

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 29-30

NCAA Division I East Regional Track and Field Meet, Irwin Belk Track (Aggie Stadium), \$

JUNE 8-JULY 31

Flexible Summer Work Schedule (Optional)

JUNE 10

Lunch and Literature: William P. Young's *The Shack*, Bluford Library-Seminar Rooms 256-258, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

JUNE 23-24

Final exams for first summer session

JUNE 25

Final grades due by 5 p.m. for first summer session

Classes begin for second summer session and intersession

JULY 3

University Holiday (University Closed)

JULY 4

Independence Day

JULY 9

Classes end for intersession

JULY 10

Final exams for intersession

JULY 13

Final grades due by 5 p.m. for intersession

JULY 30

Classes end for second and dual summer sessions

JULY 31-AUGUST 3

Final exams for second and dual summer sessions

AUGUST 4

Final grades due by 5 p.m. for second and dual summer sessions

AUGUST 12

Opening Day activities for faculty and staff

The N.C. A&T Ticket Sales Office is located in Brown Hall, corner of Laurel and Bluford streets. For information, call (336) 334-7749.



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Martin Named Chancellor

Harold L. Martin Sr., who has served since 2006 as senior vice president for academic affairs of the multi-campus University of North Carolina, has been elected chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University by the UNC Board of Governors.

UNC President Erskine Bowles placed Martin's name in nomination during a special meeting of the Board of Governors that was held on N.C. A&T's campus May 22. Martin, 57, will assume his new duties

to lead North Carolina A&T today and in the years ahead. Harold Martin is a proud Aggie – he personifies Aggie Pride. He is not only a graduate of A&T; he has also been a faculty member, dean and provost at A&T – he knows this institution inside and out.

“(Martin) is of North Carolina A&T. And he fully understands and appreciates the university's rich history, and he is passionate about the larger role it can play in the life of this city and this state, and its potential to change the future of so many North Carolinians.”

As the 17-campus University's top academic officer, Martin has been responsible for leading the University's educational and research missions. He has advised the president and Board of Governors on academic issues and policies of University-wide importance and overseen academic planning and budgeting, student affairs, sponsored programs and research, faculty support, international programs, and strategy development and analysis. He also has worked closely with campus chancellors and chief academic officers on University-wide academic initiatives and helped focus diverse campus missions to meet University and state goals and objectives.

Martin holds undergraduate and master's degrees in electrical engineering from A&T and a doctorate in the field from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He joined the A&T faculty in 1980 and was named chairman of the department of electrical engineering in 1985 after a nine-month stint as acting chairman. Four years later, he was named dean of A&T's College of Engineering, a post he held until being named vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1994.

From 1987 to 1994, Martin also served as an adjunct faculty member in the department of electrical and computer engineering at North Carolina State University. In 2000, he was tapped by then UNC President Molly Corbett Broad to provide stable, interim leadership for Winston-Salem State University following the resignation of the chancellor. Sixteen months later, he was elected to the position on a permanent basis by the Board of Governors.

During Martin's six-year tenure at WSSU, enrollment nearly doubled (from 2,796 to 5,556), freshman SAT scores climbed by nearly 70 points, and the campus underwent a dramatic physical transformation made possible by the 2000 Higher Education Bond Program. He was also credited with forging stronger working relationships with internal and external constituencies, raising the quality and breadth of academic degree programs, launching programs to improve student retention and graduation rates, upgrading the campus' technology infrastructure, and improving administrative operations and efficiencies.

Specializing in the field of computer engineering, Martin has written and lectured widely on computer architecture and increasing the representation of underrepresented minorities and women in engineering. Named 2001 Man of the Year by the *Winston-Salem Chronicle*, Martin also received the 2008 Thurgood Marshall College Foundation Award for Excellence, Duke Power's 2005 Citizen and Service Award, and McDonald's 2005 African American Achievement Award for Education.

The A&T Alumni Association has recognized Martin as Alumnus of the Year (1976), while Virginia Tech has inducted him into its Academy of Engineering Excellence (2008) and honored him with its Distinguished Graduate Alumni Award (2004) and the Bradley Department of Electrical Engineering Academy of Distinguished Alumni Award (1998). He was awarded an honorary degree from Wake Forest University in 2007.

Martin currently serves on the SACS Commission on Colleges and Schools and on the boards of MCNC, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, the Research Triangle Institute, and the Winston-Salem Foundation (serving as chair in 2009). Previously, he has served on advisory committees of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, chaired the board of directors of the Southern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering, and served on the boards of trustees of the NC School of Science and Mathematics, the NC Board of Science and Technology, and the NC Biotechnology Center Advisory Board.

A native of Winston-Salem, Martin is married to Davida Martin, an A&T alumna who serves as county attorney for Forsyth County. They have two sons: Harold Jr., a business consultant in Atlanta, and Walter, a dental student at the University of Maryland.



Harold L. Martin Sr. (left) comments after being named chancellor-elect of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University on May 22. UNC President Erskine Bowles (right) placed Martin's name in nomination during a special meeting of the Board of Governors that was held on N.C. A&T's campus earlier in the day.

June 8, succeeding Stanley F. Battle, who in February announced his plans to step down for personal reasons.

In recommending Martin to the Board of Governors, Bowles said: “There is not a doubt in my mind that Harold Martin is absolutely the right person

SAES Has New Online Graduate Program

North Carolina A&T State University is now offering a new online graduate program in agricultural economics.

