Dr. Timothy T. Ajani, Department of English and Foreign Languages

- Invited to join the Review Board of the following professional linguistic journals:
  > The International Journal of Multilingualism
  > The Modern Language Journal

- Attended the Language and Culture for International Business: A Workshop for Foreign Language Educators in Memphis, Tennessee from February 21-23

- Gave a presentation to K-2 students (and their teachers) at Bill Hefner Elementary School on Tuesday, February 26, 2008
  - Presentation title: "Western African Languages and Cultures"
  - About 500 students were present, given as part of the school's Black History Month Diversity Celebrations.

- Presented a workshop to Cumberland County French Teachers on February 18, 2008
  - Presentation topic: "Exploring French Speaking Cultures"

Dr. Aminifu Harvey, Department of Social Work

- Approved for candidacy on the Fulbright Senior Specialists Roster on behalf of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB), the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State (ECA), and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

  The Roster is a list of all approved candidates who are eligible to be matched with incoming program requests from overseas academic institutions for Fulbright Senior Specialists. As a candidate, he will be considered a potential match for program requests that require someone in his field with his expertise.

Dr. Abdelmajid Kassem, Department of Natural Sciences

- Published an article in BIOS A Quarterly Journal of Biology in December 2007

  Dr. Kassem and his undergraduate and graduate students here at FSU will present five posters at the upcoming Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB) 69th Annual Meeting. It will be held from April 16-19, 2008 in Spartanburg, SC. Dr. Kassem will also speak about his research at FSU.

  Oral presentation title: "Genetic Mapping of Several Important Agronomic Traits in Soybean" [Glycine max (L.) Merr.]

Posters:


FSU Happenings

Dr. Marion Gillis-Olion, Department of Elementary Education (Also coordinator of the Birth through Kindergarten Program)

- Elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the American Association of the Colleges for Teacher Education at its 60th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA. The Executive Committee serves as an interim governing body between meetings of the full Board.

Dr. G. S. Rahi, Department of Natural Sciences –

- Published a technical paper, “Potential of Microwaves to control Plant-parasitic Nematodes in Soil”. The paper was published in Jan 2008 issue of Journal of Microwave Power & Electromagnetic Energy (International Microwave Power Institute).
- Invited to work as a Panelist for evaluation of National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Applications in Washington, DC.

Andrew & Reeshemah Johnson are the proud parents of a healthy baby girl:

Name: Arianna Gabrielle Johnson
Born: February 16th at 2:18 pm
Weighed: 7 lb 6 oz. and 20 inches long

Mr. Andrew Johnson is chief of FSU police. Mrs. Reeshemah Johnson is the Interim Director for the Office of Extended Learning.

2007 SECC Campaign Surpasses Goal!

Submitted by Wendy Jones, Office of Development

Here at Fayetteville State University we take our Bronco pride to heart and when faced with a challenge, we always rise to the occasion. This year, the University set a goal of $35,000 for the 2007 State Employees Combined Campaign. We surpassed our goal of $35,000 raising $48,255.00, more than the University has ever raised before. This year, contributions totaled $11,733 more than last year with an increase from 373 donors to 400 donors.

Hard work and dedication is what FSU is all about. The support shown by our employees for the SECC Campaign year after year is extremely commendable and generous.

A special thanks to the following Team Captains:

Top 3 Team Captains raising the most funds:
1. Office of the Chancellor, Terrance Robinson- $9,538 raised
2. University College, Lois Wingfield- $2,838 raised

Top 3 Teams with largest increase from previous year:
1. Office of the Chancellor, Terrance Robinson-$6,026 additional $’s raised over previous year
2. Athletics, Elorine Hill-$1,730 additional $’s raised over previous year
3. SBE: Dept. of Marketing, Dr. Carolyn Jewell-$1,200 additional $’s raised over previous year

If you would like to learn more about the State Employees Combined Campaign, call Wendy Jones at x. 1729 or wjones3@uncfsu.edu.

A sampling of our 2007 Team Captains at the Celebration Party
Relay for Life Event

Submitted by Rosie McMillan, Department of Nursing

CELEBRATE. REMEMBER. FIGHT BACK.

Relay for Life is a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to CELEBRATE the lives of those who have battled cancer, REMEMBER love ones lost, and empower individuals and communities to FIGHT BACK against a disease that takes too much.

It is the strength of cancer survivors that inspires others to continue to fight.

At Relay, those who have walked alongside those battling cancer can grieve and find healing.

Make a commitment to save a life by taking up the fight.

Luminarias: You can help light the way to a cure for cancer and honor loved ones who have battled the disease. During the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Event, a beautiful and touching Luminaria Ceremony takes place. Candles are placed in luminaria bags and are lit the Friday Night of the event to honor those fighting cancer or in remembrance of those who have lost their battle with cancer.

This event will be held June 6-7, 2008 at Methodist University. FSU team captains always serve as an intricate part of this activity and are needed for this year’s activity. Please contact Rosie McMillan as soon as possible at 672-1105 to volunteer!

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Transfer & Advisement Center

Transfer & Advisement Center
We are so committed to helping our students that a brand new center has been created that is dedicated to transfer students and general student academic success.

Who We Advise:
Transfer Students with less than 30 earned hours.
Students with undeclared majors
Students in Academic Difficulty
Students on Academic Probation
Students on Academic Suspension
Students Returning to FSU

Community College Partners
Bladen CC
Cape Fear CC
Central Carolina CC
Fayetteville Tech CC
James Sprunt CC
Johnston CC
Lenoir CC
Pitt CC
Robeson CC
Sampson CC
Sandhills CC
Southeastern CC
Stanly CC
And the list keeps growing!!

Community College Transfers
Fayetteville State University is committed to creating and maintaining lasting relationships with our community college partners. To this end, we are in the process of creating articulation agreements and dual enrollment agreements whenever feasible.

TAC Committed to Academic Success
Our TAC staff advise transfer students from two year and four year institutions in North Carolina, the United States and around the world. Our mission is to make the transition to FSU as smooth as possible. We also advise students beyond the first year who have not yet declared a major, students on academic probation or academic suspension, and students who are returning to FSU.

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The 2008 Chancellor’s Scholarship Gala

Saturday, April 26, 2008
7:00 P.M.

The Crown Exposition Center

The 2008 Chancellor’s Scholarship Gala benefits the establishment of the Tony rand Endowed Scholarship Fund

For more information contact the FSU Ticket Office at 910.672.1724

Featuring Vocalist Stephanie Mills