union, the day of the event, telling anyone who would listen about the meeting.

The only thing that was missing were students with "problems" in order to make the meeting productive. That should not have been an issue. Finding a Langston University student who has a problem with this "illustrious" institution, whether it is the food in "The Caf," financial aid, parking, or even the SGA itself, is like finding a fresh tall white tee shirt at footlocker—easy.

But when the meeting started, there were only about 25 people present in that room. I know Langston University is small, but apparently it is smaller than I thought if the student body consists of only 25 people.

In the three years I have attended this university, I have heard students complain about everything. Here are some examples that might sound familiar: "The Caf food is garbage," "The people in financial aid are too slow and they lose paper work," "The internet is always down," "The police put a boot on my car!" "My professor sucks!" and my personal favorite, "Why should I have to pay to get into campus events when I already pay a \$50 activity fee every semester?"

Surprisingly, the SGA has a committee for every one of these questions. The members of the SGA who were present were ready to answer

please see "Speak up," pg.13

***"It is impossible for a people to rise above their aspirations. If we think we cannot, we most certainly cannot. Our greatest enemy is our own defeatist attitude."* —Robert Williams**

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Kappas crown new Miss Krimson & Kream

BY SHAMIA JACKSON

Kappa Alpha Psi's second annual Miss Krimson & Kream Scholarship Pageant was held on Thursday, Oct. 29 in the I.W. Young Auditorium.

The lights were low as the audience awaited the entrance of the contestants—Ashley Patterson, a sophomore biology major; Cynthia Ajanwachukwu, an undecided freshman; Candace Antwon, a freshman music major; Ivana Watson, a freshman business major; Tamika Kimbell, a sophomore accounting and finance major; Candy Page, an undecided freshman; and Shakina Johnson, a sophomore nursing major. The seven contenders danced down the aisle to Michael Jackson's "Remember the Time." Once on stage they welcomed their reigning queen, Desire Irving, to the stage, knowing that at the end of the night only one would win her title.

The contestants' long weeks of intensive practice and preparation almost seemed to be more significant than the night of the performance.

"The practice was the best part of the pageant," said Patterson. "It was a challenge, but this was my first pageant and I've met a lot of new friends and gained a lot of techniques I can use in other pageants."

The evening's activities included an explosive opening dance act by all the contestants and Irving, followed by the physical fitness competition, where the ladies strutted across the stage—some in bikinis and others in more creative swim wear.

The next phase of competition was the talent portion, which ranged from vocal solos to dramatic dances and even a creative step routine. Judging from the audience's reaction, this seemed to be the most anticipated and entertaining segment.

Irving observed backstage during the pageant, giving last minute tips and helping to set up for the next portion of the pageant.

"All these ladies are beautiful and they know it. They just need to act like it and compete hard for the crown," she said.

When asked how she felt about her reign she said, "This pageant



(l-r) Ashley Patterson, second runner up; former Miss Krimson & Kream Desire Irving; the new Miss Krimson & Kream, Candy Page; and Tamika Kimbell, first runner up, pose for a picture after Candy Page was announced as the 2004-2005 Miss Krimson & Kream.

Photo by De'Shawn Saffold

was a breeze. I had a lot of fun doing it."

During her reign she judged other pageants and participated in a variety of functions on behalf of the Kappas.

"The best part was getting into all Kappa functions for free. It's always good to have extra money in your pocket," she said.

The members of Kappa Alpha Psi put a lot of hard work and effort into making the pageant a success.

"The only difficult part was getting every one on one accord and trying to keep the lines of communication open," said Jawan Johnson, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi.

At the end of the night, Candy Page walked away with the crown. First runner up was Tamika Kimbell and second runner up was Ashley Patterson.

Page was excited to win and said, "I will cherish my crown and help to do as much as I can as a queen. I chose this pageant because it's classy and I know it will

help prepare me for the Miss Langston Pageant."

The brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi were happy with the outcome of

the event and their new Miss Krimson & Kream.

"I think it went very well," said Thomas J. Flagg III, pageant coor-

dinator. "We have a beautiful new Miss Krimson & Kream and I can't wait to start working with her."

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Sports

Lions breeze past Fighting Lions 70-34

BY JAMUEL WALLACE
Senior Staff Writer

In a game that had 104 points, 1,010 offensive yards, and 15 touchdowns, the Langston Lions raced past the Southwestern Assemblies of God (SWAG) Fighting Lions to achieve a 70-34 win last Saturday at Lumpkins Stadium in Waxahachie, Texas.

The Lions broke a school record with 697 offensive yards, surpassing last season's record of 620 yards set against this same Fighting Lions team.

The Lions improve their conference record to 2-4 and 5-4 overall, while SWAG drops to 0-4 in conference and 1-8 overall.

