

Technically Speaking

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Spring Fling

Helping Hands for Haiti was the theme for Spring Fling 2010. The day was a bright and sunny one, wonderful for the specific event if I do say so myself!

There were multiple stands where people could get information, some of which were the modeling club, a

quit-smoking stand, and even one for Forsyth Tech's very own school paper, *Technically Speaking*.

There were free Little Caesars pizza, free drinks that ranged from most types of

sodas to Auqafina water, and also free cotton candy and snow cones. The Spring Fling T-Shirts were the only thing that cost any

money.

The shirt was a sky blue with a picture of the world in the center, "Helping Hands Around the World" written around the globe, and people holding hands



Free pizza was given out during Spring Fling 2010

By: Chris Scott

around the globe.

This event was very good for the school. For instance, as one of the people that worked the Journalism Club table, it helped spread the word that we do, in fact, have a school paper. Most people, when asked if they knew about Technically Speaking, said, "What's that?"

Some of the other tables were for the modeling club and the quit smoking table, where students got some information on how to quit smoking and to get a phone number to call for positive reinforce-

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By: Noel Holland

score of six under was James Perdue.



Hole in One

Forsyth Tech's annual Spring Golf Tournament was held at Tanglewood Park on April 9 at 1:00 pm. The event drew a good crowd, and there was plenty of action. Entry to the event was \$15 per person, with Forsyth Tech

paying for all other expenses, such as golf balls and clubs. Golfers had to be currently enrolled Forsyth Tech students with a student ID number. The director of the event was Barry Lawing. The winner of the tournament with a

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"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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A Deeper Look

Students Overcoming Obstacles

Pre-Conceived Notions

Imagine you made the biggest mistake of your life. After making the mistake, you realized what caused you to make the mistake, and you become terribly repentant.

Although you've become repentant, there are always consequences for your actions. You don't shy away from the consequences; you tackle them head-on. You have time to meditate on what went wrong, how you got to

the place you are, and how not to make the same mistake again. Your dues have been paid. You've had time to make a game plan about your future and you're psyched.

There's a world out there with your name on it, all for the taking, but there is an obstacle in your path. Society! Society is not ready to forgive you. There has been a stigma attached to you, a scarlet letter of sorts, "M" for mis-

By: Anthony Oakes

take! It prevents you from getting employment. It inhibits you from becoming a viable contributor to society. It attempts to crush your dreams.

This scenario is awful to imagine. For some students here at Forsyth Tech, they don't have to imagine. It's a reality and they've come here to prove society wrong!

Mr. Preston is one of those students (the student's name has

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Living Life

By: Cameron Watts

Forsyth Tech has always been known to have a great number of very proactive students who lead healthy lifestyles. However, a 21-year-old, associate-of-arts student has raised the bar in being an active student by participating in a complete body naturalization process. This ambitious student is spending forty days and nights, from April 22nd to June 1st, camping and living on the Appalachian Trail.

Nicholas Stoner is originally from Concord, North Carolina, but moved to Winston-Salem in the early months of 2008, with the goal of earning an associate's degree. In addition to making many friends around the Winston-Salem campus, Nick also attended a journalism class and wrote for the school newspaper. Nick wants to become a film producer and wishes to transfer to N.C. School of the Arts after his core classes are finished at Forsyth Tech.

Currently, Nick is taking a semester off to spend time with family and to pursue life goals. He is living in Washington, D.C. and works in dry-wall to earn money for his adventure on the Appalachian Trail.

When asked what he planned to do while he was in the wilderness, Nick replied, "The majority of my time will go into reflection. I will have a lot of responsibilities to do, so I can maintain myself



Nick Stoner on one of his adventures.

throughout the summer. Another thing that I will concentrate on is purifying my body."

Nick had been inspired to detoxify his body when he ran across a story in a magazine about a man who was 85 years old at the time the story was written. The man

lived by himself for almost 40 years and hardly put anything into his body that wasn't natural.

