

- FEB. 4 - 6 CONFERENCE ON "THE RECREATION OF ZIMBABWE," SPONSORED BY CENTER FOR AFRO-AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. (608) 262-2380.
- FEB. 4 - MAY WEDNESDAY NOON DISCUSSIONS SERIES OF AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAM. ROOM G-20, FOREIGN LANGUAGES BUILDING. 333-6335.
- FEB. 5 - MAY FIRST THURSDAY LECTURES SERIES OF AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAM 7:30 P.M. ROOM 269, ILLINI UNION. 333-6335.
- FEB. 6 PRESENTATION BY NIKKI GIOVANNI. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER: 333-2092.
- FEB. 9 FILM: "MALCOLM X" PLUS SHORT. 7 P.M. DOUGLASS RECREATIONAL CENTER, 512 E. GROVE, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS. INFORMATION: 333-7781.
- FEB. 16, 18, 23* NOON BLACK LIBERATION MONTH FILM SERIES. INFORMATION: 333-7781.
- FEB. 17 LECTURE BY LERONE BENNETT. 8 P.M. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER: 333-2092.
- FEB. 20 BLACKSTREET U.S.A. PUPPET THEATRE. 8 P.M. FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT AFRO-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER: 333-2092.
- FEB. 26* LECTURE: "PERSPECTIVES ON AFRO-AMERICAN CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, PART II," BY DR. DIANA SLAUGHTER, 8 P.M. PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED. 333-7781.
- FEB. 26 - 28 SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES, TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS. INFORMATION: HOWARD JONES, BOX 104, T.S.U., 3201 WHEELER AVENUE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004.
- MAR. 2* FILM: "BUSH MAMA" BY HAILE GERIMA. 7 P.M. DOUGLASS RECREATIONAL CENTER, 512 E. GROVE, CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.
- MAR. 13 - 14 LANGSTON HUGHES STUDY CONFERENCE. IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI. CONTACT HENRY L. HARDER, ENGLISH DEPT., MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE, JOPLIN, MO.
- MAR. 25 - 28 SEVENTH ANNUAL THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE, CHICAGO. THEME: GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. CONTACT: ROGER ODEN, GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY, (312) 534-5000.

- APR. 1 - 5* NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BLACK STUDIES ANNUAL MEETING, NEW YORK. CONTACT LEONARD JEFFRIES, BLACK STUDIES, CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK; OR CALL GERALD McWORTER AT (217) 333-7781.
- APR. 2 - 3 SEVENTH ANNUAL SPRING SYMPOSIUM, SPONSORED BY AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. HELD IN HOUSTON HALL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. THEME: "BLACKS IN THE YEAR 2000." CONTACT: JOSEPH WASHINGTON, JR., DIRECTOR OF AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA.
- APR. 2 - 5 FIFTH REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL ON BLACK AMERICAN AFFAIRS (NORTH CENTRAL REGION). THEME: "THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL MILIEU: FOUNDATIONS FOR THE 1980's" AT STOUFFER INN, CINCINNATI, OHIO. CONTACT: MARYLYN J. SMITH, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, (513) 475-3501.
- APR. 4 - 8 SIXTH TRIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM ON AFRICAN ART AT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. INFORMATION: AFRICAN STUDIES PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON. (608) 262-2390.
- APR. 9 - 11 THIRD ANNUAL BLACK STUDIES CONFERENCE. SPONSORED BY AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE AT OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE, CHICAGO. (312) 568-3700, EXT. 207 OR 22.
- APR. 9 - 12 SIXTH MIDWEST MARXIST SCHOLARS CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE. THEME: "RACISM AND THE DENIAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS." INFORMATION: "MARXIST EDUCATIONAL PRESS, ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS.
- APR. 16 -18 JOINT MEETING: AFRICAN HERITAGE STUDIES ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK POLITICAL SCIENTISTS. PLACE: BALTIMORE. INFO: 333-7781.

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- MAR. 12, 13, THE EIGHTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE BLACK FAMILY IN THE AMERICAS. FOR MORE INFORMATION: DR. JOSEPH H. McMILLIAN, UNIV. OF LOUISVILLE, (502) 588-6153.

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Racism versus Black Studies in the 1980's

Racism is not something that is isolated among the uneducated, economically marginal "Okies." Today, it is obvious that racism finds nesting areas in many of the most prestigious colleges in the country. KKK cross burnings have occurred at Williams College, Purdue University, Wabash College, and other places. Racist physical attacks have increased generally, especially at places like Cornell University, Harvard University, Western Illinois University, etc. Further, racist insults have been committed at places like the University of Illinois: IlliniWeek (Urbana) published a photograph (1930's) of a white student in Black face acting as a chauffeur, and called it part of the school's traditions (!), and the student newspaper at Chicago Circle campus published a racially derogatory cartoon. The wonder is how close will the 1980's approximate the 1890's, the period when white supremacy was reestablished as the rule governing Black-white relations.

