

## **Earnest Miles III**

Earnest Miles III, a 2007 graduate of Ruston High School and a member of the National Honor Society, has been named the Outstanding Male Jazz Band Camper at the University of Arkansas at Monticello for the third year in a row.

One hundred and forty-six students from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas enhanced their music skills in the areas of tonality, music reading and working in groups as a team. Seven students in attendance were from Ruston High School. Walter Moss from Ruston High School and Gary Westbrook from Louisiana Tech served as

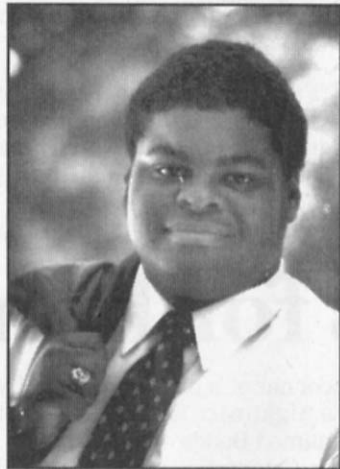
faculty members.

Miles was selected the Outstanding Male Jazz Camper because of his dedication, work ethic, showmanship and his ability to be a team player. At the Ruston High School Band Banquet in 2007, Miles received the Director's Choice Award. He also served as band staff manager for 2006-07.

In his leisure time Miles enjoys playing the saxophone, composing lyrics and listening to jazz music.

He will attend Louisiana Tech University in the fall of 2007 and will be a member of the Band of Pride. His future plans are to major in biology and become a doctor.

Miles is the son of Donna Sheri and Earnest Miles II. He



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is the grandson of Clara and Earnest Miles Sr., of Grambling, and Mildred and Johnnie Crockett Sr., of Tallulah.