The thing that motivated Nick most was, "This guy is almost 90, staying alone, living life every day without having to depend on other people to take care of him. Not many people can say that. I definitely think it has to do with his body remaining almost completely natural for the majority of his life."

Nick's enthusiasm when telling the story was abundant. I asked Nick if he thought that Forsyth Tech had anything to do with him doing this.

"Starting back to college was definitely a great idea it made me become more proactive and less lazy. I wake up and want to do something with my day every day now, and I think that Forsyth Tech sparked the flame of motivation within me," said Nick.

Will Nick succeed or fail in his attempts to completely cleanse his body and live in the wilderness? There is no way to tell until June rolls around. Here at *Technically Speaking* we wish Nick all the best in this life quest.

Go Green: Recycle!



Thanks for reading *Technically Speaking*, but give a hoot and don't pollute. Share it with a friend or put it in the recycle bin.



Recycle bins can be located in and around campus buildings!

Feelin' the Beat

Summer means fun in the sun, spending time with friends, and attending awesome music festivals. If you have any spare time in your busy summer schedule, be sure to look into several of the various music festivals happening near you this summer. There are hundreds of festivals happening all over the United States this year, including Bonnaroo, All Good, Lollapalooza, and Summerfest.

Bonnaroo is held June 10-13 in Manchester, Tennessee. There are hundreds of artists in the lineup this year, including Dave Matthews Band, Weezer, Kings of Leon, Jay Z, Jeff Beck, Stevie Wonder, The Black Keys, Regina Spektor, and Conan O' Brien.

Bonnaroo offers more than just music; cinema, salons, silent auctions, silent discos, comedy theatre, poster art, and yoga can also be found at Bonnaroo. Tickets

are on sale now ranging from \$234 to \$280.

The All Good Music Festival is held July 8-11 in Masontown, West Virginia. This is a family friendly festival with exciting activities, arts, and crafts. This year's lineup includes bands such as Widespread Panic, Perpetual Groove, Derek Trucks, George Clinton and the Parliament Funkadelic, and Bassnectar. Tickets are currently on sale starting at \$140 for general admission; early bird specials and day packages are also available.

A music festival which always draws the big headliners, as well as audiences, is Lollapalooza. Lollapalooza is held August 6-8 at Grant Park in Chicago, Illinois. Musicians featured this summer, include Soundgarden, Lady Gaga, Green Day, Arcade Fire, Phoenix, Erykah Badu, Minus the Bear, Slightly Stoopid, and Cy-

By: Noel Holland

press Hill. Tickets for the event are currently available beginning with a three-day pass for \$215.

One of the biggest festivals of the year, Summerfest, is happening at the Marcus Amphitheater in Lake Michigan from June 24 to July 4. This year's lineup features something for everyone; artists include The Wailers, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton, Justin Bieber, OAR, The Roots, Modest Mouse, and The Devil Wears Prada. Summerfest is an all-day every-day event, with music and entertainment beginning at noon and ending at midnight daily.

For more information on ticket prices, RV camping, activities, and parking go to www.bonnaroo.com, www.allgoodfestival.com, www.lollapalooza.com, and www.summerfest.com.

From the Desk of the Student Body President

Hi Everyone,

We are coming to the end of the spring semester, and summer is on its way. My hope is that students will spend time outdoors enjoying the warm weather. This is a perfect time to plan a day trip with your friends and family to North Carolina's many attractions. For example, there is hiking on Pilot Mountain and drag Racing in Mount Airy off of High Way 52 (police monitored).

The Town of Pilot Mountain has an antique car show the first weekend of each month on Main Street, starting around May and ending in September of each year.

The Shelton Vineyard puts on a concert each month in the summer; it is located in Dobson N.C., off of Interstate 77 North. For information on prices and dates for Shelton Vineyard, go to <http://www.sheltonvineyards.com>.

If you haven't been to these attractions, they are worth visiting and they are kid friendly! Have fun.

Sincerely,
Marysue Antonucci, SGC President



From the Desk of your Editor

Hello Forsyth Tech Students!