	LU	SWAG
First Downs	21	19
Rushes-Yds	26-211	41-150
Passing Yds	486	163
Comp-Att HI	16-23-1	21-45-1

Plays-Yds	49-697	86-313
Pnts-Avg	1-48.0	7-33.6
Fmb-Lost	0-0	0-0
Pnly-Yds	12-105	4-50

Any chance of SWAG winning this game went out the door on the second play of the game when quarterback Tony Williams' quick slant pass to wide receiver Jimmy Early Jr. went 72 yards, giving Langston a 6-0 lead.

After a SWAG punt, Williams hit WR Mike Gabrielle 53 yards, making the score 12-0.

Williams threw his third touchdown of the first quarter when he connected with WR Corey Samuels 81 yards, giving the Lions a 19-0 lead.

SWAG finally got on the scoreboard because of five Langston penalties, which ended with QB Ryan Smith connecting with WR Jamie Delarosa one yard,



photo by Jimmy Hilliard
Coach Johnson looks on as his team pounds the Fighting Lions.



photo by Jimmy Hilliard
Jeff Martin (84) breaks free from a SWAG defender on his way to a 15 yard touchdown.

cutting Langston's lead to 12.

In the second quarter the SWAG fans were treated to an entertaining show, but this time it was not the LU Marching Pride; it was the Langston offense. Williams threw his fourth and final touchdown pass of the first half—a 36 yard pass to Gabrielle, making the score 26-7.

After freshman Ron Hampton's interception, Kendrick Dozier took over the QB position and led the Lions on a eight play 50 yard drive,

which ended with Dozier throwing a 15 yard touchdown to tight end Jeff Martin.

Later on in the quarter, Dozier's 44 yard Michael Vick like run set up running back Jimmy Scales' four yard touchdown.

To end the quarter, Dozier made the score 50-7 at halftime with a five yard quarterback keeper.

In the third quarter, Scales scored his second touchdown—a 33 yard run, making the score 57-7.

In fourth quarter, Martin caught his second touchdown pass of the game—a 42-yard catch from QB Ross Smith, making the score 64-14.

Offensive leaders for the Lions were Tony Williams, Kendrick Dozier, Jimmy Early Jr., and Corey Samuels. Williams was five of eight for 273 yards and four touchdowns. Dozier had six carries for 99 yards and a touchdown. Early and

please see "Lions," pg.13

Athlete of the Week Demetrius Bastian

BY JUDY YATES

Demetrius Bastian, #90, is a 6'1" 225 lb. defensive end for the Langston Lions Football Team.

Before coming to Langston, Bastian attended Saint Augustine's High School in Nassau, Bahamas. He was a member of the track team for four years. As a senior, he finished 2nd in the 400 meter hurdles in the 2000 state high school championships.

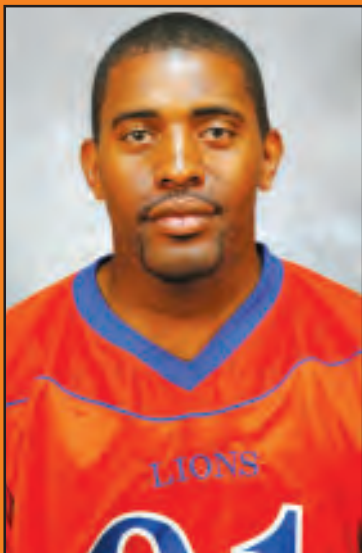
This junior finance major is now in his second year on the football field for Langston University.

Bastian had his best performance so far this year against Peru State University.

He had seven total tackles—four unassisted and three assisted.

Like many of the other football players interviewed for Athlete of the Week, Bastian credits much of his team's success to the new head football coach.

"The team is more united this year than last year, mainly because of the presence and in-



fluence of Coach Johnson," Bastian said. "The coaches are unique because of their tough-love and open-door policy."

Bastian also appreciates the teachers here at Langston.

"They are more focused on the academic advancement of students compared to bigger universities," he said.

After graduation, Bastian plans to work for a prominent Fortune 500 company.

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College Hill comes to Langston University

Eight LU students to appear on hit reality series



Photo by De'Shawn Saffold

Deshnik Lewis, manager of the Student Union, and student representatives give Tracy Edmonds, CEO of Edmonds Entertainment, a tour of the campus.

BY TONYA GRANT

Representatives from Edmonds Entertainment came to Langston University to audition students for season two of the reality television show College Hill that airs on BET.

College Hill is based on the life of students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) across the U.S. Four males and four females will be placed under one roof to see what drama goes on in the lives of these students.

"I think it's a great opportunity to showcase LU students," said President Holloway.

Packets were passed out last Friday to those students wanting to audition. The packets asked for personal and general information that could ultimately lead to getting chosen. "It's sort of like a test," said Shay Green, a freshman business administration major. "A lot of people won't make it because the questions take too long to answer."

Why did BET choose Langston

University?