This situation is one of the major reasons why Black Studies must not only continue to exist, but must receive special consideration for funding and administrative support. A rise in racism is a poisonous attack on the mental health of all Black people, and this can be reversed (on a campus) only by having a strong Black studies program. White racism will grow because of events in the society as a whole, and the university can do something about it by focusing intellectual energy in a Black studies program. Black students who do not take Black Studies will not be able to lead productive lives in a racist society, and white students who do not take Black studies will not be able to effectively understand and therefore fight their own "white racism."

Our program is developing a first rate program based on academic excellence and social responsibility. This means that we are about studying the problem and developing in our students a will to fight against all forms of racist oppression toward the full liberation of Black people and a better society for everyone.

Gerald A. McWorter
Director

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New Staff Member

The Afro-American Studies and Research Program welcomes Mrs. Sheri Britten as its new Clerk Typist III. A native of the Champaign-Urbana area, Mrs. Britten worked as a Computer Operator in the University of Illinois Administration Building from 1974 to 1978. Before that, she worked as a Clerk Typist. Mrs. Britten recently returned from a two-year stay in Texas and Kentucky. We're glad she returned!

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Program Staff

The 1980-1981 staff of the Afro-American Studies and Research Program consists of the following individuals:

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| Gerald McWorter | Addie Williams |
| Glenn Jordan | Sheri Britten |
| Diana Slaughter | Patricia Hughes |
| Gerald Dillingham | Gayla Agins |
| John McClendon | Karen Guice |
| Beulah Brown | Clarence Johnson |

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Advisory Committee

The following persons are members of the 1980-81 Advisory Committee for the Afro-American Studies and Research Program:

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| James Anderson | Associate Professor, Educational Policy Studies |
| Richard Barksdale | Associate Dean, Graduate College |
| John McClendon | Visiting Lecturer
Afro-American Studies and Research Program |
| Gerald McWorter | Associate Professor, Sociology; and Director, Afro-American Studies and Research Program |
| Jeann Rice | Graduate Student, Elementary Education |
| Diana Slaughter | Visiting Associate Professor, Afro-American Studies and Research Program |
| Norman Whitten | Professor, Anthropology |

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Spring Courses Focusing on Afro-American Experience

AFRO 298A: THE BLACK FAMILY
3 hours 2:00 - 4:30 W 262 Lincoln Hall
McWorter/Slaughter

The Black Family is a central focus of all serious scholarship on the Black

experience. This course delves deep into the scholarly literature to grasp (1) the historical periods of Black family development, (2) the problems confronting Black men and women in Black Family life, and (3) the development of Black children. This course is open to students in all colleges. Graduate credit is available if you check with the instructors.

AFRO 298B: PAN-AFRICANISM

3 hours 10:00 - 11:00 MWF 331 Greg Hall
McWorter/McClendon

The upsurge of a growing awareness as to the importance of Africa to the Afro-American struggle in the late 1960's and early 1970's put Pan-Africanism on the agenda of Black liberation. The recent pronouncements of some political groupings and personalities in regard to Nkrumahism as an ideology for Afro-American liberation demands a critical intellectual summation of this ideology.

The primary focus of this course will be an extensive review and critical analysis of one of the foremost Pan Africanists, Kwame Nkrumah. Close attention will be paid to his own writings as well as to commentaries written about him.

Students should be prepared to participate in classroom discussions and to attend weekly formal lectures.

AFRO 298C: MARXISM AND THE BLACK EXPERIENCE

3 hours 1:00 - 2:00 MWF 221 Greg Hall
McWorter/McClendon

Since the early 1970's there has been an intense ideological struggle over the direction of the Black Liberation movement. The debates surrounding class and race has made it imperative that Marxism be examined in light of the Black experience.

This course will examine recent Marxist trends in the Afro-American liberation movement. Primary documents, published and unpublished, from various organizations and persons will be analyzed to understand the nature of the pragmatic, organizational and ideological direction of various Marxist trends.

Class discussion and ongoing research will be an essential part of this course along with formal lectures and guest speakers.

Afro-American Studies Related Courses, Spring 1981

AFRO 254: Afro-American History Since 1877

3 hours (Same as History 254)
04506 9-10:30 a.m. TTh 307 Greg Hall Walker

AFRO 260: Afro-American Literature, II

3 hours Disc 1 & 2 (Disc 1 302 Lincoln Hall; Disc 2 G36F1b) 11 a.m.
MW 223 Greg Hall Fontenot (Same as English 260)

AFRO 327: Black Political Participation in the American Political Process

3 hours
07105 1 p.m. MWF 310 Lincoln Preston (Same as Political Science 327)

EPS 302A: History of Education of Black Americans

2-4 hours, or 1½ to 1 unit
02894 4-6 p.m. W 323 Education Anderson

LAS 110: Black/White Relations

2 hours 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. MW 63 Allen Hall Anderson

