

# NC A&T University





**DID YOU KNOW?**

N.C. A&T is the nation's No. 1 producer of minorities with degrees in science, mathematics, engineering and technology.

N.C. A&T is one of only two schools in North Carolina with an accredited mass communication and journalism program.

N.C. A&T had the first nationally accredited accounting program in the country among HBCUs.

N.C. A&T was reaffirmed for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) for another 10 years.

N.C. A&T is ranked among the top three HBCUs in the nation for science and engineering research.

More than 95 percent of N.C. A&T's full-time tenured faculty have doctorates.

N.C. A&T is one of the top producers of certified public accountants among HBCUs.

N.C. A&T is the only HBCU in the nation with a landscape architecture program, and the only university in North Carolina with an undergraduate landscape architecture program.

# Aggie Pride!

N.C. A&T University was founded in 1891 as the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes in Raleigh, North Carolina, before taking its permanent residence in Greensboro in 1893.

In 1915, the University's name was changed to Agricultural and Technical College and in 1967, the school was designated a regional University. In 1972, N.C. A&T State University merged as a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina.

Through the years, N.C. A&T has grown into a comprehensive University, offering a broad range of programs in the liberal arts and sciences and professional colleges of business, education, engineering, technology, and nursing and health professions.

N.C. A&T is comprised of six schools, the schools of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, Business and Economics, Education, Technology, Nursing, and Graduate Studies, and two colleges, the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. The University's standard of excellence can be seen through its 99 undergraduate degree programs, more than 50 master's degree programs, and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical, electrical and industrial engineering, energy and environmental studies, and leadership studies.

The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Various schools and colleges within the University also maintain specialized accreditation of their own. The University holds membership in the Council of Graduate Schools and the Association of American Colleges.

N.C. A&T is among the leaders in higher education and has been ranked consistently at the top of the listing of Black Enterprise Magazine's leading colleges and universities for African-American students.



**FORT INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTER**

Originally opened in 1953, as the original Bluford Library, the Fort Interdisciplinary Research Center reopened its doors in 2001 after undergoing a remodeling project. The center, named after the University's eighth chancellor, Edward W. Fort, is home to several of the University research facilities and the Information Technology Department.

**THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

For many years, the College of Engineering has been the nation's leading producer of African American women engineers at the bachelor's level. It is currently the third largest producer of African-American Masters level engineers, after Georgia Institute of Technology and Johns Hopkins University. It is the leading producer of African-American doctorates in engineering. Women comprise approximately 30% of the students in the College of Engineering. The College is ranked 6th in the country in the percentage of degrees awarded to women (39%) and is ranked 37th in the number of engineering degrees awarded to women.



**THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

The School of Agriculture has a rich history of innovation and application of cutting-edge technology. With the pioneering Laboratory Animal Science, Landscape Architecture programs, award-winning Cooperative Extension and Agricultural Research programs, the faculty and staff serve today's needs while keeping our eyes on the future. Since 1990, enrollment in the N.C. A&T School of Agriculture has increased by 75 percent.

**THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

The College of Arts and Sciences presents a traditional liberal arts program. This curriculum has eleven departments covering the arts and humanities, foreign languages, the sciences and the social sciences. The school promotes scholarships with a special Honors Program and recommends other programs to help students prepare for advanced study or research. To ease the transition into the workplace or graduate study, the school has internships, practicums, seminars, up-to-the-minute computer and biotechnology laboratories, and prospects for study abroad. The Journalism and Mass Communications department is one of only two that are accredited in the state of North Carolina.

**THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

The School of Business and Economics at N.C. A&T is accredited by AACSB International - The Association to advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Organized in 1916, AACSB International is the premier accrediting agency for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs in business administration and accounting.



**THE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

The School of Nursing continues to challenge its students in a field that has continuous growth in hospitals and many other medical service areas. At N.C. A&T, The School of Nursing prepares students for careers in home healthcare, elderly health clinics, and laboratory research.



**THE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY**

The Primary Focus of the School of Technology is to prepare individuals who are uniquely proficient in the application of basic science and technology. The faculty of the school is interested in the needs and wants of industry, business, and education. The school's goal is to educate the whole person. Students develop not only their technical skills, but their personality, cooperativeness, innovativeness, concern for the organization, communication skills and dependability. Graduates of the school are equipped to meet the new and emerging challenge of a modern high technological society.



**THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

The University's masters programs offer the Master's Degree in Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Economic, Education, Engineering, and Technology. The University's doctoral programs offer the Ph.D. Degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial & Systems Engineering, Energy & Environmental Studies, and Leadership Studies. Since the inception of the University's graduate programs, more than 6,500 students have completed advanced degrees at A&T, and significant numbers of those students have moved on to pursue more advanced degrees at the most prestigious universities in the state, nation, and world.