"We wanted to pick a smaller school so that we could focus more on the students and their lives," said Tracy Edmonds, CEO of Edmonds Entertainment.

Although the questions were long, it didn't stop many from completing the application process for a chance to gain some exposure.

"I'm cool with it as long as I get to be on television," said Ronald Fernandez, an undecided freshman.

The show is formulated around 13 episodes that are taped during a 13 week period.

"It's just enough time for someone to mess up and make it juicy television," said Green.

Last year College Hill featured Southern University and spotlighted students like Kinda from Baton Rouge, La., and Delano from Los Angeles who kept viewers glued to the television.

"We thought it would be good to start a show based on college students—seeing how BET demo-

graphics are high for African-Americans of that age group," said Michael McQuarn, producer of College Hill.

College Hill is the first Black reality series to hit television under BET, one of the nation's leading television networks.

The final selections were made earlier this week and a surprise announcement will occur at one of the homecoming festivities. Filming for the show has already begun. Now the Langston University community will have to sit back and see whether the show hurts or helps Langston University's image, and the images of the eight students who will live in front of the camera.

"Langston is always referred to as a party and trouble making school," said Samuel Hill, a sophomore broadcast journalism major. "Based on the negativity that reality shows can bring, hopefully the students who make the cut will reflect Langston in a positive light."

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2004-2005

Date: Opponent: Site: Time:

NOVEMBER

8	Park College	Parkville, Mo.	5 p.m.
16	NWOSU	Alva, Okla.	6 p.m.
23	Okla. Baptist Univ.	Shawnee, Okla.	7 p.m.
25-26	HBCU Classic	New Orleans, La.	TBA

DECEMBER

1	Okla. City Univ.	Langston	TBA
4	TAMIU	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
6	UTPB	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
8	NWOSU	Langston	6 p.m.
11	TWU	Ft. Worth, Texas	5:30 p.m.*
13	Texas College	Tyler, Texas	5:30 p.m.*

JANUARY

6	Park College	Langston	7 p.m.
8	Houston Baptist	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
10	HTC	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
13	Bacone	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
15	Paul Quinn	Dallas, Texas	5:30 p.m.*
17	SAGU	Waxahachie, Texas	5:30 p.m.*
22	Wiley College	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
24	Jarvis College	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
29	TAMIU	Laredo, Texas	5 p.m.*
31	UTPB	Odessa, Texas	6 p.m.*

FEBRUARY

5	TWU	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
7	Texas College	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
12	Houston Baptist Univ.	Houston, Texas	5:30 p.m.*
14	Huston-Tillotson	Austin, Texas	5:30 p.m.*
17	Bacone	Muskogee, Okla.	6 p.m.*
19	Paul Quinn	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
21	SAGU	Langston	5:30 p.m.*
26	Wiley	Marshall, Texas	5:30 p.m.*
28	Jarvis	Hawkins, Texas	5:30 p.m.*

MARCH

1st Round RRAC Conference Tournament

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Head Coach: Donnita Drain

Assistant Coach: Tony Greene

Graduate Assistant: Hartford Jackson

Welcome Homecomers!

Golf becomes newest addition to Langston's athletics program

BY MACAY BOLAY & MICKI BIDDLE

Along with the beautifully changing weather, the fall season has brought the addition of women's golf to Langston University's athletic program.

Al Chandler, athletic director for Langston University, has incorporated Judy Yates into the staff as a coach and recruiter for the women's golf program.

David Ealy, coordinator/athletic recruiter for athletics, has been instrumental in helping Yates to develop the program. Yates is a student athlete with three years of eligibility. She has already competed in a tournament for Langston and Ealy acted as an administrative coach.

"My playing in the Oklahoma City University Tournament at Lincoln Park in OKC at the end of September was good exposure for Langston's new women's golf program," said Yates.

Yates hopes that enough scholarship money will be set aside to assist with recruiting women to achieve team classification for the fall of 2005. The program is currently defined as a club sport, but as soon as four full-time students are enrolled it will be classified as a competitive team. Final details on the scholarship incentives have yet to be determined.

"Our first meeting was a successful one with 17 ladies showing sincere interest in the golf program," Yates said. "I have established a workout time for our girls with Strength and Conditioning Coach Tom Davis for the remainder of the fall semester. Hopefully, we will have several nice days to go to the golf course."

The club will practice at Cedar Valley Golf Course in Guthrie, Okla. Women interested in obtaining additional information can contact Coach Judy Yates at (405) 258-2883 or David Ealy at (405) 466-6027.



Coach Judy Yates with her daughter, Heather, at the 2nd Annual Langston Golf Classic, held at Lincoln Park Golf Course in Oklahoma City.

Alumni events set for Homecoming

BY MA RIE HINSON

For all those people that thought Homecoming 2004 was only about LU students "gettin' their groove on," there are plenty of alumni that have big plans of their own.