PHY ED 101H: Dance Activities: Afro-American Dance Forms

1 hour
06528 7 p.m. TTh 310 Freer Gym

SOCIAL WORK 312: Racial Minorities and Social Welfare

3 hours or 1 unit

07682 Lec-Disc. 8:30-10 TuTh Room 133, 1207 W. Oregon Henderson

THEATRE 199AAW: Afro-American Workshop

1-5 hours

08235 Lec-Disc. 11-12 TuTh 160 Armory Fugett

Afro-American Children and Their Families: Part II

At 8 p.m. on February 26 (place to be announced), Professor Diana Slaughter will give the second lecture in her two-lecture series on "Afro-American Children and Their Families." The first lecture was a tremendous success. Don't miss the second one! Information: 333-7781

Noon Hour Film Series

On February 16, 18th and 23rd, the Afro-American Studies and Research Program will be showing a series of noon hour films in the South Lounge of the Illini Union. These films are part of the 1981 Black Liberation Month Program.

Newspapers and Periodicals in the Library

The University of Illinois Library receives a number of periodicals and newspapers that may be of interest to persons interested in reading about, and/or doing research on, the Black experience in the U.S. and the Caribbean. The list of current periodicals includes:

Affirmative Action Register	Directory: National Black Organizations
Bibliographic Guide to Black Studies	Director of African and Afro-American Studies
Bim	Director of Black Americans in Political Science
Black American Literature Forum	Index to Periodical Articles by and About Blacks
Black Affairs	Jamaica Journal
Black Art	Journal of Black Psychology
Black Books Bulletin	Journal of Black Studies
Black Child Advocate	Journal of Minority Aging
Black Collegian	Journal of Negro Education
Black Enterprise	Journal of Negro History
Black Law Journal	Minority News Digest
Black Male-Female Relationships	Mugwumps
Black News Digest	Negro Educational Review
Black Perspective in Music	Negro History Bulletin
Black Scholar	Oracle
Black Sociologist	People
Black Stars	Phylon
Caribbean Quarterly	Review of Black Political Economy
Caribbean Review	Sepia
Crisis	Studies in Black Literature
Ebony	Umbr
Encore	Umoja
Essence	Urban League Review
First World	West Indies Chronicle
Freedomways	Western Journal of Black Studies
Hoo-Doo	
Index to Black Newspapers	
Who's Who Among Black Americans	
Y'Bird	

The list of newspapers includes:

Afro-American (Philadelphia Ed. Baltimore)	Gramma (Havana, Cuba)
Atlanta World	Journal and Guide (Norfolk, VA)
Bilalian News (Chicago)	Los Angeles Sentinel;
	Michigan Chronicle (Detroit)

Black Panther (San Francisco)
Burning Spear (Louisville, KY)
Caribbean Contact (Port of Spain)
Chicago Defender (Daily & Weekly)
Contrast (Toronto, Canada)

New York Amsterdam News
Pittsburgh Courier
Sunday Chronicle (Georgetown, Guyana)
Trinidad & Tobago Review (Port of Spain)

Newspapers and Periodicals in Afro-American Studies Office

Chronicle of Higher Education
St. Louis Argus
NY Amsterdam News
Chicago Defender
Guardian (New York)
Radical America
Daily Illini
First World

Black Scholar
Journal of Negro Education
Journal of Negro History
Journal of Black Studies
Monthly Review
New Left Review
Western Journal of Black Studies

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AFRO-SCHOLAR Working Papers

AFRO-SCHOLAR would like to announce the new AFRO-SCHOLAR WORKING PAPER SERIES. To begin in January 1981, the series will regularly publish scholarly papers written largely, but certainly not exclusively, by students and faculty of the University of Illinois. The purpose of the series is to further encourage scholarly writings on the Black experience, as well as to increase constructive, critical discussion about the theoretical models, methodological principles and research techniques used in the production of Black Studies related research and writing. Persons interested in submitting papers for prospective publication should contact Glenn Jordan at the Afro-American Studies and Research Program. The phone number is (217) 333-7781. Publication in this series in no way precludes later publication elsewhere, e.g., in an academic journal.

AFRO-SCHOLAR is pleased to announce the following recent and forthcoming Afro-American Studies-related publications.

New Titles from the University of Illinois Press

The University of Illinois Press has published a number of Afro-American Studies-related books during the past several years. Recent (1970) titles include:

James Borchert, Alley Life in Washington: Family Community, Religion and Folk-life in the City, 1850-1970

Robert B. Stepto, From Behind the Veil: A Study of Afro-American Narrative

Louis R. Harlan and Raymond W. Smock, The Booker T. Washington Papers, Vol. 9

Allan Chase, The Legacy of Malthus: The Social Costs of the New Scientific Racism (paperback)

Howard Rabinowitz, Race Relations in the Urban South, 1856-1890 (paperback)

University of Illinois Faculty Publications

Michael B. Preston, "Blacks and Public Policy: A Selected Bibliography," in Policy Studies Journal, March, 1981.

