

Angelena Castro Selected as American Institute for Foreign Study Alumni Ambassador

Angelena Castro has been selected by the American Institute for Foreign Study, (AIFS), to serve as an Alumni Ambassador. Upon completion of training in Stamford, Connecticut, she will work closely with AIFS and the Office of International Studies on the campus of NC A&T State University to plan programming and events that educate and inform students about study abroad.



The AIFS Alumni Ambassador program is a professional development program designed to allow a limited number of exceptional AIFS alumni the opportunity to promote studying abroad on their campus, develop skills relevant to their career aspirations, and share their experience with interested students. Currently less than 10% of the US college population studies abroad.

Angelena is a summer 2015 AIFS Alumni scholar of Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

State Capitol African American Monument Public Comments Released for Review

Last February, Governor Pat McCrory announced a set of public hearings to plan a new monument on the State Capitol grounds in Raleigh dedicated to commemorating the achievements of African Americans. "I can't think of a more appropriate way to recognize the contributions of African Americans to North Carolina's history than a monument at the State Capitol," he said at the time. "I encourage North Carolinians to actively participate in dialog about key considerations and thematic elements for this important monument."

Over the course of eight Tuesday evenings in March, April and May, the public responded to the call. At programs in Greensboro, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Wilmington and Raleigh; Natural and Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz welcomed attendees and expressed her gratitude for their efforts. "Thanks to Gov. Pat McCrory, the members of the African American Heritage Commission and the North Carolina Historical Commission for their leadership on this historic project," said Kluttz. "Most importantly, I want to thank the public who took the time to give us their valuable input on this historic monument to be erected to recognize the achievements of African Americans toward this great state."

Secretary Kluttz was joined by members of the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission listened and participated in the exchange of ideas. Additional comments were received by email phone and mail. The responses have been summarized in an interim report available online at www.ncdcr.gov/state-capitol-african-american-memorial-committee-report.

The public is invited to view the report and provide additional feedback through Sept. 12. On September 14 at 10 a.m., members of the commissions will meet in the State Capitol to amend and endorse or reject the interim report. The public is invited. "This work is important for all North Carolinians and the final monument will be one that we all can be proud of," said Dr. Valerie Ann Johnson, chair of the N.C. African American Heritage Commission and member of the N.C. Historical Commission.

Individuals or groups wishing to voice opinions or support the new monument are invited to contact the Deputy Secretary of Natural and Cultural Resources Kevin Cherry at 4610 MSC, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-4610. Phone inquiries are welcomed at (919) 807-7290.

Bowman Senior High School Class of 1974

The Bowman Senior High School Class of 1974 wants each classmate to submit their current address, telephone number and email address in order for plans to be made for a class reunion. Please send the information to 74bearcats@gmail.com.

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Mrs. Eloise Turner Quick Jordan

Mrs. Eloise Turner Quick Jordan, 99, of Cheraw, SC and formerly of Wadesboro died Monday, August 15, 2016, at Chesterfield Convalescent Center where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery, Ebenezer Road in Bennettsville, SC. The family will greet friends from 3 until 4 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Jordan was born July 9, 1917, in Marlboro County, SC, a daughter of the late Alex and Ella Chavis Turner. She was a homemaker and a long-time member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. While a resident in Wadesboro she attended

North Wadesboro Baptist Church. She loved gospel music.

Surviving are her son, Jackie (Helen) Quick of Cheraw; her grandchildren, Chuck (Roxanne) Quick of Rockingham, and Jacqueline Gause and Patricia (Todd) Bethea, all of Bennettsville; eight great-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 step-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Therrel Jordan and Daniel Quick, son Thomas Turner, daughter Eva Dean Driggers, brothers, Alex Turner, Jr., Sam Turner and Belvin Turner, sisters, Ada Quick and Eva Turner and eight step-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ebenezer United Methodist Church, c/o Gordon Chavis, P.O. Box 377, Bennettsville, SC 29512.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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