As this spring semester comes to a close, I would like to thank all of you for reading *Technically Speaking*. This has been my first semester as General Editor and although there were a few bumps in the road along the way, I feel that over the past few months that our monthly publication has really grown into something all students, faculty, and staff can be proud of. I have really enjoyed every minute of working with all of you in order to get the best and most up-to-date information out to everyone. I am really excited to continue to work for all of you next semester. Hopefully we'll have a few more improvements coming our way to make our paper even better for everyone in the Forsyth Tech community.

I would also like to say "thank you" to Anthony Oakes. Anthony has been a regular contributor to *Technically Speaking* this semester and has been a huge asset, not only to the newspaper staff, but to the campus as a whole. Unfortunately, for us, Anthony will be leaving Forsyth Tech in order to attend Winston-Salem State University in the fall. I humbly ask that everyone thank Anthony with me, along with wishing him luck on his future.

Finally, I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer! Feel free to send us an e-mail or pictures of your summer adventures to the address below so that we can highlight some of your summer excursions in our fall edition.



Take care!

Tommy Guastaferrero, General Editor, *Technically Speaking*

P.S. As always, we at *Technically Speaking* love to hear your story ideas, comments, and anything else you might want to say. Drop us an e-mail at technicallyspeaking@forsythtech.edu.

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Computer Availability

By: Damon Salvatore

Forsyth Tech, just like any other college, has its issues. One of the more underrated issues concerning Forsyth Tech students is its computer availability. Some students are unable to use, or have to wait to use, a computer because there just aren't enough.

A large majority of Forsyth Tech students pay for their own books, enrollment fee, and parking. These same students also pay dues toward a "technology fee." The technology fee is put in place so that students can use electronic devices on school grounds.

Most of Forsyth Tech's computers are located in Ardmore Hall in the Learning Center. There are forty-six computers that are

available for student use. However, student enrollment has been sharply increasing, making it harder for students to use one. Some students must become part of a "wait list" when they sign in because every computer is logged on.

Most students are able to log directly into the system and go. However, some students must wait until a computer becomes available.

According to Ashley Holdren of the Learning Center, the average reservation wait time has increased every single month this year. That is a pretty revealing fact, considering our enrollment continues to do nothing but in-

crease.

I asked the VP of information services and technology, Rachel Desmarais, about the situation, and she stated, "There are no future plans for more computers in the Learning Center; we just don't have the room." Desmarais did explain to me, however, that the upcoming newly acquired space at what is now the Career Center would possibly fit some new computers.

With enrollment increasing, students paying technology dues, and the average wait time increasing, it may be time to address this issue. It isn't in anyway a serious issue at Forsyth Tech, but let's keep it that way.

The Learning Center

By: Yolanda Mins

Rainy days and "down time" days and when the Learning Center is the most crowded. Whether students are using it for school purposes or personal reasons, the Learning Center is the place where students go to use the computers.

Forsyth Technical Community College's Learning Center offers students the math lab, tutoring sessions (for math and English), and the testing center.

When students go to use the com-

puters they must log in, and once they have been assigned a computer, there is a computer policy students must agree to and follow in order to be granted access. Forsyth Tech's computer policy is as follows:

"Use of the Learning Center computers and internet services are provided for educational purposes and research consistent with the school's educational missions. Examples of inappropriate uses include, but are not limited to the following: illegal activities, violat-

ing copyrights, and plagiarism."

Mr. Brad Ross, who is the assistant director of the Learning Center, states that educational purposes "means any tools for class, class labs, reading, and math. Or anything we deem as educational."

This means that "educational purposes" would not include Facebook, chat rooms, or MySpace; however, these activities have been seen many times in the Learning Center.



Enjoy your summer, be safe, and see you in August!
~The *Technically Speaking* Staff

Pre-Conceived Notions cont.