Juliet E. K. Walker, book review of Jacqueline Dowd Hall, Revolt against Chivalry: Jesse Daniel Aims and the Campaign against Lynching (New York: Columbia University Press, 1979), in Criminal Justice History, Vol. 1, No. 1

Special Issue of FREEDOMWAYS

FREEDOMWAYS magazine has recently published a special issue celebrating the life and career of the internationally-renowned artist, Charles White. White died in October, 1979. The issue features articles and tributes by twenty-six artists and writers, an eleven page spread of White's drawings and a twenty-eight page bibliography on the Chicago-born artist's work. Entitled Charles White: Art and Soul, the special issue is available for \$2.50 from FREEDOMWAYS, 799 Broadway, Suite 542, New York, NY 10003.

Newsletter available

The Southern Black Cultural Newsletter is published three times a year. Persons interested in subscribing to the newsletter and/or submitting information to be included in it, should contact: Tom Dent, SBC Newsletter, New Orleans, LA 70150. (504) 943-8906.

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Beulah Brown

Dr. Beulah Brown, Research Associate in the Afro-American Studies and Research Program, is currently traveling to several cities in central Illinois in her capacity as Co-Director of the Illinois Humanities Council funded project. Black Film: A Critical Perspective. To last until May, 1981, the program includes a series of eight film-discussion evenings in each of six cities (Charleston, Danville, Decatur, Peoria, Kankakee and Champaign). The series includes such films as "Natural Born Gambler" (1916), "Buck and the Preacher" and many other classic and lesser-known films. Discussion leaders will be local humanities professionals. Admission is free. Information: 333-7781. Dr. Brown welcomes the participation of interested individuals. She may be contacted via the Afro-American Studies and Research Program.

Gerald McWorter

During October, Professor McWorter attended a meeting of the Illinois Council for Black Studies in Macomb, delivered several well-received lectures at Delaware State College and at Seton Hall University in New Jersey, and consulted at Wabash College in Indiana. In November, he attended a meeting in Philadelphia that was intended to lay the groundwork for an independent Black political party. On December 8th and 9th, he consulted again at Wabash College.

Michael Preston and Gerald McWorter

Dr. Michael Preston, Associate Professor of Political Science, is organizing a session for the upcoming National Conference of Black Political Scientists. (April, 1981). Professor McWorter will be delivering a paper at this conference.

Warren A. Rhodes

Dr. Warren A. Rhodes, an Associate Professor of Psychology at Delaware State College in Dover, has become the seventeenth person to be inducted into the Job Corps Hall of Fame. A high school dropout when he joined the Job Corps, Dr. Rhodes earned a high school equivalency certificate in 1967. Following several

years of night courses, Dr. Rhodes graduated magna cum laude from Morgan State college in Baltimore in 1973. In 1977 he received a doctorate degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Diana Slaughter

During October, in addition to preparing for part one of her highly successful lecture on the scholarly literature and Afro-American children and their families. Professor Slaughter attended the annual meeting of the Association of Afro-American Life and History in New Orleans. During November, Professor Slaughter attended a meeting of Advisory Board of the Center for the Study of Child Abuse and Neglect in Washington, D.C. She also delivered a lecture on "Early Childhood Intervention" at the Child Development Colloquium of the University of Chicago.

Professor Slaughter served as a senior advisory member to a Society for Research in Child Development Study Group Meeting on the "Social and Affective Development of the Black Child" on December 3-6, 1980. The meetings were convened and coordinated by Drs. Margaret Spencer, Walter Allen and Geraldine Brookins. They were held in Atlanta, Georgia on the campus of Emory University. Following these meetings, Professor Slaughter delivered two lectures to faculty and students at Wabash College in Indiana: "New Perspectives on Minorities in Human Development" and "The Father's Role in the Black Family."

Juliet E. K. Walker

In October, Professor Walker presented a paper at the annual meeting in Philadelphia of the American Society for Legal History. The paper was entitled "Free Blacks and the Use of the Law in Antebellum America." On December 5th, Professor Walker presented a paper at a meeting of the Illinois History Symposium in Springfield: "Afro-American Town Development in Antebellum Illinois: Free Frank's New Philadelphia, 1836-1854." Professor Walker is an Assistant Professor in the History Department.

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Illinois Council for Black Studies (ICBS)

The next state wide meeting will be in Springfield, Illinois during late February or early March. The Illinois Board of Higher Education (I.B.H.E.) is involved in evaluating Black Studies programs. Using as criteria enrollment and placement, ICBS will present a critique of this method of evaluation and propose its own approach that places Black Studies in the context of the reevaluation of Liberal Arts curriculum and the fiscal crisis facing the Humanities and the Social Sciences. The issue is not whether to have Black Studies or not, rather it is what type of program to have. Information: 333-7781.

February 4-6, 1981. A conference on "The Recreation of Zimbabwe" will be sponsored by the Center for Afro-American and African Studies of the University of Michigan. Papers are invited. Further information: African Studies Program Office, 1454 Van Hise Hall, UW-Madison, (608) 262-2380.

