

**NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

**“Aggie Weekly Calendar”**

November 6-14, 2009

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**2009 University Day Academic Expo**

(details below)

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**Friday, November 6**

**Basketball Season Tickets Now Available**

Get your 2009-2010 Basketball Season Tickets for only \$100! Contact the A&T Ticket office at 334.7749 to reserve YOUR best seats in the Pound!

**A&T Volleyball**

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Corbett Sports Center

A&T vs. WSSU. For more information visit [www.ncataggies.com](http://www.ncataggies.com).

**Saturday, November 7**

**2009 University Day Academic Expo**

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location: Alumni-Foundation Event Center

The Admissions and Enrollment Management Office is hosting its annual 2009 University Day Academic Expo for high school juniors and seniors. During the 2009 University Day Academic Expo students will have an opportunity to visit with the Deans and Faculty from the respective colleges, and meet with staff from the Offices of Enrollment Management, Center for Academic Excellence, Student Affairs, Athletics and students. Register online at [www.ncat.edu](http://www.ncat.edu).

**Blue and Gold Game**

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Corbett Sports Center

**Monday, November 9**

**A&T Honors Program Lecture Series**

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: McNair Hall Auditorium

Join the A&T Honors Program as it presents the documentary “TROUBLE THE WATER”. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival and nominated for an Academy Award, this powerful documentary takes you inside Hurricane Katrina in a way never before seen on screen. Incorporating home footage shot by aspiring rap artist Kimberly Roberts and her husband in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, the directors weave this insider’s view of Katrina with a devastating portrait of the hurricane’s aftermath. All students, staff, faculty and friends are welcome (*note*: because of strong language, we recommend that no one under 16 attend the screening).

**Interactive Webinar – Up on the High Wire**

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: General Classroom Building, A218

The Office of Student Development and Leadership extend an invitation to view this interactive webinar Up on the High Wire: Mental Resiliency Tools for Student Leaders that will focus on how to equip students with skills to help them to maintain a high level of effectiveness in life and become better leaders in the process. Students are encouraged to attend. This event is open to ALL students, faculty and staff. For more information contact Shauna Irwin at 336-256-2359.

## Tuesday, November 10

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Celebration**

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: Memorial Student Union quad

The Office of Veteran and Disability Support Services and the ROTC, invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Celebration. There is a noon luncheon (invitation only) at the Memorial Student Union and a 3 p.m. Wreath Ceremony at the Memorial Student Union Monument. For more information call 334.7765. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

### **Raffle Tickets for Sport Science Majors Club**

If you'd like to get in on the action and try your luck at winning a gym membership at the YMCA (Hayes-Taylor or Bryan Family) or Gold's Gym, you should stop by Corbett Sports Center and enter your chance to win! Join the Sport Science Majors Club in the Human Performance and Leisure Studies Department as they raise money for a good cause. Raffle tickets are now on sale and will be until Nov. 10. The drawing will be on Nov. 11, 12:30 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. For more information call 334.7719.

### **A&T Volleyball**

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Corbett Sports Center

Aggies vs. Elon College

## Wednesday, November 11

### **Filmmaker June Arunga Presents**

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Merrick Hall Auditorium

The Economics Department in the School of Business and Economics have invited filmmaker June Arunga to A&T for a presentation and reception (Craig Hall, Room 132). Her topic will be: Economic Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities. Arunga was born in Kenya in 1981. She has a law degree from the University of Buckingham and is now in the film industry as founder and president of Open Quest Media LLC. Ms. Arunga speaks regularly on globalization and development issues.

### **College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium Series**

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: General Classroom Building, A218

Join the "Text-In-Community" discussion on "Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance" by President Barack Obama.

## Thursday, November 12

### **Find Funding! Community of Science (COS) Training**

Time: noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Fort IRC, Room 410

Join the lunch and learn hosted by the Division of Research and Economic Development and don't waste time with funding announcements that miss the mark! Register early at <http://www.ncat.edu/~divofres/services/training.php>. Space is limited!

## Friday, November 13

### **A&T Today – The Radio Edition with Dr. Mable Scott**

Time: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on WNAA 90.1 FM

Join radio host Dr. Mable Scott as she interviews Dr. Ceola Ross-Baber and Dr. Velma Speight Buford as they discuss the upcoming dedication for the School of Education and Dr. Patricia Chamings and Glenda Faye Williams, registered nurse and Board of Trustees member about the upcoming and ongoing School of Nursing activities. To join the conversation, dial 336.334.7952. For more information call the radio station at 336.334.7936.