By: Anthony Oakes

been changed for anonymity). Though self-driven, Preston has had many an obstacle to climb. Growing up in the public housing projects with 12 or more family members in one unit proved to be unsavory. He was an only child with an estranged father. With outside influences penetrating his mind-set and with no one there to steer him in the right direction, Preston began selling drugs. It would prove to be the worst mistake of his life.

Preston was eventually arrested by police for these decisions. He was charged with felony possession with the intent to sell/distribute.

With his life shattered and a taxing health issue, he was convicted and sentenced to 25-30 months in a state correctional facility.

"That was a time when God has your undivided attention. You do a lot of thinking about getting your life back on track," said Preston.

It was while incarcerated that Preston realized that the lifestyle that he was living was not worth his freedom being taken away.

Before his prison time and the birth of his son, Mr. Banks, another Forsyth Tech student, determined not to allow his criminal history to hold him back. He realized that his life was in a downward spiral.

Banks was raised by his grandparents until age 12, and the death of his grandmother caused him and his sister to have to move in with their young mother, where the social norm was to sell drugs. It was the social norm that got him convicted of distribution of a controlled substance and required him to serve a five-month sentence in a state cor-

rectional facility. It is that same social norm that he now intends to fight.

With the realization that a lack of education would hold them back, Banks and Preston decided to further their education at Forsyth Tech. Preston expressed, "Education is vital in the job market. You need skills to survive and provide for your family without worrying about the law."

United States Probation Officer James W. Long has seen an increasing trend of ex-offenders furthering their education.

"It will qualify them for positions which they ordinarily would not have been qualified for," stated Long.

In a random survey at a local job fair, it was found that the majority of the employers would hire an ex-offender, depending on the past offense and whether or not he or she was qualified for the position. The survey also concluded that this was a taboo subject to discuss. Body language and eye-contact showed that it made the employer nervous.

There has to be a way to bring this subject out in the open so that it can be dealt with instead of being swept under the rug.

The Human Resources Department for the City of Winston-Salem has partnered with Project Re-entry, a program that assists ex-offenders in finding viable employment. Project Re-entry Employment Specialist, Tonja Fultz, wants employers to look at the individuals for who they are now and what they can do for their company instead of harping on a

past mistake. The mistake was something that they did, but it doesn't define who they are.

Both Preston and Banks had tough backgrounds, but there was an apparent outstanding commonality that they both shared: their faith in themselves and in God. This stood out more than anything. Their faith was tangible. It was emotional. The determination of both gentlemen stood far beyond their presence as if it had a body of its own.

When asked about what advice they would give to the youth of today, Preston exclaimed, "Work hard for what you want and never be afraid of failure!"

Banks was adamant about keeping God first.

Both of these gentlemen will be graduating before the year is out. Their dedication to the furthering of their educational career should be commended. They should be praised, not judged. Pre-conceived notions can be a veil that doesn't allow you to see things for what they really are.

The next time you are on campus, look around. You never know what obstacles your fellow students have had to overcome. For Preston and Banks, it has been a long road traveled. Here at Tech, they have been equipped with the tools that will make their journey a successful one.

If you or someone you know needs help dealing with or overcoming a criminal background within thirty days of release, please contact Tonja Fultz for Project Re-entry at Goodwill Industries at (336) 724-3625 Ext. 1332.

Spring Fling Cont.

By: Chris Scott

-ment to keep the fight against smoking alive. The main point of Spring Fling is just for the student body to have a good time. To do something fun like hang out with friends and receive free food on campus is always an enjoyable time. Especially with finals week coming up, this is a stress reliever for some. It's also very good for the school to have students there on campus enjoying themselves, but to still have things learned by the students about the school and the campus they didn't know.

**CONGRATULATIONS
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The Student Nurses Association sells baked goods at Spring Fling!



Victoria Underwood takes a ride on a mechanical

Have Your Voice Heard!

Are you interested in contributing to *Technically Speaking*?
Do you have a suggestion or an idea that might improve *Technically Speaking*?
Or would you just like to get involved with the Journalism Club?