February 26-28, 1981. The Second Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Afro-American Studies, Inc., will be held in Houston, Texas, with the theme "Laborers, Shutters, Good-Timers, Voters: participants in the Afro-American Experience." Papers to be read are presently being requested. Further information: Dr. Howard Jones, Box 104 T.S.U., 3201 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, Texas 77004.

March 13-14, 1981. Langston Hughes Study Conference will be held in Joplin, Missouri. Speakers include Charles Nilon, Colorado, Director of Black Studies; Therman B. O'Daniel, Morgan State, author of Langston Hughes: Black Genius; and Arnold Rampersad, Stanford, authorized Hughes biographer. The 2-day colloquium, funded by an NEH grant, will address Hughes' overall contribution to literature, the present-day status of literary scholarship and criticism, and the problems and possibilities in teaching Hughes at all educational levels. Abstracts are invited for papers of not more than 20 minutes in length, or not more than 300 words. Topics should deal with the milieu, influence, humor, aesthetics, or classroom use of Langston Hughes and his works. Deadline: December 15. Send to Henry L. Harder, Professor English, Missouri Southern State College, Joplin, Missouri 64801.

March 25-28, 1981. Seventh Annual Third World Conference, Chicago. Theme: "Global Interdependence and National Development." December 5 deadline for proposals for papers and panels. Contact: Roger Oden, Governors State University, (312) 534-5000.

April 1-5, 1981. National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting, New York. Theme: To be announced. Contact for program: Leonard Jefferies, Black Studies, City College of New York. Illinois Contact for I.C.B.S. plans (taking a bus, etc): Gerald McWorter, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. (217) 333-7781.

April 2-3, 1981. The Seventh Annual Spring Symposium, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania's Afro-American Studies Program will be held in Houston Hall (U. of Penn.) with the theme, "Blacks in the Year 2000." Questions to be addressed include: the probable vs. the most appropriate shape of American society in the year 2000, and how can blacks help bring about the needed changes. Participants include Mary F. Berry, Joseph Rhodes, M. Lucius Walker and many others. Brochures upcoming in late January. Contact Joseph R. Washington, Jr., Director of Afro-American Studies, 204 Bennett Hall DI, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104.

April 2-5, 1981. The Council on Black American Affairs, North Central Region invites scholars, teachers and advanced students to participate in the Fifth Regional Conference of the CBAA which will be held April 2-5, 1981 at the Stouffer Inn in Cincinnati, Ohio. Theme is "The Community College Educational Milieu: Foundations for the 1980's". Proposals for papers or workshop sessions will be considered. Please submit papers by January 15, 1981. Invitations are also extended to persons interested in serving as moderators or commentators. For more information contact: Marylyn J. Smith, Associate Dean/Student Services, 455 French Hall - M.L. #122, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221, (513) 475-3501.

April 4-8, 1981. The Sixth Triennial Symposium on African Art will be held at the University of Oklahoma. To obtain a form requesting information contact the African Studies Program Office, 1454 Van Hise Hall, UW-Madison, (608) 262-2380.

