

## The Office of Student Development

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### Leadership, Engagement, Year Book & Graduate Student Advisory Council Program Update 11/6/2012

### Thurgood Marshall 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Institute & Recruitment Fair October 26-30, 2012

NC A&T attended the conference with 19 scholars and two chaperons. The opening plenary session began with Johnny Taylor, President and CEO of the Thurgood Marshall Fund, which is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year. In spite of the weather the conference continued with plenary sessions on:

- Financial Literacy – Anika Khan, Senior Economist, Wells Fargo
- Global Leadership – Fumbi Chima, Vice President of International Integration, Walmart
- Gender Based Sessions
- Career Readiness – Ayodeji Olojo, Senior Consultant, GALLUP
- Personal Leadership Branding - Ramon Hill, Seminar Leaders, GALLUP
- The Responsibilities and Reward of Leadership - M. Scott Lilly, Vice President, talent Acquisition and Campus Relations, Thurgood Marshall

Students also participated in concurrent workshops on Saturday and Sunday, plus student interviewed for jobs and internships with the following companies:

- Shell
- Target
- MillersCoors
- Wells Fargo
- Altria
- Federal Reserve
- Walmart
- United Airlines
- Central Intelligence Agency

Though the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Gala was cancelled Thurgood Marshall took exceptional care of the students. All of our students interviewed and one was offered a job, while others are waiting to hear about their status.

### **Leadership Series**

- The Office of Student Development Leadership Series is partnering with the Human Development and Services Department in the School of Education, bring Mr. Leonard Pitts, Pulitzer Prize winning columnist as the keynote speaker, for the Family Counseling Conference November 15, 2012. He will discuss the election outcome and how it will impact American families.

### **Graduate Student Advisory Council**

- Sponsored their second Dessert and Discussion on *Researching Locally and Globally* presented by Ms. Minnie Battle Mayes, Director of International Programs
- Celebrated Homecoming by hosting their first day party for graduate students and riding on their own float in the parade.
- E-board members and representatives attended The National Association of Graduate and Professional Student conference at Duke University, November 1-4.
- The GSAC hosted three sessions on the *Anatomy of Getting Published* presented by Dr. Dorothy Browne, MSW, MPH, DrPH, November 7 and 8, 2012.

### **Engagement-Retention/Parenting Survey**

- October 16, 2012, the parenting survey was distributed to the entire student body, to date over 454 students have completed the survey
- Marketing strategies are being developed to reach out and get students to complete over 1500 surveys.

### **Yearbook**

- Yearbook staff has distributed 788 out of 900 year books.
- Senior and student portraits will be taken November 27-30