If so, then speak up and contact us. We would love to hear from you. For any and all questions, comments, and submissions, e-mail Chris, Tommy, or Yolanda at technicallyspeaking@forsythtech.edu.

Before submitting, we ask that you would contact us for more information.
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A Thousand Words

Forsyth Tech Through the Camera

Submit your pictures of Forsyth Tech students and faculty in action and you and your friends might wind up here, on *A Thousand Words*.

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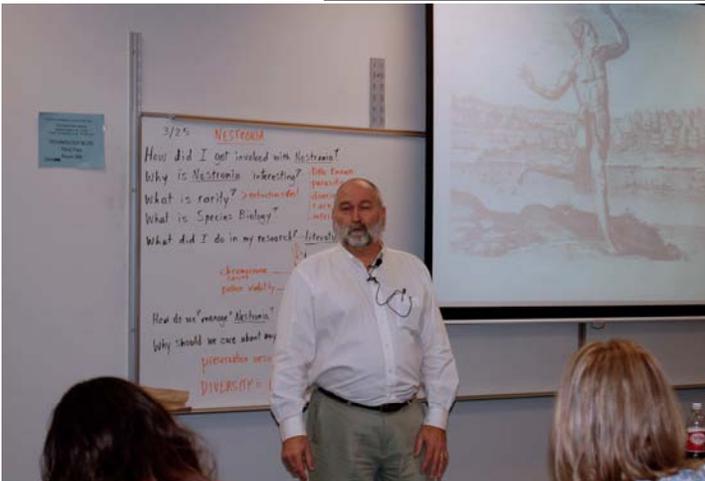
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Izoria Gordon was honored at the NW Forsyth Center!



Forsyth Tech's booth at the NC Nanotechnology Conference!



Chris Sowers presents his Masters Thesis to a packed audience!



Surprise retirement reception was held for George McLendon!



Forsyth Tech's carpentry class building planter boxes for the Allman Center!



James A. Rousseau II speaks at one of the many Minority Male Mentoring Programs offered here at Forsyth Tech!

He Shoots, He Scores!

By: Cameron Watts

The final games of the Spring 2010 Forsyth Tech Intramural Basketball Season were played the week of April 12th, finishing yet another successful year of basketball at the West Campus. Eddie Waddell, Student Activities Director, agrees that although it was the same sport and had every accommodation the league had last year, the Spring 2010 season was much more than it was in the previous years. This year there were two divisions: the East and the West. The Black, Orange, Red, and Gray teams battled in the East division while the Green, White, Blue, and Purple teams went toe to toe in the West division. Compared to last year, there were eight teams instead of four, so players got more playing time. The season lasted eight weeks instead of

six with games played twice a week instead of once. At the end of the season a total of thirty-one games were played in comparison to last year's sixteen games.

on Peters Creek Parkway, where trophies were handed out. Three different type of trophies were awarded, one for the champions, one for the runners up, and one for the participants. Guy Morgan, a former Wake Forest University player, was the guest speaker, who gave some words of wisdom while players and staff enjoyed pizza and drinks.

The team standings at the end of the season were the following:



The Black Teams reigns victorious in Spring 2010 Intramural Basketball

<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>
Black(7-2)	Green (7-1)
Orange(4-4)	White (7-2)
Red (3-4)	Blue (2-5)
Gray (1-6)	Purple (0-7)

There was a playoff game in each division. In the East the Black and Orange teams played, with the Black team ending up on top. In the West, the White team played the undefeated Green team and emerged victorious. The Black team won the championship game against the White team with a final score of 50-46.

There was an awards banquet held on April 20th at the Pizza Hut



Spiked: Intramural Volley Ball

By: Jessica Perrell

Fall will be upon us in a few months. We will wait for the heat of summer to hit, but in the fall we will think toward when the temperatures start to cool once more. We will shoulder our book bags when classes resume in full force and begin to look forward to the activities that are the sole property of fall.