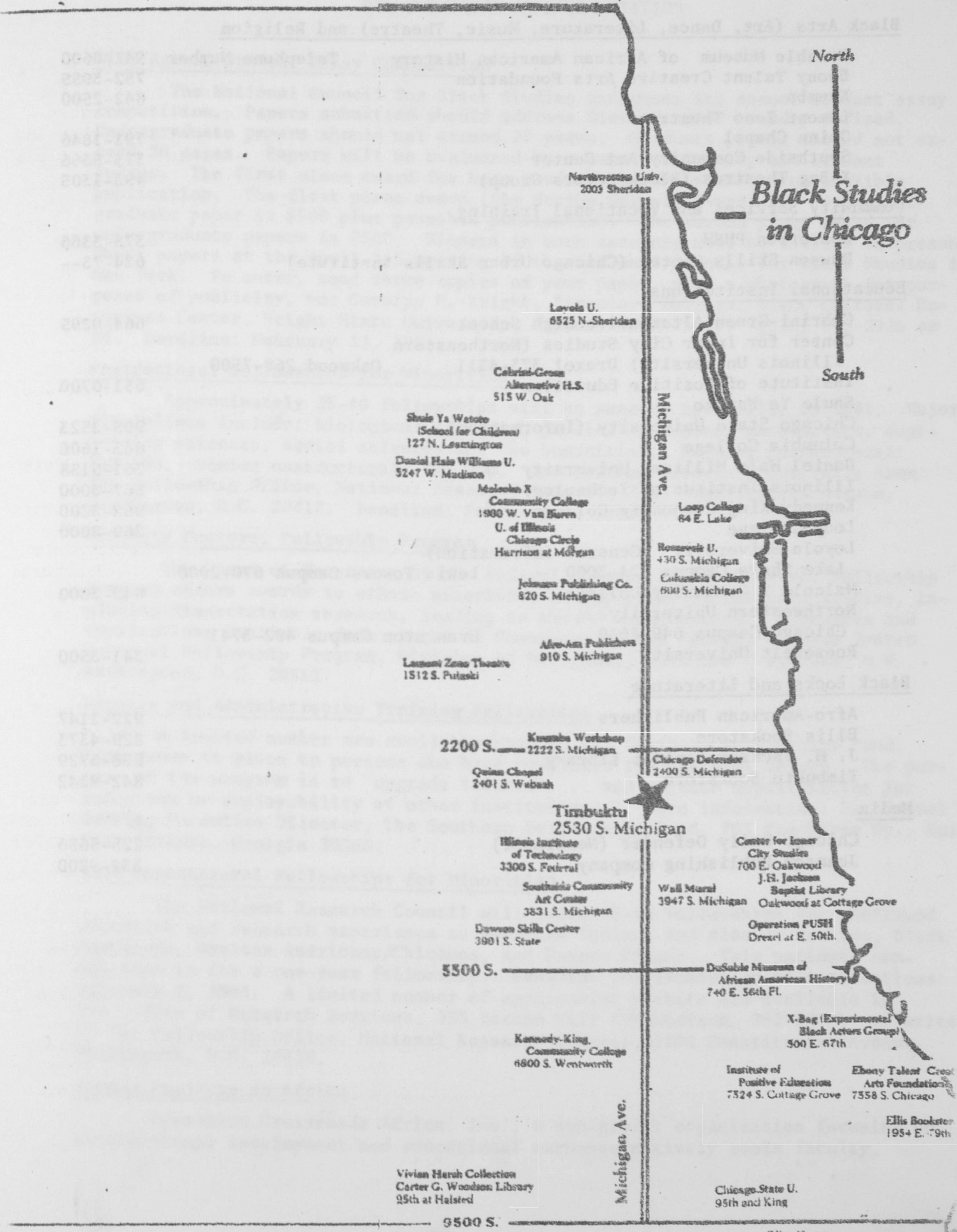
April 9-11, 1981. The Third Annual Black Studies Conference sponsored by the African-American Studies Association and African-American Studies Department of Olive-Harvey College will be held at Olive-Harvey College, 10001 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60628, (312) 568-3700, Ext. 207/212.

April 9-12, 1981. The Sixth Midwest Marxist Scholars Conference will be held at UW-Milwaukee, with the theme "Racism and the Denial of Human Rights." Further information: Marxist Educational Press, Anthropology Department, University of Minnesota, 215 Ford Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

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Northwestern Univ.
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Loyola U.
6525 N. Sheridan

Cabrini-Green
Alternative H.S.
515 W. Oak

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(School for Children)
127 N. LaSalle

Daniel Hale Williams U.
5247 W. Madison

Melrose X
Community College
1900 W. Van Buren
U. of Illinois
Chicago Circle
Harrison at Morgan

Johnson Publishing Co.
820 S. Michigan

Afro-Ara Publishers
910 S. Michigan

Lament Zone Theatre
1512 S. Pulaski

Loop College
64 E. Lake

Roosevelt U.
430 S. Michigan

Columbia College
600 S. Michigan

2200 S. ————— Kumba Workshop
2222 S. Michigan

Quinn Chapel
2401 S. Wabash

Chicago Defender
2400 S. Michigan

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Timbuktu
2530 S. Michigan

Illinois Institute
of Technology
3300 S. Federal

Southside Community
Art Center
3831 S. Michigan

Dawson Skills Center
3901 S. State

Wall Mural
1947 S. Michigan

Center for Inner
City Studies
700 E. Oakwood
J.E. Jackson
Baptist Library
Oakwood at Cottage Grove

Operation PUSH
Drexel at E. 50th

5500 S. —————

DuSable Museum of
African American History
740 E. 56th Pl.

Kennedy-King
Community College
6800 S. Wentworth

X-Box (Experimental
Black Actors Group)
500 E. 67th

Institute of
Positive Education
7324 S. Cottage Grove

Ebony Talent Creat
Arts Foundation
7358 S. Chicago

Ellis Bookster
1954 E. 79th

Vivian Herah Collection
Carter G. Woodson Library
95th at Halsted

Chicago State U.
95th and King

9500 S. —————

Olive Harvey
Community College
10001 S. Woodlawn

Black Arts (Art, Dance, Literature, Music, Theatre) and Religion

	Telephone Number
Dusable Museum of African American History	947-0600
Ebony Talent Creative Arts Foundation	752-3955
Kuumba	842-2500
Lamont Zeno Theatre	
Quinn Chapel	791-1846
Southside Community Art Center	373-8666
X-Bag Theatres (Black Actors Group)	493-1305

Community Services and Vocational Training

Operation PUSH	373-3366
Dawson Skills Center (Chicago Urban Skills Institute)	624-73--

