African American Symposium





North Carolina State University Freshman Orientation

INTRODUCTION

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GREETINGS



I would like to welcome you to North Carolina State University, and I hope that your years ahead will be prosperous as well as rewarding, As African-American students, we face difficulties that other students may not, but there are many opportunities available to help you academically as well as organizations designed to build a stronger network among African-American students. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities so that your years at NCSU will be as fulfilling as they can be. Frustrations may come, but with determination you can achieve any accomplishment that you desire and your dreams can become reality. Again, I encourage you to set your goals high and to strive to do your very best in all that vou pursue.

Sincerely,

Stacy Hilliard Miss NCSU



I send you my warmest welcome and congratulations for choosing North Carolina State University. The responsibilities for being a successful student will be totally up to you. Be sure that you have your priorities in order as you begin your college experience. You alone control your own destiny!

Through determination and faith, many African-American students have been able to overcome great odds to make our individual dreams come true. Our personal success stories abound in the lives of future African-Americans who are healthy, who go to school and do well, who get decent jobs and who live comfortably as adults.

I strongly feel that our future is shaped by students who set trends by working, dreaming, planning and struggling. My central message is that the future belongs to African-American students who prepare for it today. If we meet the challenge with the spirit and determination of our ancestors,

there's no limit to what we can achieve here at N.C.State. Most sincerely,

Kevin D. Howell Student Body President 1987-88



Let me welcome you to North Carolina State University. My Advisory Council for African-American Affairs and I have put together a series of programs we believe will help you in your adjustment to college life and enhance your academic achievement at this University. Our goal is to work with you in any way we can to make your transition to this campus a positive experience.

N.C. State University is committed to serving all the people of our state and nation, and this program, in a small way, is a reaffirmation of that commitment. I look forward to meeting with you during your stay at NCSU.

> Bruce R. Poulton Chancellor

GREETINGS

GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The members of the Chancellor's Advisory Council on African-American Affairs welcome you to North Carolina State University. The University is committed to assuring that *every* student has the opportunity to maximize his or her academic and personal potential.

The Chancellor's Advisory Council for African-American Affairs is dedicated to providing support for you as you make the adjustment to campus life. This Symposium is one of the activities we sponsor to help you progress toward your goal of academic success. Although this Advisory Council is concerned with all programs and activities affecting African-Americans here at North Carolina State University, two of its most important purposes are:

- To promote the academic achievement of African-American students, and
- (2) To help African-American students deal with the challenge of beng a minority group at a predominately white university.

This Symposium was established to address these purposes. The theme for our Symposium is:

> "SELF INVESTMENT IS THE BEST INVESTMENT"

We look forward to personally meeting each of you!

GREETINGS FROM MS. ENDIA HALL, COORDINATOR OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT AFFAIRS

Welcome! I am pleased to be one of the first to congratulate you on having chosen to continue your education and expand your career opportunities here at NCSU. In doing so, you have also accepted the challenge to complete your education at a predominantly white institution without compromising your cultural integrity.

For many of you, this opportunity promises to be a very exciting time in your life. At the same time, the transition from high school life to college life will more than likely produce some anxiety for most of you. A number of questions probably come to mind:

- Will I like it here?
- Where do I go if I need help?
- Will I like the other students?
- Will I meet new friends who share the same interests?
- Will I be just a number?
- Do I have what it takes to make it here?
- Will I adapt to living with a roommate who is different from myself?

In response to these questions, here is what some students have said about the Symposium: "The greatest feeling I had was knowing that the black faculty really care about me as an individual..."

"The advisors make you feel... 'proud to be black'."

"The sight of other blacks made me feel comfortable."

It is our hope that by participating in the African-American Symposium, you will gain insight into these and many other issues you will face as a first-year African-American student.

This handbook should serve as a handy reference tool throughout your academic career. Keep it and refer to it as you need to. Most of all, *read it thoroughly*. Remember, it was written and compiled with your particular needs in mind.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for a very successful firstyear experience.

> Endia B. Hall Coordinator of African-American Student Affairs



SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVE

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM: A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

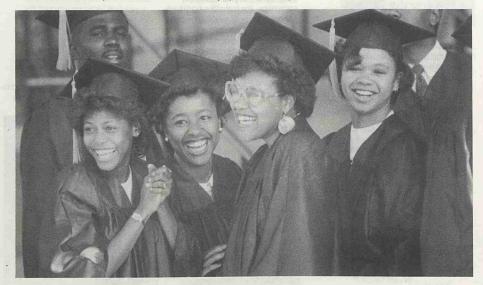
Life on a university campus is an exciting experience. You will find the college years to be filled with challenges and reward. It is during this time that young people acquire vast amounts of knowledge, explore identity issues and begin working toward vocational goals.

In order to successfully adjust to the demands of college life, you must develop a number of academic and personal skills. In the academic area, you must learn university regulations and procedures, select appropriate courses, read and study effectively, conduct library research, produce high-quality written assignments and perform laboratory or studio exercises. It is essential that you demonstrate acquired knowledge by passing tests and exams.

