

HONORING DR. JUDY RASHID, DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dr. Judy Rashid will retire from NC A&T State University on July 1, 2014 after rendering 26 years and eight months in service. After graduating summa cum laude from A&T in 1974 with a B.S. degree in psychology, Dr. Rashid along with four students from A&T and one student from Bennett College, helped to co-found a private school in Winston-Salem, N.C. She served as teacher and principal for fifteen years having developed the Social Studies and Language Arts curriculum for the school.

Dr. Rashid returned to A&T as a staff person during the summer of 1988, working in a temporary position in the Central Housing Office. She began her first permanent position in the fall of 1988, as the Assistant Director of Haley Hall. In the spring of 1989, she became Director of Barbee Hall and served four and one half years while also working on a Master's degree at A&T. In the Fall of 1993, she became the Assistant Director of the Memorial Student Union for Programs. She served for nine years. During this time, she worked full-time and commuted to N.C. State University in Raleigh, N.C. for 6 ½ years to complete her doctoral degree. After the completion of her doctorate, she was selected as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs / Dean of Students of which she has served for the last 12 years. This includes serving as Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs during the spring of 2010. During her tenure as the Dean of Students, she developed the positions of Director of Student Government, Director of Greek Life, Director of Student Conduct, and the Program Assistant for Student Conduct.

While serving as an administrator in Student Affairs, Dr. Rashid received an invitation to serve as one of the first faculty members in the PHD Program in Leadership Studies at A&T and served as adjunct faculty in that program from 2005-2007. She also served as a committee member on three (3) completed student dissertations. Additionally, she served as adjunct faculty in University Studies and later in the Department of Liberal Studies, where she developed and taught the first credited course in **CONFLICT RESOLUTION** on campus from 2007-2011.

Recently, Dr. Rashid was recognized for twelve years of service to the Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA) during the annual Association Conference in St. Pete, Florida. Notably, she was a Legacy Founding Board Member of the ASCA Foundation and served as a Student Conduct faculty member at the Gehring Institute in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Rashid has been married for 40 years. She and her husband Ronnie, also an A&T alum, have 2 adult sons, one daughter-in-law, and one awesome grandson!

She is grateful to have come to A&T as a student and leave as a retiree.