One of these activities is intramural volleyball. Hannah Hedgecock was one of the players in last year's friendly competition. It was through her that I was able to learn more about it. She told

me that volleyball is played in the gymnasium at West Campus. It's free to play; all you have to do is show up so you can be assigned a team. Games are held on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 pm starting in October and continuing for six weeks. Faculty, staff, and students can participate in these games.

When asked about her overall opinion, Hannah told me that "it was a really great experience, and I will play again." If this sort of thing appeals to you, feel free to head on over to participate or even just cheer them on.



Look for
Intramural Volleyball
registration in August 2010!



Seven-Ten Split

The Forsyth Tech Bowling League has wrapped up and what a good year it was. The league began February 3 and ended March 17. This year the league was held at Creekside Lanes in Winston-Salem.

Approximately 26 students participated in this event. The awards ceremony was held at Upper Crust Pizza on March 24.

How To Find Tech Speaking

In order to better serve the students of Forsyth Tech, we offer a variety of ways to read *Technically Speaking*.

If you like to get your news via hard copies, we have newspaper stands across campus at locations such as the Tech Building lobby, Hauser Hall cafeteria, and Ardmore Hall. We also have newspaper stands at Forsyth Tech's other locations, such as the Swisher Center and the Northwest Forsyth Center. For a complete list of locations, check out our bulletin boards (second floor in the Tech Building and second floor in Snyder Hall).

For those who prefer surfing the Internet, we also have online copies available. On TechLink, you can click on the Student Life tab on the top right of the home page. When the menu drops down, select Student Activities. On the left, select Shared Documents under the Documents bar.

We hope you enjoy,
The Technically Speaking Staff

How to Hire a Handyman

By: Stacy Hall

'Tis the season for home improvements! There is something about spring-time that makes people want to give their home an upgrade, so gardens are planted, lawns are mowed, and houses are deep-cleaned. As more people are electing to fix what they do not like about their homes, rather than buy new things, home improvement companies and handyman services are seeing an increase in business.

“We’ve been busy enough to need to hire help,” says Gordon Dewitt of Dew-It-All Home Improvement. “I’ve been doing everything this spring, from cleaning gutters to replacing whole roofs,” DeWitt added.

But how does the homeowner know that the person who is coming to remodel the kitchen or trim the dead limbs out of the big tree in the front yard *actually* knows what he or she is doing? Here are some tips to get you started:

- Call the local Better Business Bureau. They have a website – organized by region – www.bbb.org, which provides referral services. On their website consumers can search for a BBB accredited business, check out a business that they are considering using, and/or file complaints against a business.
- Shop around. While no one wants to pay the highest price, cheap work is not always the best work. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Ask how the price was estimated. Make sure that both you and the person you hire have taken into account that problems may arise therefore the

price might need to be adjusted. The BBB recommends getting three estimates in writing, especially for jobs concerning storm damage or homeowner’s insurance claims.

- Check references. Chances are whomever you hire will have done similar work before. Ask for the phone numbers of several people they have done work for in the past. Follow up on the references the same way you would if you were hiring someone to work at a company. Ask if the work was completed in a timely manner and if the work is of good quality. Beware of the professional who refuses to provide a reference.

- Ask for proof of insurance. The BBB suggests making sure whoever you hire has both liability and worker’s compensation insurance. Liability insurance covers any damage the company may cause while working on your house. Worker’s compensation covers any injuries that are sustained by the people working on your house and is required by law for companies with more than 3 employees. If you choose to employ someone who does not have insurance, be aware that you will be financially responsible for damages and injuries that occur on your property.

- Appearance and personal instinct matter! Is the person you are hiring dressed appropriately? What does the vehicle they are driving look like? Does it look professional, suited for the work that will be done? Trust your first impression. You are allowing this person access to your

home. For a large project, there may be times when you are not present. It is important to be cautious. It is not out of line to ask for a criminal background report. You can even check someone’s report yourself, using a website such as www.123nc.com.