Educational Institutions

Cabrini-Green Alternative High School	664-0295
Center for Inner City Studies (Northeastern Illinois University) Drexel 373-4311	Oakwood 268-7500
Institute of Positive Education	651-0700
Shule Ya Watoto	
Chicago State University (Information)	995-2523
Columbia College	663-1600
Daniel Hale Williams University	261-5158
Illinois Institute of Technology	567-3000
Kennedy King Community College	962-3200
Loop College	269-8000
Loyola University (General Information)	
Lake Shore Campus 274-3000	Lewis Towers Campus 670-2900
Malcolm X Community College	942-3000
Northwestern University	
Chicago Campus 649-8649	Evantston Campus 492-3741
Roosevelt University	341-3500

Black Books and Literature

Afro-American Publishers	922-1147
Ellis Bookstore	829-4373
J. H. Jackson Baptist Library	536-3729
Timbuktu Bookstore	842-8242

Media

Chicago Daily Defender (Newspaper)	225-5656
Johnson Publishing Company	332-9200

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NLBS Annual Student Essay Competition

The National Council for Black Studies announces its annual student essay competition. Papers submitted should address Black Studies broadly defined. Undergraduate papers should not exceed 20 pages. Graduate papers should not exceed 30 pages. Papers will be evaluated by a panel of faculty and student judges. The first place award for best graduate paper is \$500 plus possible publication. The first place award (the Bertha Maxwell Award) for best undergraduate paper is \$500 plus possible publication. The second place award for undergraduate papers is \$500. Winners in each category will be invited to present their papers at the April 1-5 meeting of the National Council for Black Studies in New York. To enter, send three copies of your paper, plus a photograph for purposes of publicity, to: Carolyn E. Wright, Director, Bolinga, Black Cultural Resources Center, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435. (513) 873-2986 or 84. Deadline: February 13, 1981.

Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities

Approximately 35-40 fellowships will be awarded nationally in 1981. Major disciplines include: biological sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, engineering sciences, social sciences and the humanities. Regular postdoctoral: \$18,500. Senior postdoctoral: \$25,000. Application materials available from: The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418. Deadline: February 2, 1981.

Minority Doctoral Fellowship Program

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Doctoral Fellowship Program offers awards to ethnic minorities in any phase of graduate studies, including dissertation research, leading to the PhD in economics. Brochures and applications available from: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Doctoral Fellowship Program, Division of Personnel, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551

Faculty and Administrative Training Fellowships

A limited number are available through the Southern Fellowships Fund. Preference is given to persons who have completed the doctoral degree. The purpose of the program is to "upgrade talents . . . and enhance opportunities for retention or employability at other institutions." More information: Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit, Executive Director, The Southern Fellowships Fund, 795 Peachtree St., Suite 484, Atlanta, Georgia 30365.

1981 Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities

The National Research Council will award 35-40 fellowships for continued education and research experience to American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans. This national competition is for a one-year fellowship. Deadline for submission of applications: February 2, 1981. A limited number of application packets are available in the Office of Research Services, 333 Bascom Hall (UW-Madison, 262-0370); or write to The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

Summer Projects in Africa

Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on international development and educational exchange actively seeks faculty,

professionals and students to participate in 8-week summer team projects in Africa. This experience "provides a brief but intense immersion in traditional and modern African life." Both volunteer and leader positions are open. Apply immediately to Crossroads Africa, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011, (212) 242-8550.

First Callaloo Creative Writing Awards, 1981

Callaloo, a tri-annual journal which publishes creative writings, critical writings and visual arts by Blacks in the New World and in Africa, invites Afro-American writers to submit outstanding poetry and short fiction for competition. There will be a \$500 award for the best poem or group of poems and a \$500 prize for the best short story or excerpt from a novel. Contact: Charles H. Rowell, Editor, Callaloo, Department of English, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506. Deadline: February 19, 1981.

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Study, Travel and Work in Africa

The American Forum for International Study is sponsoring several travel/study programs in Africa during 1981; A Senegal-Gambia program; a West Africa program (Senegal, Nigeria, Togo, Benin and Ivory Coast); a Comparative Cross Africa program (Senegal, Nigeria, Kenya, Ethiopia and Egypt); an East African Societies program (Egypt, Ethiopia and Tanzania); and, possibly a Francophone African program (Senegal Mali and the Ivory Coast) for teachers of French, as well as a program visiting the "Front Line States" of Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana and Lesotho. Anticipated costs for the various programs range from \$2180 to \$3460. For information, contact: American Forum for International Study, 14311 South Woodland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. (216) 751-7171.

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Institutional Racism Project

The Research Training Program on Institutional Racism focuses on training in three areas: developing conceptual designs for general analysis of institutions, developing specific research projects focusing on racist practices in selected institutions, and developing an understanding of the intellectual foundations of "scientific" racism. Thus, the program focuses on both institutional and "scientific" racism and provides training in the analysis of these and related phenomena.

