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Fayetteville’s Lafayette Society has endowed $25,000 to FSU’s History Department and student organizations who plan historical educational events relevant to the American Revolution, emancipation, and civil rights.

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On 2/28, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented 32 presidents from historically black colleges and universities a check for $50,000 as part of the organization’s initiative to raise $10 million over the next four years for students in need.

Between March 7 – April 13, make plans to attend “STOP IT,” an international mail art exhibit at Rosenthal Art Gallery featuring an array of women’s voices addressing local, national, and international concerns. FSU’s Rosenthal Gallery is open 9-5 Monday through Friday.

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What’s New

Womack Army Medical Center XIII Annual Research Symposium is accepting registrations for its May 2 Conference at Iron Mike Conference and Catering Center.

The Ladies of Cross Creek (LOCC) mentored Ferguson Easley Elementary 4th and 5th-grade girls throughout this school year.

CIECSH students Rowan Delgado and Antonio Santiago scored in the top 2.5 % on the PSAT/NMSQT College Board Exams.

Community In/Out Reach

Are you interested in making coursework more engaging to students? Recent studies indicate many college instructors would prefer to change the way they teach, but current academic standards and logistical processes hinder their efforts.

Early Colleges

The Classroom Experience

To include news in next month’s issue, please contact Micki Nyman, mnyman@uncfsu.edu.

Whatever Happened To

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Help Wanted

Interested in Popular Culture? PCAS/ACAS is soliciting conference papers for their upcoming 9/26-28 conference at Hotel Ballast in Wilmington, NC. Abstract submissions—academics, graduate or undergraduate students, interested parties—are due June 1.