- Never pay for the entire job before work begins. Some companies may ask for a percentage of the estimate up front to cover material costs. However, any time you pay for a job completely before the work is done it gives someone the opportunity to take advantage and scam you. Remember – if you pay someone everything, they have no incentive to come back and finish the work.

- Make sure you have a contract. Most companies will do this automatically, but if it is not company policy, ask for one anyway. This will protect not only you, but your handyman as well. The contract should cover the work that is to be done, when the work is to be completed, what the end cost should be, and any allowances for extra time or money. If any changes are made to your project, draw up a new contract. This also gives you legal grounds in case you are scammed.

Hiring someone to work in your home can be a long process. But bear in mind; the more research you do, the better you will feel about the end result.

Life Meets Basketball

By: Thomas Guastaferrro

Ken Holley was born and raised right here in Winston-Salem. I grew up with Ken, played basketball with Ken, and spent countless days and nights trash talking about who the better "baller" was (of course Ken is, but I would never let him know that). Those were back in our middle and high school days; like everything else, things change.

Ken went on to play college basketball at both Fayetteville State and UNC-Greensboro, where he was a standout forward. After graduating, Ken Holley now finds himself in Spain, living out his dream of playing professional basketball. Ken gave some time to share some thoughts and experiences about basketball and life.

Technically Speaking (TS): Was it difficult to get out of Winston-Salem and pursue basketball?

Ken Holley (KH): "The most difficult part about getting out of Winston-Salem to pursue basketball would have to be the temptation that surrounds you on a daily basis. For me it was just to never let others influence me and continue to strive and never be afraid to go the extra mile in anything."

TS: How is the college game different from professional ball?

KH: "The college game and professional game differ in one big area, and that is the game's speed. The speed of the game just moves at a different pace due to the I.Q. level of the players and the physical shape that all athletes strive to be in. In college it's more play calling and more of a family. In a professional setting it's all about business and more politics."

TS: What advice would you give a basketball player looking to play pro ball either in the USA or abroad?

KH: "The main advice I can say would be to learn the business side of things and to always follow what your gut instinct says."

TS: What has been the biggest challenge in playing ball in Spain?

KH: "Learning the country's primary language, Spanish, and adjusting to the food. It's all about adjusting and adapting to new surroundings and people."

TS: You started up your own production/promotion business with current and former teammates (including another one of my good friends growing up, former UNC star Reyshawn Terry). What led you guys to go into this business venture?

KH: "We came together as a unit and decided to start a business. It was pretty simple due to us already having a friendship that extended well past business, basketball, etc. We are all brothers to each other, and that makes business even better."

TS: How important was your college experience both on the basketball court and in your other business ventures?

KH: "My college experience played a big part in my business ventures based on the education which was provided. Life has so many obstacles and trials in which you must prepare yourself for any situation. Business, along with community services, is always something I could see myself doing."

TS: Is there anywhere we can follow you and your team online?

KH: "You can follow me, along with other Winston-Salem athletes, on www.6-lane.com, overseasbasketballcamp.com, and euronet.com."

TS: Finally, do you have any words of wisdom for Forsyth Tech students?

KH: "The world is yours, and everything in it."

It's hard to imagine that the same young adolescent I was throwing verbal jabs back-and-forth with is now playing professional basketball and launching his own company (6 Lane Marketing & Promotion). Ken is not only living his dream, but being wildly successful while doing so. As an aspiring sports writer, I traded the trash talk of yesteryear for the following when talking to Ken; you're the one who gets to live the dream; I only get to write about it.



Ken Holley

Campus Safety

By: Cameron Watts

In the beginning of April 2009, a 28-year-old male student, Anthony Powell, carried a loaded shotgun into a full classroom at Henry Ford Community College in Detroit, Michigan.

He then shot and killed 20-year-old Asia McGowan, a female student who dreamed of acting and theater. After Powell had killed his target, he then turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide, as described by David Runk in *The Huffington Post*.

Many have heard of crimes at various universities, such as the Virginia Tech incident and the robberies at Duke, but it is surprising to most people that there are a lot of crimes that occur at community colleges.