A record number of alumni are expected this year for homecoming because of the completion of the stadium.

On Friday, Nov. 5, the Senate meeting starts at 6 p.m. on the second floor of Page Hall. Then on Saturday registration for the alumni will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday night is the Black Tie Gala for the 25th anniversary of Dr. Ernest L. Holloway.

"This year's homecoming is really not for students; it is actually for the alumni to celebrate the first homecoming in the new stadium," said Pamela Johnson, a senior special education major from Kansas City, Mo. Officials for alumni affairs expect positive results from the various events.

"I expect the events to go very well, the 25th year gala is already sold out," said Vonnie Ware Roberts, alumni affairs coordinator.

Radio Talk Show Host Tom Joyner of the "Tom Joyner Morning Show" will also attend the gala event.



Students and faculty attending the 2004 Undergraduate Mathfest met with other Black mathematicians across the country. Left to right: Ebby K. Green, David Martin, Nathan Williams, Dr. Leon Woodson, Professor Anthony C. Hill, Aleksandr Sykes, Derek Blythe and Ralph Culver III.

Math majors attend Mathfest

BY AKIA DOUGLAS

Six math majors recently attended the 2004 Undergraduate Mathfest hosted by Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga.

This three-day conference brings together juniors and seniors from HBCU's across the country who have been identified as having promise or an interest in pursuing graduate degrees in the mathematical sciences. The conference introduces the students to current areas of mathematical research and encourages their interest toward pursuing research careers. The event included presentations on current research by noted mathematicians, discussions on graduate school issues, and information on careers in mathematics.

"It was a good experience," said Ebby Green, a senior mathematics major. "I made a contact with Howard University who offered me money to come to their grad school. I also learned a lot at the conference about things dealing with mathematics that I didn't know."

Anthony Hill, a mathematics instructor at Langston University, took the students on the trip.

"Any student who is majoring in mathematics needs to attend the Mathfest. This is where you meet other Black mathematicians who are actually doing current research in the field and working in the industry," Hill said. "You also get a chance to meet students from other schools who are mathematics majors and are interested in some of the same things you are interested in."

For information on next year's Mathfest, visit the National Association of Mathematicians' website, <http://www.caam.rice.edu>.

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all of these questions.

The sad part about the meeting, aside from most of the student body not showing up, was the fact that a majority of the people in the meeting were either committee chairpersons or members of the SGA activities committee who had just so happened to be right next door in the SGA office.

I know people personally—some of whom are my fellow broadcast journalism majors—that said they would attend the meeting and for the most part raise hell because they were unhappy. Out of the 40 so-called “journalism majors” that should have covered the meeting, only two other young men and I were present.

I didn’t even have a complaint. I attended the meeting because the sign said “student body” so I assumed that meant everyone. It irritates me when people complain about a problem and then do nothing to try to fix it. It’s like a man walking around in 90 degree heat with a coat on saying “I can’t stand this heat!” and then instead of taking the coat off he just keeps walking. Basically, what I’m saying is stop complaining if you are not going to do anything about the situation.

The next Student Body Meeting is scheduled for Dec.1, 2004. As a senior staff writer for this publication I will make sure the next meeting is posted in the *Gazette* calendar. Also, as program director of KALU radio I will make sure that the meeting is announced continuously over the air. I’m sure more “Speak Up or Shut Up” signs will be posted by the SGA and I’m sure that Josh Busby will be in the union the day of the event telling everyone that he sees about the meeting. So promotion is covered. No one should be able to say “I didn’t know.” Students have to take the initiative to find solutions to their problems. Otherwise nothing will ever change.

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Samuels combined for six catches, 252 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense for the Lions, Ron Hampton, Jason Fobbs and Dexter Falls led the way with seven tackles. Hampton added an interception. Charles Casey and Corey Colvin chipped in with six tackles.

The lone bright spot for SWAG was quarterback Ryan Smith, who passed for four touchdowns in a losing effort.

The Lions next game will mark the end of a four-year vacation from home as they face off against the Oklahoma Panhandle State Aggies Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the newly renovated Anderson Field.

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Langston	19	31	7	13	70
SWAG	7	0	7	20	34

- LU-Tony Williams 72 pass to Jimmy Early (Israel Jacobs kick no good)
- LU-Tony Williams 53 pass to Mike Gabrielle (Israel Jacobs kick no good)
- LU-Tony Williams 81 pass to Corey Samuels (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- SWAG-Ryan Smith 1 pass to Delarosa (Hays kick good)
- LU-Tony Williams 36 pass to Mike Gabrielle (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- LU-Kendrick Dozier 15 pass to Jeff Martin (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- LU-Israel Jacobs 28 field goal
- LU-Jimmy Scales 4 run (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- LU-Kendrick Dozier 5 run (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- LU-Jimmy Scales 34 run (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- SWAG-Ryan Smith 13 pass to Foster (Hays kick good)
- LU-Ross Smith 42 pass to Jeff Martin (Israel Jacobs kick good)
- SWAG-Ryan Smith 23 pass to Johnson (Hays kick good)
- LU-Quinton Morgan 25 run (Israel Jacobs kick blocked)
- SWAG-Ryan Smith 6 pass to Delarosa (Hays kick good)
- SWAG-Maine 2 run (Hays kick no good)

Go Lions!