### **Saturday, November 14**

#### **American Education Week at A&T**

Time: 8 a.m. - noon

Location: School of Education Building

Join thousands of educators across the country in celebrating American Education Week with a host of activities sponsored by the School of Education. This year's theme is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility." Events kick off on Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m. - noon with "Entering the College Zone" conference, cosponsored with Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro, Inc. Other events held Nov. 17-20 will include: a Kick Off Dean's Book Club Blog, "Dreams From My Father" by President Barack Obama; Teaching Fellows Seminar, "Meeting the Needs of Your ESL Students" presented by Dr. Maria Palmer; Fall Family Counseling Conference, "Strong Families - Strong Communities"; "Finding Forrester" Movie Night & Can Food Drive; School of Education Dedication Ceremony; Fall Family Counseling Conference Workshop, "Counseling African American Males" with Dr. Courtland Lee of University of Maryland; and International Education Week Seminar, "Agents for Globalization: Building Bridges Through Diversity" with Dr. Linda Dunn, National Coalition Building Institute.

### **Upcoming Events & Announcements!**

#### **Bluford Library Lunch and Literature**

Join in on a lively and thought provoking conversation for this year's Text in Community book, "Dreams from my Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance" by President Barack Obama, Wednesday, November 18, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at the F.D. Bluford Library Seminar Room 256-258. Check out the blog site: <http://www.lunchandliterature.blogspot.com/>. Don't forget to bring your lunch and a friend.

#### **School of Education Dedication Ceremony**

Mark your calendar and save the date for the School of Education's Dedication Ceremony, Thursday, Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m. This event will mark the naming of this award-winning facility. For more information call Dee Todd at 336.285.4375.

#### **University Jazz Ensemble presents "A Salute to Duke"**

Join the University Jazz Ensemble, Thursday, November 19, 7 p.m. at Harrison Auditorium for the annual Jazz Concert, featuring the might sounds from Duke Ellington. Ellington was one of the most popular and prolific composers, pianists and big band leaders in the world. A&T's Jazz Orchestra commemorates Ellington with "A Salute to Duke" directed by A&T Music Department adjunct professor and director of jazz, noted jazz trumpeter and composer Mondre Moffett. Moffett performed with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, from 1995 to 2000. Ellington's music is so rich and varied that it really is a treasure trove of very artistic entertainment and music education at the same time. The first half of the concert features music by other jazz greats such as John Coltrane and W.C. Handy, leading up to the exciting Salute to Duke. Tickets are: General Admission - \$10; Non-A&T Students - \$5 and A&T Students Free with Aggie One Card. For more information call 336.334.7749.

#### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The next A&T Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Friday, November 20, 2-4 p.m. in the Alumni-Foundation Event Center (200 N. Benbow Rd.)

#### **Energy Day at A&T**

A&T Energy day will be held on November 20, beginning at 9 a.m. This day will give students a chance to see different sources of energy and their uses. The program is designed for one hour duration so as to minimize time from the classroom. Topics featured will be on solar, wind, photovoltaic, and bio-fuels as sources of alternative energy. A solar and fuel cell car will be

available for students/ observation. RSVP by calling 336-334-7575, ext 626, Dr. Singh; 336-256-2406, Venetia Fisher or email frseng@ncat.edu, or singh@ncat.edu.

### **Black Nativity Coming Soon!**

Back by popular demand, the Department of Visual & Performing Arts Theatre Arts Program will present its annual production of "Black Nativity" by Langston Hughes.

This high-energy gospel musical chronicles the birth of Christ using vibrant songs and dance of praise and worship. Show dates and times will be Thursday - Friday, Dec. 3-4 at 8 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, Dec. 5-6, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Harrison Auditorium. Tickets are: \$15 - general admission; \$10 - senior citizens; \$10 - non A&T students and \$5 – children 12 and under. A&T students are free with Aggie One Card. For more information call the Ticket Office at 336.334.7749.

### **WMI Certificate Ceremony**

AGGIES GOING GREEN! The Interdisciplinary Waste Management Institute (WMI) cordially invites you to a ceremony honoring our December 2009 Waste Management Certificate Graduates and Multi-dimensional Scholars. The ceremony will be held in the Memorial Student Union, Exhibit Hall on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 2 p.m.