When the situations occur like the one at Henry Ford Community College, it causes questions to be asked; was campus security poor

at that school? What is the probability that this will happen at my community college?

In regard to those questions, Forsyth Tech students can feel at ease. The Forsyth Tech Campus Police stay actively involved every day that school is in session, working to maintain a safe learning environment for students. They also supply ample information on the goals and progress of campus security.

An activity report is available every month on TechLink for students. These reports provide information regarding manslaughter all the way to parking violations. Any activity that occurred during that month will show up on these reports.

Just Recently the American School Search Website provided information about safety reports across the country. Forsyth Tech's

grade was a B, which was better than the grades of other local colleges.

Renarde Earl, Chief of Campus Police, has been the director of Forsyth Tech's Campus Police for seven and a half years and has worked with the Winston Salem Police Department and Wake Forest University Security.

Chief Earl speaks highly of the safety on Forsyth Tech's main campus. To help assist campus security and keep our school safe, Chief Earl gives this advice:

"Be more conscious of your surroundings, and if something doesn't look right or is out of the ordinary, report it to campus security."

At Forsyth Tech students can feel safe wherever they are.

Job Fair

Forsyth Tech Students Get Job Savvy



A student reads a pamphlet at the Adecco table during the Job Fair held April 6th.



Biotech Careers are highlighted with the NC Career Mobile Launch Pad at Forsyth Tech's Job Fair held on April 6th.

T-Shirt Success

By: Marysue Antonucci

This year's winner of the T-shirt design is a student that is an inspiration to all she comes in contact with. Christina Ware is a business major who is visually impaired, but this has never stopped her from living life to the fullest.

"Just because I don't have sight doesn't mean I don't have vision," Christina said.

She was inspired to design a sunflower affect around the world with an impression of her daughter's hand as the art. The art was incorporated with the statement, "Helping Hands around the World."

Christina has an interesting home

where things are set up to talk to her. When she received a talking email from Student Activities Director Eddie Waddell, her first impression was "Who's Mr. Waddell?"

Christina opened the email containing the winning confirmation of the Spring Fling T-shirt contest.

Christina said, "Nothing like this ever happens to me," as she was overwhelmed with joy.

Food for thought, never underestimate the power of determination!



Academic Excellence



Margaret Steele (left) is the Forsyth Tech Co-op Student of the Year for 2010. Angela Rigdon (right) received Honorable Mention. Both will graduate in May with an associate degree in Early Childhood Education.



Sara Anzivino received the Phi Theta Kappa 2010 Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar Award. The Coca-Cola All-State Academic Team is a scholarship that recognizes outstanding Community College students who are dedicated to academics and their communities.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 16 Arts on Sunday Trade Street 1-5	17 Summer late registration and payment deadline	18 Summer Classes Begin	19	20	21	22
	24 Career Workshop ALL 167/5pm	25 Farmers Market Krankies Coffee 10-1	26 Movie: <i>No Impact Man</i> ARD AUD/ 12pm	27 PACT Meeting Location TBA/3pm	28	29
	31 Memorial Day Observed	June 1	2	3	Intent to Graduate Form Due	5
6	7	8 Career Workshop ALL 167/10:30am	9	10	11	12
13	14 Career Workshop ALL 167/5pm	15 Farmers Market Krankies Coffee 10-1	16 Movie: <i>Food Inc.</i> ARD AUD/ 12pm	17 Shugart Women's Center Clothes Distribution HAU 206/9am	18	
Father's Day 20	21		23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Farmers Market Krankies Coffee	30	July 1	2	
	5 Independence Day Observed	6 Farmers Market Krankies Coffee	7		9	10
11	12	13 Farmers Market Krankies Coffee	14	15 Shugart Women's Center Clothes	16	17
18	Fall Payment Deadline 19	20 Farmers Market Krankies Coffee	21 Walk-in Registration for New and Continuing Students			24
25	26	27	Last Day of Classes 28 Text Book Buyback			31
August 1	2	3		5	6	