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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

2004-2005

Date:	Opponent:	Site:	Time:
NOVEMBER			
16	NWOSU	Alva, Okla.	7:30 p.m.
19	Metro State	Denver, Co	7 p.m.
20	Colo Christian	Denver, Co	5 p.m.
23	ST. Gregory's	Langston	7:30 p.m.
DECEMBER			
1	Univ. Science & of Okla	Langston	7:30 p.m.
4	TAMIU	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
6	UTPB	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
8	NWOSU	Langston	7:30 p.m.
11	TWU	Ft. Worth, TX	7:30 p.m.*
13	Texas College	Tyler, TX	7:30 p.m.*
JANUARY			
3	St. Gregory's	Shawnee, Okla.	7:30 p.m.
8	Houston Baptist Univ.	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
10	Huston-Tillotson College	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
13	Bacone College	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
15	Paul Quinn	Dallas, TX	8 p.m.*
17	SWAGU	Waxahachie, TX	7:30 p.m.*
22	Wiley College	Langston	7 p.m.*
24	Jarvis Christian College	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
29	TAMIU	Laredo, TX	3 p.m.*
31	UTPB	Odessa, TX	8 p.m.*
FEBRUARY			
5	TWU	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
7	Texas College	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
12	Houston Baptist Univ.	Houston, TX	7:30 p.m.*
14	Huston-Tillotson Univ.	Austin, TX	7:30 p.m.*
17	Bacone College	Muskogee, Okla.	8 p.m.*
19	Paul Quinn	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
21	SWAGU	Langston	7:30 p.m.*
26	Wiley College	Marshall, TX	5 p.m.*
28	Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins, TX	7:30 p.m.*
MARCH			
1 st Round RRAC Conference Tournament			
* Denotes Conference Games			
1 st round March 5			
2 nd round March 11			
Finals March 12			
Head Coach: Greg Webb			
Assistant Coach: Jerome Willis			

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Gospel Fest returns

BY MUNIRAH SALAAM-MOORE

Homecoming festivities kicked off with the return of the Gospel Fest on Sunday Oct. 31 in the I.W. Young Auditorium.

The Gospel Fest featured several guest speakers, choirs, soloists, dance groups, and a hip-hop group. Demetria Burlison, a senior from FortWorth, Texas, and Leander Johnson, a former graduate of Langston, were the host and hostess of the event. The festivity began with scripture readings from the Old and New Testament, then praise and worship with the

Antioch Baptist P & W Choir.

Each act was given an A&B selection to perform. The audience was responsive to each group, but when the Preachaholics came on stage the crowd—particularly the younger crowd—could hardly stay in their seats.

This group of four young men—three rappers and a singer—created a Christian hip-hop group with the purpose of reaching young people. Their unique style of reaches the younger generation.

“I can really relate to what they talk about in their songs because I

have lived it myself,” said James Henderson, a sophomore from Dallas, Texas who attended the Gospel Fest.

“They don’t just have a tight beat with no lyrics, they have the whole package. I would bump it in my car,” Henderson added.

The Preachaholics are nationally renowned, have made several CDs, and have toured the U.S. promoting the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Fest was just the beginning of a full week of homecoming activities for students to enjoy.

Phases of a Woman Conference returns to LU

BY MICKI BIDDLE
Senior Staff Writer

The Sixth Annual Phases of a Woman Conference was, in the words of Minister P.T. Gassaway, “life changing!”

“This is the first time I have seen more men at this conference than women,” said Gassaway. “We were so pleased to see God move in so many lives.”

The conference began on Oct. 24 and lasted through the Oct. 31. Each night introduced a different keynote speaker offering advice on life issues based on biblical standards.

Sunday morning’s speaker, Pastor Ilinda Jackson, was new to the conference. Jackson is the founder and CEO of Raising the Standard Community Center. This organization provides food, shelter, jobs and transportation for the homeless. She is also the chaplain at the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in Oklahoma City and minister of The Secret Place Home Church, also in Oklahoma City.

Monday evening’s meeting was hosted by Minister E. Renae Nelson. This was her fourth year to speak at the faith-based conference; however, she never actually got to deliver her message because of the unusually long praise and worship time. No one seemed to mind, especially Minister Nelson. Everyone allowed themselves to be swept up in the moment.

Minister Nelson is an active member of Brookhollow Baptist Church in Sugar Land, Texas. She is a licensed ordained minister and

certified Christian counselor. She also teaches at the TCWW Life Change Institute and is the founder and president of the Family Revival Center.

