2015-2016
THE LYCEUM SERIES
PRESENTS:

ARTS FROM THE COMMON GROUND! A RITUAL CELEBRATION OF FOLKLORE, ART, AND DANCE ENHANCING THE 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
Richard Wilson is a visual artist who uses reality and creativity to produce images that reflect the beauty in the world around him. Wilson's talent developed early, and by age 8 he was skillfully crafting images of trucks, action figures, cartoon characters and his classmates. His unique abilities were first recognized by family, friends and classmates in his native town of Robersonville, North Carolina. Under the mentorship and influence of his father, he continued to develop his artistic skills and is revealed as a well-known contemporary from eastern North Carolina. Wilson has received numerous local, national and international awards for his riveting graphic designs. His work can be viewed in books and museums, as well as private and public collections. We are elated to showcase Wilson's work in the University Galleries, Oct. 9-31. In observance of N.C. A&T's 125th anniversary, Wilson is designing a commemorative limited edition artwork that will be unveiled at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9. Please join us and experience firsthand the comfort and familiarity of Wilson's images and his journey into the souls of his subjects.

Actress Tonea Stewart and Friends

The Fall 2015 Lyceum Series welcomes actress, university professor and dean Dr. Tommie “Tonea” Stewart. Born in Greenwood, Mississippi, the daughter of Hattie Juanitta and Thomas Harris, Stewart is best known for her role as Aunt Etta on the television series “In the Heat of the Night.” She has appeared in numerous television shows and movies, some of which include “Walker, Texas Ranger,” “Memphis Beat,” “Matlock,” “The Hollars,” “Mississippi Damned,” “A Time to Kill,” “Mississippi Burning,” “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” “Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry,” “Nightmare in Badham County” and “The Rosa Parks Story.” The Lyceum Series Program is pleased to welcome Stewart’s one woman show on the stage of Harrison Auditorium at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.
We are extremely excited to close out Lyceum Series 2015-16 with the renowned members of the Ailey II Dance Theater, merging their spirit and energy of the country’s best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today’s most outstanding emerging choreographers. Founded in 1974, the company embodies Ailey’s pioneering mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training, and community programs for all people. Under the direction of Sylvia Waters, Ailey II has flourished into one of the most popular dance companies in the country. They will grace our campus at Richard B. Harrison Auditorium for two nights, March 2-3, at 7 p.m. Don’t miss this opportunity to see Ailey II and the final event of N.C. A&T’s Lyceum Series for the 2015-16 academic year.
The Lyceum Series at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is dedicated to bringing the most provocative, culturally diverse programs to the university campus and surrounding community. The Lyceum Series extends beyond the normal curriculum offered at N.C. A&T, and delivers a world view of the arts and humanities.

Note: The Lyceum programs are FREE to all North Carolina A&T State University students with a valid ID. Faculty and staff tickets are $5 and all other patron tickets are $20.

Tickets are available at the A&T Ticket Office, located at Brown Hall. For tickets call 336-334-7749.

Please note: All ticket sales on the night of the show will be at the Ticket Office.

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