This new master's degree program allows students to earn a degree without ever having to attend a class on campus.

The program offers concentrations in agribusiness and international trade or rural development policy. These are excellent concentrations for adults interested in rural development or international trade, says Anthony Yeboah, chair of the department of agribusiness, agricultural economics and agricultural education.

“Working professionals say they are interested in furthering their education, but need programs that are flexible and convenient,” says Yeboah. “That's the kind of program we have created. This online master's program allows a student the opportunity to get a degree that could lead to career advancement and/or higher salaries.”

Graduates with master's degrees in agricultural economics get jobs involving producing and processing food, developing agricultural policy, helping rural communities preserve and develop their economic strengths, and protecting natural resources. An estimated 24,000 jobs will be opening in food, agriculture and natural resources in the next five years, according to the USDA, but there are only 20,000 graduates to fill those positions.

“The opportunities and positions exist,” Yeboah says. “We just want to make sure that we are preparing the caliber of graduates needed to fill these positions.”

For information on the master's degree program in agricultural economics, call Yeboah at (336) 334-7943 or email him at yeboaha@ncat.edu.





David Boger, professor in the department of curriculum and development, School of Education, presented to national audiences this spring at the annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators. His topic was "Helpful Hints Using Revised NCATE Standards and Streamline Process to Prepare: IR, Exhibits, Logistics and Rejoinder." The meeting was held in Dallas.

Jane Davis, associate professor in the School of Education, presented at the American Higher Education Institute International Conference in Nashville, April 29-May 1, and at the Learning and the Brain conference in Washington, D.C., May 7-9.



Jerry Eaves, men's basketball head coach, has been named the 2009 National Association of Basketball Coaches District 15 Coach of the Year. Eaves has coached the Aggies for six years. He led them to a 16-16 record this season; marking the first time the

Aggies have not finished below .500 since the 1994-95 season when the Aggies were 15-15. The Aggies' 16 wins were the most put together by the program since the 1993-94 season when the Aggies went 16-14.

Located in Kansas City, Mo., the NABC has nearly 5,000 members consisting primarily of university and college men's basketball coaches. The 24 NABC Division I All-District coaches were selected by their peers. District 15 consists of MEAC schools.



Karen Favreau was recently appointed academic program coordinator, a new position in the University Honors Program. Her primary responsibilities will include developing and coordinating enrichment programs, student support, program assessment and recruitment.

Favreau has a varied academic and professional background. She has two master's degrees from UNCG: one in counseling and educational development and one in library and information studies. Prior to pursuing a career in student affairs, she worked as a public library manager for nine years, most recently with the Greensboro Public Library. She is also a freelance writer, published author and songwriter.



Daniel Webb, associate professor in the department of human performance and leisure studies, School of Education, recently served as an Educational Testing Services (ETS) PRAXIS II content reviewer for North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).



Stanley F. Battle, Ph.D.
11th Chancellor
North Carolina A&T State University



North Carolina A&T State University's School of Technology and Office of Sponsored Programs celebrated the grand opening of the Business and Entrepreneurship Skills Training Center on May 27. The facility is located at 1325 South Elm-Eugene St., Greensboro.

AGGIE BITS

During the summer months, Sebastian Health Center will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For emergencies after hours, call 911; campus police, 334-7675; Moses Cone Hospital, 832-7000; Urgent Care, 832-4400; or Wesley Long Hospital, 832-1000.

Effective Monday, June 1, the University Events Center will convert to an online reservation request process. Academic departments, student organizations, administrative offices and alumni groups that want to reserve space on campus will be required to use an online username and password. The paper version of the Reservation Request Form will not be available or accepted.

To obtain a username and password, complete the Username/Password Registration Form and return it to the University Events Center via fax, email or interoffice mail. Need a form (or other information)? Call (336) 256-2058 or send an email to Ryan Z. Maltese, director, maltese@ncat.edu.

The summer modified work schedule will be an option for most University employees Monday, June 8, through Friday, July 31. SPA and EPA non-teaching employees should consult their supervisors for details, or contact the Division of Human Resources, Benefits Office, at (336) 334-7862.

The NCAA Division I East Regional Track and Field Meet will be held at North Carolina A&T's Irwin Belk Track, May 29-30. Spectators will have an opportunity to see the country's future track and field world record holders, sports celebrities and American icons.

Approximately 850 student-athletes representing more than 110 institutions from Maine to Florida will compete for a chance to earn a trip to the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships, which will be held at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, June 10-13. The top five individual event place finishers and the top three relay teams from each region automatically qualify to the championship meet.

Fans planning to attend both sessions can buy a two-day pass for \$18. A single-session ticket costs \$10. Spectators under 12 are admitted free. Senior citizens and N.C. A&T students with valid student identification can purchase a two-day pass for \$10 and a one-day pass for \$7.

2009 Aggie Football

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 5	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, N.C.	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	Norfolk State	Aggie Stadium	TBA
Sept. 19	Hampton	Aggie Stadium	TBA
Sept. 26	Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	N.C. Central	Aggie Stadium	TBA
Oct. 10	Morgan State	Baltimore, Md.	1 p.m.
Oct. 24	Howard	Washington, D.C.	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	Bethune-Cookman (<i>Homecoming</i>)	Aggie Stadium	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.	TBA
Nov. 21	S.C. State	TBA	TBA



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