Langston’s own Dr. Mary D. Mbosowo was Tuesday night’s keynote speaker. It was her first appearance at the Phases of a Woman Conference. Dr. Mbosowo teaches French at Langston University and also coordinates Langston’s Study’s Abroad Program, making it possible for Langston students to study in West Africa.

Wednesday’s speaker was Minister Phylisha T. Gassaway. Gassaway initiated and coordinated the first Phases of a Woman Conference and helped it become the much-anticipated annual event it is today.

“God allows us to see every man’s flaws and shortcomings in the Bible in order to eliminate any excuses we may have to do His will. There just are no excuses!” Minister Gassaway explained to the conference attendees.

Minister Gassaway and her husband are the owners of Healing Word Ministries, a spiritual relief to secular entertainment. She has completed her first novel, “In the Shadow of the Son,” which will be released by the summer of 2005.

Minister Margaret Katherine Johnson, the director of Langston’s Baptist Student Union (BSU), was Thursday evening’s speaker. This was her second time delivering a message at the conference. She has also sung at every conference

since its beginning in April 1999. Minister Johnson’s motto is: “I believe in keeping it real. I think Jesus is simple enough for the average man to understand—just open your heart.”

Minister Tania Maria Bushnell spoke to the crowd Friday evening. Back by popular demand, this was her third time to speak at the event. Her focus for the congregation was on “how to find purpose as a single person and how to find intimacy with Jesus Christ before even looking for your earthly mate.”

The conference also included a Saturday morning brunch and panel discussion with Minister Bushnell and other conference speakers. The panel received anonymous questions from the congregation and addressed them with answers from a scriptural perspective. Questions included ones on pre-marital sex, relationships gone bad, how to handle unruly acquaintances and how to hear God’s voice.

The week wrapped up on Sunday morning with speaker Minister Bushnell. Later that evening, Minister Gassaway and others passed out candy and prizes to children as an alternative to Halloween, calling it Hallelujah Night.

LU will have to wait another year for the next Phases of a Woman Conference. Until then, The Drs. John William & Annie Laurie Coleman Heritage Center will be open each Sunday with some of the same people who spoke at the conference available to help answer some of life’s important questions.

“Directors’ Cut,” a selection of scenes from contemporary black theater, will be presented by the Department of Communications from Wednesday, Nov. 10 to Saturday, Nov. 13 in the Dust Bowl Theater. The theater is located under I.W Young Auditorium’s stage. The scenes will be directed by Langston University undergraduates. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday show will start at 2 p.m. Admission is free and seating is limited.

Langston alumni promote good health during Homecoming

This year’s homecoming festivities will offer fun and good health to the Langston University family. Former students Reggie Carter (class of 1998) and Andrea Huggins (class of 2000) have teamed together to promote good healthcare through the first annual Dr. Ernest L. Holloway Health Fair.

The health fair will offer screening tests for high blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol. Other screening tests will also be available. The testing will be provided on campus next to Sanford Hall with volunteers from Edmond Medical Center conducting the tests from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6.

“This year’s Homecoming event will give us an opportunity to reach the largest gathering of Langston students and alumni in recent years,” said Carter. “We are truly a family at Langston and we want good health for our family.”

According to the American Diabetes Association, approximately 2.7 million or 11.4 percent of all African-Americans aged 20 years or older have diabetes. However, one-third of them do not know it. Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates two to four times higher than those without diabetes. African-Ameri-

cans with diabetes are at increased risk for heart disease, stroke and other complications. Diabetes is the fifth deadliest disease in the United States and it has no cure.

According to the American Heart Association, about 50 million Americans age six and older have high blood pressure. In 2001, the death rates per 100,000 people from high blood pressure were 13.7 for White males, 47.8 for Black males, 13.4 for White females and 38.9 for Black females.

Carter and Huggins hope this event becomes an annual event with additional health screening tests in the future.

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LU Health Watch: The changing face of AIDS

BY KEVONO HUNT
Editor

The face of AIDS has changed and it is now the sad visage of an African-American. This disease is one of the leading causes of death among Black people.

For the last 20 years HIV/AIDS has plagued our society. It was first considered a gay disease and was named Gay Related Immune Disorder (GRID) because the only individuals known to be infected with the disease were homosexual males. Shortly after the discovery of this disease more factors began contributing to the spread of the disease, such as intravenous drug use and the sharing of needles. The disease was then named AIDS--Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. In 1984, the countries that were largely affected by the disease set out to discover and isolate the virus that causes AIDS. It was isolated at the Pasteur Institute in Paris; it was also isolated by scientists in America, but it took two years before scientists figured out that it was the same virus. Once the virus that causes AIDS was discovered, scientists named it HIV--Human Immunodeficiency Virus. Scientists now were able to develop a blood test and begin working on a cure.

