



Fayetteville State University



FSU Fall Convocation Set for October 4

Fayetteville State University (FSU) will kick off the 146th academic year with Fall Convocation. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Keynote speaker for the event will be John S. Wilson, Executive Director of the White House Initiatives on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). In that role, part of Wilson's duties is to ensure that HBCUs are a significant force in helping the nation to reach the goal set by President Barack Obama of having the highest proportion of college graduates in the world by the year 2020.

Before working with the White House Initiative, Wilson was an associate professor of higher education in the Graduate School of Education, and an executive dean at the George Washington University. He spent the first 16 years of his career at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he ultimately served as director of foundation relations and assistant provost. He received a bachelor's degree from Morehouse College, a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard University, and both a master's and a doctoral degree in administration, planning and social policy, also from Harvard University. While working at MIT, he served as a teaching fellow in Harvard University's Afro-American Studies Department as well as in Harvard's Graduate School of Education.

Presiding over Fall Convocation will be **Chancellor James A. Anderson**. **Chancellor Anderson** was named the 11th Chief Executive Officer of FSU on March 7, 2008. He comes to FSU from the University of Albany in New York where he served as the Vice President for Student Success and Vice Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity. He also was a professor in the department of psychology.

Raised in Washington, D.C., Anderson majored in psychology at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, graduating in 1970. He later earned a doctoral degree in the field (1980) from Cornell University in New York. Early in his career, Chancellor Anderson chaired the Department of Psychology at Xavier University in News Orleans (1976-1983) before joining the Indiana University of Pennsylvania as a professor of psychol-



ogy. In 1992, he began an 11-year tenure as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs at North Carolina State University. In that role, he was credited with leading a revision of the general education curriculum, as well as the development of the First Year College, the Honors Programs, the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, the Minority Engineering Program, and the North Carolina State Diversity Initiative, among others.

In 2003, Anderson was recruited to Texas A&M University, a major land-grant institution serving more than 46,000 students, as Vice President and Associate Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity. He held that post until joining the University of Albany in 2005.

Founded in 1867, FSU is the second-oldest public institution in North Carolina. It offers nearly 60 degrees in the arts, sciences, business, and education at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. It serves a student body of nearly 6,000 students and has a faculty and staff of approximately 900.

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BRONCOS DROP TWO RIVERS CLASSIC CONTEST AT UNC PEMBROKE 31-21

PEMBROKE, NC - The Fayetteville State Broncos (0-2 overall) suffered a 31-21 defeat to the UNC Pembroke Braves under rainy conditions at Grace P. Johnson Stadium on Saturday evening in the Fourth Annual Two Rivers Classic. Prior to the third drive of the game with 7:48 on the clock, the game was extended one hour and 21 minutes due to lightning strikes within the area.

This is the third time in the four meetings that Fayetteville State has been defeated by ten points or less against UNC Pembroke. The Braves slipped by the Broncos in the inaugural meeting with a 41-34 double-overtime victory in Fayetteville. Last season at Luther "Nick" Jeralds Stadium, Fayetteville State fell by two field goals, 33-27.

"We had some opportunities in the second half as a football team," said head coach Kenny Phillips. "We just couldn't capitalize on them."

UNC Pembroke (1-1 overall) would strike first on its opening drive of the game on a Matt Davis 44-yard field goal to go in front 3-0, but then the game would be delayed due to lightning. The Braves came back out after the delay and wasted little time on their following drive as Damonte Terry's one-yard touchdown run capped an 11 play, 57-yard drive and made it a 10-0 contest.

Fayetteville State finished the game with 318 yards of total offense, while UNC Pembroke had 325. Hudson went 10-of-20 for 134 yards through the air for the Broncos, and Bryant-Dove had 66 yards on nine carries. Kasunn Williams (So., Rocky Mount, NC) led Fayetteville State in receiving with 88 yards on three receptions.



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