The co-directors of the program are Professor Jerry Hirsch (Psychology; Ecology, Ethology and Evolution) and Associate Professor James Anderson (Educational Policy Studies). Other faculty members affiliated with the program are Ruppert Downing (Associate Professor, Social Work), Marilyn Flynn (Assistant Professor, Social Work), Mildred Griggs (Associate Professor, Vocational and Technical Education).

Michelle Hoyman (Assistant Professor, Labor and Industrial Relations), Clarence Karier (Professor, Educational Policy Studies), Paula Meares (Assistant Professor Social Work), Gary Orfield (Professor, Political Science), Michael Preston (Associate), Gerald McWorter (Associate Professor, Sociology; Director, Afro-American Studies and Research Program), Frederick A. Rodgers (Professor, Elementary Education), Frederick Wirt (Professor, Political Science). The interests of the faculty as regards racism-related research is quite broad. However, the primary areas of research are processes of discrimination in educational institutions (McWorter, Orfield, Wirt, Rodgers), employment discrimination (Preston, Griggs, Hoyman, Stallworth), access of minorities to social service institutions (Downing, Flynn, Meares), and the intellectual foundations of racism in science and society (Hirsch, Anderson and Karier). Other areas of research include relations between heredity and environment in the expression of behavior (Hirsch); housing segregation and the federal enforcement of civil rights (Orfield); race and ethnicity in Latin American cultures (Whitten); state educational policy, law and social change, and the process of decision-making in educational bureaucracies. In addition to a multi-year federal grant to support the overall training program, most of the affiliated faculty are engaged in individually funded research projects.

The Training Program includes three postdoctoral trainees: Dr. Kwang Chung Kim, a sociologist who just joined the program, is doing a study of Korean immigrants in the Los Angeles area. Dr. Steve Platt is studying maze learning behavior in the fruitfly and is working with Dr. Hirsch on a book that focuses on the nature/nurture problem. (The book is to be published by John Hopkins University Press). Dr. Arnetta Rodgers, an educator, is studying minority participation in financial institutions in the local (Champaign-Urbana) area.

The predoctoral fellows are John Anderson, a student in educational psychology who is interested in psychotherapy and the institutionalization of psychiatric services by minorities; Dallas Browne, a student in anthropology who recently returned from a seven year stay in Kenya, is focusing on the reactions of ordinary Kenyans to the loosening of social restrictions that had evolved under British colonialism; Warren Chapman, a student in educational policy studies and a new member of the training programs, is doing a study of prisons; John Parker, also a new member of the training program, is a student in educational policy studies; Jeffrey Picker, a student in psychology, also a new student, is interested in individual differences and in psychometric methodology and the validity of mental tests; Timothy Tully, a student in genetics who is completing his dissertation, is doing a behavior-genetic analysis of the blowfly but is also interested in bias in I.Q. and mental testing.

Persons interested in joining the Research Training Program on Institutional Racism as either predoctoral or postdoctoral fellows should contact: Professor Jerry Hirsch, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801. Because of funding restrictions, fellows are limited to U.S. citizens; however, the program welcomes non-citizens who wish to become involved in some other way.

January 30-31, 1981. There will be the 2nd Annual University of Illinois Conference on Black Women. The theme will be "Self Development and Enhancement of Interpersonal Skills as a Black Woman." The speakers will be: Dean Elaine Copeland, Professor Violet Malone, Professor Juliet Walker and Ms. Mittneen Williams. For more information, contact Dean Consuella Lewis (333-0052).

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Submissions Policy and Deadlines

Persons interested in submitting items for publication in the AFRO-SCHOLAR should forward them to Mr. Glenn Jordan, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, 1205 W. Oregon, Urbana, Illinois 61801, (217) 333-7781.

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Preview of AFRO-SCHOLAR #3

The February issue of AFRO-SCHOLAR will include information on a project the Afro-American Studies and Research Program is developing with the with the University of Illinois library system and on a program we are developing with the Institute of Jamaica. It will also include an update on our program with Wabash College in Indiana as well as a feature on another campus department. Dont miss it!

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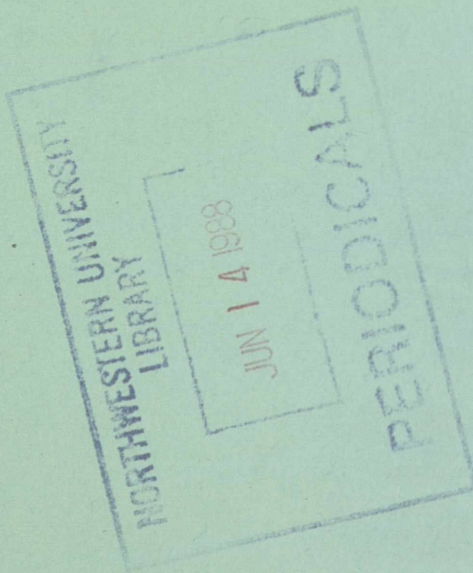
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