In 1984 the US Health and Human Services secretary, Margaret Heckler, announced the discovery of the disease to the nation and predicted a cure in two years. It is now going on 20 years and a cure

still has not been found.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this disease currently affects more than 37.8 million people worldwide. In the United States, it is estimated that there are 800,000 to 900,000 living with HIV. One in four of those do not even know that they have it. African-Americans represent 12 percent of the U.S. population, but represent over 50 percent of all new HIV infections. African-American women account for 73 percent of all new cases of HIV in the U.S. among women. African-American men account for 49 percent of all new cases among men. Over 162,000 African-Americans are living with AIDS in the U.S.

Why are African-Americans disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS? The CDC gives the following reasons:

•Poverty—nearly one in four African-Americans lives in poverty. A variety of socioeconomic problems associated with poverty directly or indirectly increases HIV risks, including limited access to quality healthcare and HIV prevention education.

•Denial—Although African-Americans are responding to the HIV/AIDS crisis in their communities, many have been slow to join the effort. African-Americans are reluctant to acknowledge issues such as homosexuality and drug use that are associated with HIV infection.

•Partners at Risk—African-American women are most likely to be infected with HIV as a result of sex with men. They may not be aware of their male partners' possible risks for HIV infection, which may include them having unprotected sex with multiple partners, being bisexual or using drugs intravenously.

•Substance Abuse—Injection drug use is the second leading cause of HIV infection for both African-American women and men.

•STDs—African-Americans have the highest STD rates in the nation. African-Americans who participate in high-risk sexual behavior that can infect them with STDs are more at risk for contracting HIV.

Many organizations have been created to combat the growth of HIV/AIDS in the African-American community, but it will have no effect if African-Americans don't begin educating themselves on the disease and stop participating in high-risk behavior. Those living with AIDS or engaging in high risk activities should learn as much about the disease as possible. Resources include physicians and websites such as BlackAIDS.org and CDC.gov. The LU clinic gives free confidential testing on the first working day of every month.

The best way African-Americans can combat HIV/AIDS in the Black community is by getting tested, practicing "safe sex," and becoming more educated about the disease.

Alpha Chi inducts new members

BY LATRISE HORTON

Twelve students were inducted as members of one of the most esteemed organizations on college campuses around the nation.

Veronica Austin, Shanequah Brison, Anna Bush, Christal Carpenter, James Chambers, Jasmyne Easter, Rachel Goff, Jessica James, Collette Pendarvis, Glendalyn Pruitt, Marquita Rowland and Tanisha Taylor all became members of the prestigious LU Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

The ceremony was held in October at the Scholar's Inn Clubhouse. The program was conducted by Gloria Birdine, counselor/instructor, and Dr. John Coleman, chairperson for the chemistry department. Desmond Harvey, Alpha Chi president, Aundrea Richmond, an alumnus, and Coquestia Lowe, Alpha Chi treasurer, also assisted in the induction process.

Claudia Keith, Alpha Chi's advisor, says that the organization's purpose is to encourage academic

excellence and to provide scholarships for those pursuing academic excellence. The organization is held in high regard because it only accepts students in the top 10 percent of their class, which means they must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher by the time junior status is reached. There are approximately 60 students on campus that are Alpha Chi members.

For more information on becoming an Alpha Chi member, contact Claudia Keith at 405-466-3371.

What's The Word?

COMPILED BY KEVONO HUNT, Editor

If you could be any cartoon character which one would you be?



Jessica Rabitt—Because she's sexy and cunning.

Stacey Stephens, freshman special education major
Bakersfield, Calif.



Spiderman—So I can swing from building to building and trap people in my web.

Bishop Kendrick, sophomore broadcast journalism major
Tulsa, Okla.



Minnie Mouse—Because she's cute and sassy.

Dalisa White, sophomore nursing major
St. Louis, Mo.



Batman—Because even as a child I've always admired him.

Donald Ray Ginter Jr., junior organizational management major
Oklahoma City, Okla.



Wolverine—Because he is strong and has the ability to heal himself.

De'Shawn Saffold, freshman broadcast journalism major
Los Angeles, Calif.

LU Calendar

Ongoing Events

A female Sexual Assault Survivors Group will be held on Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. in the Professional Counseling Center, Rm. 104. More information: 466-3401.

The Psychology Club will have meetings each first and last Thursday of the month. The meetings will take place in Rm. 218W in Sanford Hall at 11 a.m. More information: Contact Charles Perry, president, at ext. 4875.

The Pre-Alumni Council will have meetings the first Thursday of every month. Membership dues are \$10. The meeting location will vary. More information: Contact Vonnie Ware-Roberts, ext. 2999.

The National Association of Black Journalists, a student organization on campus aimed at undergraduate broadcast journalism majors and those interested in journalism, hold meetings every Wednesday at noon in Sanford Hall, Rm. 310W. More information: Call Dr. Karen M. Clark, ext. 3297 or Steve Jackson at (405) 834-4829.