### **Chancellor's Holiday Party: Mark Your Calendars**

It's that time again to celebrate another wonderful year at A&T State University at our Annual Holiday Party. Mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. – 12 midnight and plan to attend. Stay Tuned!

### **Get Your New Aggie License Plate**

N.C. A&T Alumni Association, Inc. introduces the newest Aggie License Plate, "Ride with Pride" available now at the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. At your time of renewal, request your "Ride with Pride" plate. This specialty plate is available to anyone and costs an additional \$25, however \$15 of that goes back to the A&T Alumni Association for its programming in support of the University.

### **Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Screensaver**

When SACS, the university's accreditation organization, visits this Spring, everyone on campus will have to know what the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) is. To help get the word out about the QEP, consider using the QEP Screen Saver on your computer as both a desktop background image and as a screen saver. It was developed by Breon Williams in Graphic Communication Systems and Technological Studies. He's the School of Technology's rep to the QEP Marketing Committee. It is easy to set up as a desktop image and screensaver. Go to [www.ncat.edu/~childres/QEPscreensaver.jpg](http://www.ncat.edu/~childres/QEPscreensaver.jpg). For more information email: [childres@ncat.edu](mailto:childres@ncat.edu).

### **Sign Up for AggieAlert!**

It's that time to sign up for AggieAlert – a campus emergency alert system – so you can receive emergency text messages and/or emails when an emergency, life-threatening situation or inclement weather affects N.C. A&T. Click <https://www.ncat.edu/AggieAlert/> to begin. **AggieAlert messages will only be sent during critical situations.**

The Office of University Relations will continue to manage communications regarding emergencies, life-threatening situations, or inclement weather affecting the North Carolina A&T State University family via the following resources: Text messages and emails (registered students, faculty and staff with AggieAlert); University e-mail to epa/spa employees and students; WNAA 90.1 FM Radio; University fax machines; A&T website @ <http://www.ncat.edu>; WNAA's website @ <http://www.aggienewsonline.com>; Aggie InfoLine (336.334.7325); Campus two-way radios; and Aggie Net (television screens). *Have a suggestion to strengthen internal communications?* Send your feedback to [mables@ncat.edu](mailto:mables@ncat.edu).

### **Sebastian Health Center Hours**

Effective immediately the hours of operation will change at Sebastian Health Center. The new hours of operation are: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Closed – Weekends & Holidays. Laboratory & Pharmacy Hours, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **For after hour emergencies, call Campus Police 334.7675 or 911.**

#### **H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu): Health Care & You**

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu): Health Care & You - Please visit this link from the A&T homepage for prevention tips from Sebastian Health Center Executive Director Linda Wilson. You will also find links to the Guilford County H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Information Center and other resources in English and Spanish. Please make copies of these health messages to post in your offices and departments. [http://www.ncat.edu/announcements/spring09/health\\_tips/index.html](http://www.ncat.edu/announcements/spring09/health_tips/index.html)

#### **Aggie Health Care...Begins With You!**

Here are everyday things people can do to stay healthy and/or to prevent getting and spreading influenza:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

Consult your healthcare provider with any questions regarding influenza, and remember “Health Care Begins with You.” Sebastian Health Center will keep you abreast of ongoing investigations conducted by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) or the WHO (World Health Organization). For additional information, call Sebastian Health Center - 336.334.7880 - wilsonl@ncat.edu.

#### **University Publications Online**

This link will lead you to the various publications produced by the Office of University Relations. You may access current and past editions of *A&T Today*, *The Aggie Report*, *Style Manual*, *Chancellor's Report* AGGieNEWS eletter, and policies.

<http://www.ncat.edu/~univrel/publications.html>

#### **Visit Aggie Family Info @ Homepage**

The *Aggie Family Info* link on the A&T homepage will help strengthen internal communications for A&T students, faculty and staff. Please check out this link daily to find Aggie Announcements, Aggie Invites, Aggie Condolences, or other university material related to A&T: <http://www.ncat.edu/~univrel/>. The *Aggie Family Info* link will be updated each afternoon so send your information before 2 p.m. to [mables@ncat.edu](mailto:mables@ncat.edu). For more information call 256.0863.

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**Call Police & Public Safety @ 336.334.7675 for all campus emergencies**

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**Hear Weekly Events on Aggie InfoLine 336.334.7325**

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