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Air Force veteran to speak at GCHS Black History Program

GREENSBORO – Monica Smith, a 20 year veteran of the United States Air Force, will be the guest speaker at Greene County High School's Black History Program on February 29, at 1:45 p.m.

A Washington, D.C. native, Smith received her commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Duke University after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

Smith's military career began at Edwards Air Force Base, testing cruise missiles as a software analyst and ended as an evaluator Joint STARS (E-8) pilot at Robins Air Force Base. She accumulated over 3500 jet flight hours in a variety of training, cargo/transport, surveillance, and even some fighter aircraft.

After her retirement in 2005, Smith taught math at several secondary schools and at Macon State College. She also worked as a contractor, training pilots from her old unit in the flight simulator at Robins. Last fall, Smith taught a freshman year experience course with an aviation theme at Macon State.

In addition to her B.S. from Duke, Smith also holds an Associate's degree in math and two Master of Arts degrees: one in Public Administration and the other in secondary education. She is a member of the Bessie Coleman Aerospace Legacy, and maintains affiliations with other aviation and military organizations. She currently resides in Macon, where she is an aviation writer and researcher.

The public is invited to attend the program.

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