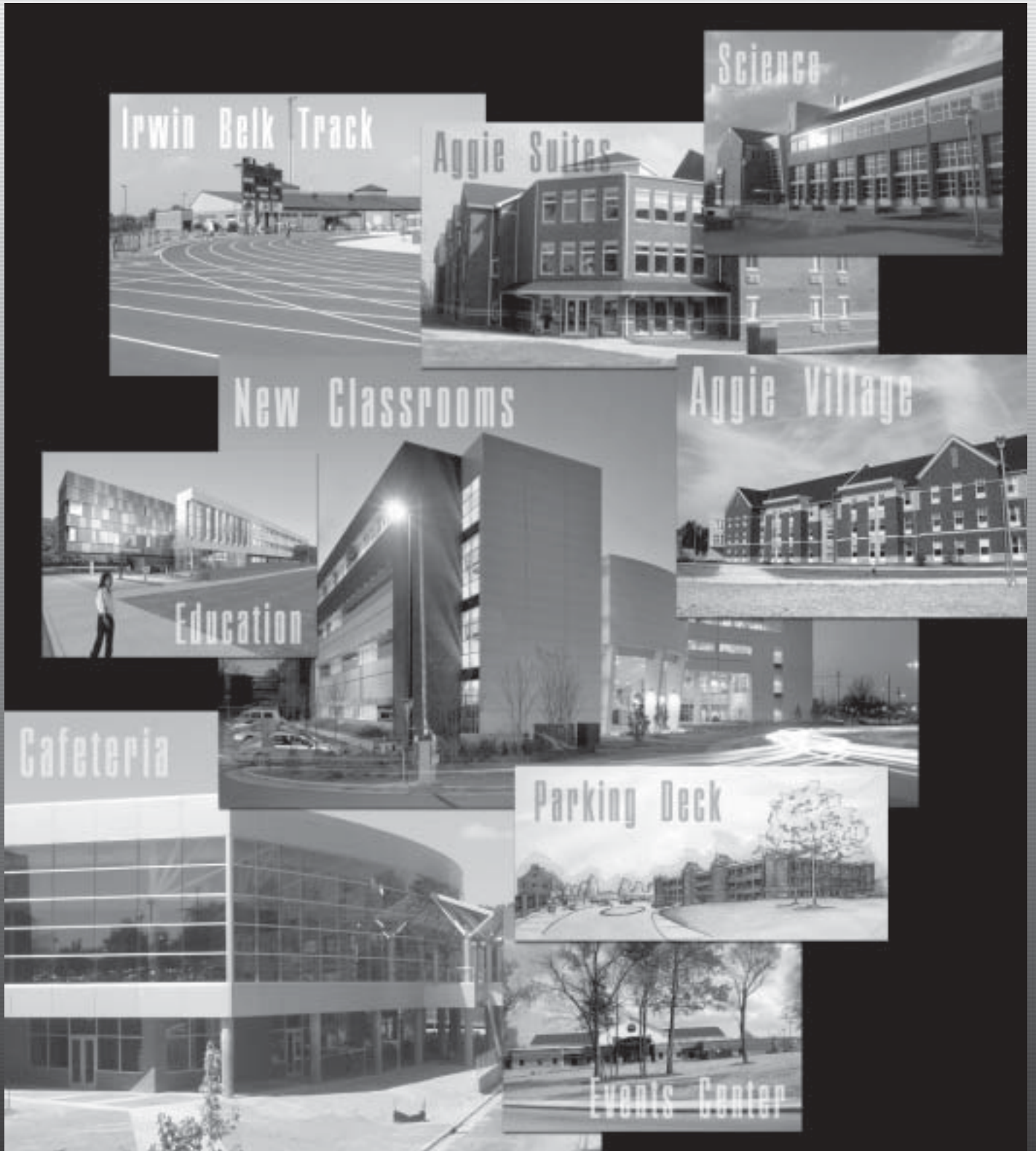
North Carolina A&T's membership in the Council of Graduate Schools - the largest national association organized specifically to advance graduate education in the United States and abroad - places it in the company of the finest institutions of higher education in the world.

**THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

The School of Education prepares students for careers in elementary and secondary schools and for professional careers in industry, government and other agencies. The programs of study are planned to enable students to attain competence in both specialized and general areas of education.



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**WHAT'S NEW AT N.C. A&T**

A casual drive around the campus will give the viewer a visual of the recent developments at the University. Current construction projects are underway to give the campus a new look. The recent completion of two new residence halls, Craig Hall, Aggie Suites, Smith Hall, renovations of Cooper Hall, Memorial Student Union, Corbett Sports Center and the Irwin Belk Track at Aggie Stadium are just the beginning. In addition, two more new residence halls, a University Events Center, renovations to Crosby Hall, and a parking deck have recently been completed.

# Famous Aggie Alumni



**Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.**, is an American politician, civil rights activist, and Baptist minister. He was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984 and 1988. Jackson played football while he was a student at N.C. A&T. In 2005, he was named as one of the NCAA's most influential athletes over the past 100 years.



Jackson's son **Jesse Jackson Jr.**, is a U.S. Congressman of Illinois. Representative Jackson currently sits on the House Appropriations Committee, serving as the 5th ranking Democrat on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education as well as the 2nd ranking Democrat on the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs.



**Dr. Ronald McNair** is the late astronaut who perished in the Challenger Tragedy in 1986. The University honored him with the dedication of the Ronald E. McNair Hall, which houses the College of Engineering.



**Joe Dudley** is the founder of the multi-million dollar company called Dudley Products. Dudley started selling his hair products door-to-door. Today, Dudley Products has annual revenues of \$30 million.



**Al Attles** is a former Aggie great on the basketball court and is the vice president of the NBA's Golden State Warriors.



**Brig. Gen. Clara L. Adams-Ender** (retired) was the first black Army Nurse Corps officer to graduate from the U.S. Army War College, first woman to earn a masters from U.S. Army Command & General Staff College.



**Major General Hawthorne Proctor** (Retired) received his commission in 1968 as a distinguished military graduate from N.C. A&T.



**Elvin Bethea** was a gridiron great on the football field for the Aggies, and was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2003.



**Henry Frye**, a former North Carolina Supreme Court Justice, graduated from N.C. A&T in 1953. In 1983, he became the first black justice to serve on the N.C. Supreme Court.



**Lillie Robbins** retired in 2002 from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights after 34 years of award-winning service. Robbins has been actively involved in A&T's Alumni Association.



**Edolphus Towns** is a U.S. Congressman from New York. Towns is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the 10th District of New York based in Brooklyn, and including such communities such as Fort Greene, Bedford Stuyvesant, East New York, and Canarsie. He has served in the House since 1983.