Free AIDS testing is available the first working day of the month at Langston University's Clinic, located on the 1st floor in the University Women Building.

Immediate Events

Thursday, November 4

The Langston University Coronation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the I.W. Young Auditorium and the Coronation Ball will start at 9 p.m. in the multipurpose building. Following the ball, a "Dusk till Dawn Pajama Jam" is scheduled from 12 to 5 a.m. in the multipurpose building. Each event is \$1, but only LU students can attend the "Pajama Jam."

Friday, November 5

The Pan Hellenic Step Show will begin at 7 p.m. on Nov. 5 in the I.W. Young Auditorium. The step show after party will take place in the multipurpose building.

Lion of the Week

BY SHAUNNA COOPER, Editor

Jimmy Hilliard

Determined to overcome any obstacle placed in his path, Coach James Hilliard Jr. has been making a "way out of no way" for over 20 years.

"When I first started this job in 1983, there were only two of us; now I have a staff of about eight students that work with me in some capacity," he said. "It's still not where we want it to be, but it's a lot better than what it was."

In fact, on Saturday, while everyone grooves to the magnificent sounds of the LU Marching Pride Band, and admires the craftsmanship of the newly built stadium, Hilliard, along with his faithful band of student protégés, will stand on the sidelines collecting vital information necessary for putting Langston University "on the map." In addition to serving as head men's and women's track coach, women's cross country coach, and as an instructor for photojournalism, Hilliard functions as the sports information director (SID) for the LU athletic department.

"We are responsible for maintaining all the rosters, getting the information out to all the schools we play in basketball and football, and doing statistics for home games," he said.

Although, officially, the SID handles the stats, Hilliard said that he put together a team of students that can do the stats, not only at home games, but also at away games. In fact, his band of mini-Hilliard's has worked its way up to becoming one of the best groups of statisticians in the conference.

In addition to recruiting students to help with the stats, Hilliard also has student photographers who take pictures at all the sporting events.

After the games, the SID camp is responsible for faxing the game information (for both LU and the opposing team), and send-



ing photos to local newspapers, posting them on the Internet, and getting them to campus publications such as the *Gazette* and the *Lion Yearbook*.

"Before all this evolved to where it is now, I used to have to do all the pictures myself. I would shoot, print, process, get them to the paper, and get them to the yearbook. Now we're at the point where I have students that are able to do it, which frees me up to do some other things," he said.

Hilliard also coordinates all press box activities for football and basketball.

"We don't have a bus, and we don't ride with the team. We're usually at every contest two hours before the game starts, and on an average, we work from an hour and a half to two hours after the game finishes to make sure everything is wrapped up and done properly," he said.

Since this will be the first Homecoming celebration taking place in a number of years, Hilliard now has an added responsibility to add to his list—he is the contact person for the fire marshal in the event of a public emergency.

Even though he already has a full plate, Hilliard wakes up for 6 a.m. track and field practice Monday through Friday. By 9 a.m. he is teaching his photojournalism students.

As a third generation Langston graduate (class of 1981), Hilliard's expectations for his students come from a rich legacy of traditions that he has followed for quite some time.

"Sometimes the students may think that I'm kinda hard on 'em, but I'm hard on 'em for a reason, because I know what they're capable of doing, even though they don't see it," he said.

Do you know someone who deserves to be Lion of the Week? Send your suggestions to LUGazette@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 6

The 2004 Langston University Homecoming Football Game, featuring the Langston University Lions vs. the Panhandle State University Aggies, will begin at 2 p.m. at LU's stadium, Anderson Field. The Homecoming Concert will take place at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City at 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

A Homecoming Reception sponsored by the Langston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is taking place immediately after the homecoming parade on the 1st floor of Sanford Hall. Refreshments will be served and a silent auction is scheduled. More information: Ms. Dawna Smith, 466-3843.

Saturday, November 6

The First Annual Dr. Ernest Holloway Health Fair is scheduled to take place Nov. 6 in Sanford Hall from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Health Fair will offer screening tests for high blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol. Volunteers from the Edmond Medical Center will be conducting the tests.

November 10-13

"Directors' Cut," a selection of scenes from contemporary black theater, will be presented by the Department of Communications from Wednesday, Nov. 10 to Saturday, Nov. 13 in the Dust Bowl Theater. The scenes will be directed by Langston University undergraduates. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday show will start at 2 p.m. Admission is free and seating is limited.

Monday, November 15

The Health and Wellness Forum is scheduled on Nov. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Langston University Multipurpose Building. The event is being hosted by the Langston University School of Nursing and Health Professions. More Information: Teressa Hunter at 466-3274 or Patricia Hawkins at 466-3639.

Email all calendar entries to LUCalendar@yahoo.com one week in advance of your event.