In the personal area, you will be challenged to develop the independence that is needed to survive without the ever-present support of your family. Effective communication skills and selfawareness are essential in living and working harmoniously with different kinds of people.

As an African-American student attending a predominately white university, the typical college adjustment demands will be particularly challenging for you. The purpose of the African-American Symposium is to help you and other African-American students deal with the challenges that you will encounter as you strive to reach your academic and personal potential at N.C. State University.

Through your involvement in the African-American Symposium, you will gain valuable insight into N.C. State University from the perspective of our African-American students, faculty and staff. You will have the opportunity to learn some college "survival skills" and begin building your personal campus support network. The African-American Symposium provides the foundation for the support that will ease your adjustment to college, enhance your personal development and facilitate optimal academic achievement.



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SONGS AND PROSE

THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL

- I believe the children are our future
- Teach them well and let them lead the way
- Show them all the beauty they possess inside,
- Give them a sense of pride, to make it easier.
- Let the children's laughter, remind us how we used to be. Everybody's searching for a hero:
- people need someone to look up to.
- I never found anyone who fulfilled my need.
- A lonely place to be, so I learned to depend on me.
- I decided long ago, never to walk in anyone's shadow
- If I fail, if I succeed, at least I'll live as I believe.
- No matter what they take from me,
- They can't take away my dignity! Because the greatest love of all, was happening to me.
- I found the greatest love of all inside of me.
- The greatest love of all, it's easy to achieve.
- Learning to love yourself is the greatest love of all.
- And if by chance that special place
- That you've been dreaming of, Leads you to a lonely place, Find your strength in love.

* For taking notes, there is a NOTES section on page 18.



Guy Marshall

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun Let us march on till victory is won.

James Weldon Johnson

I, TOO

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother. They send me to eat in the kitchen When company comes, But I laugh, And eat well, And grow strong.

> Tomorrow, I'll sit at the table When company comes. Nobody'll dare Say to me, "Eat in the kitchen," Then.

Besides, They'll see how beautiful I am And be ashamed,--

I, too, am America.

Langston Hughes

SYMPOSIUM STAFF

1988 SYMPOSIUM COUNSELORS

Selene Hudson - Computer Science (Junior) New Horizons Choir (1987-88 president), Peer Mentor Program, Society of Black Physical and Mathematical Scientists (vice president), Student National

Technical Assocation (secretary), PAMS Council (secretary), Black Students Board, Co-op Program Kevin Christian - Mechnical Engineering (Senior)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Black Repertory Theatre (founding president), Thompson Theatre's University Players, Society of African-American Culture, Black Students Board

Anne Swinton - Applied Sociology (Senior)

Society of African-American Culture (1987-88 secretary), Preprofessional Health Society (president), Black Students Board, Peer Mentor Program

Melvin Crenshaw - Electrical Engineering (Junior) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (parliamentarian, step master), Student Senator, Minority Affairs Committee in Student Government, Government Laision Committee

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Xavier Allen - Computer Science (Junior)

Society of African-American Culture (vice president), Peer Mentor Program, Co-op Program

Joseph Briggs - Accounting (Junior)

New Horizons Choir, Bragaw Minorities Activities Board, Peer Mentor Program, WKNC-FM Disc Jockey, University Transition Program Tutor

Meyona Bryant - Industrial Engineering (Junior) NAACP (treasurer), Peer Mentor Program (textual historian)

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1988 SYMPOSIUM HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

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Monaca Richardson - Biological Sciences (Senior) NAACP, Pre-professional Health Society, Society of African-American Culture, Peer Mentor Program John Tate - Accounting/Business Economics (Senior) Peer Mentor Program (team leader), South Hall Senate, Student Center (1987-88 treasurer), Accounting Society, National Association of Black Accountants, Student Center (vice president), New Horizons Choir

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K. Samona George -Psychology (Sophomore) Ladies of the Black and Gold

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Angela J. Medlin - Visual Design (Junior)

Tamisa L. Sapp - Business Management/Economics (Junior) Peer Mentor Program

Dorothy Shell - Chemistry (Senior) New Horizons Choir, United Student Fellowship

THE COUNSELING CENTER: SHOULD I OR SHOULDN'T I?

Frequently, students are reluctant to use the university Counseling Center because they have questions about counseling and its usefulness. The questions that students raise represent misconceptions and fears about counseling. By examining the answers to some of these questions, students can get a more accurate picture of what the Counseling Center is all about and how counselors might be helpful.

1. Just what is counseling?

Counseling is support and assistance. Professional counselors and psychologists are available through NCSU's Counseling Center to help students with academic, vocational and personal concerns. They help students make decisions about issues such as choice of major, class selection and career goals. They also provide personal support for family problems, roommate conflicts, relationship concerns and other personal/emotional matters.

2. Isn't it true that only "crazy" people need counseling?

NO1 At one time or another, everyone can make use of the support and assistance that a counseling professional can offer. This is especially true for freshmen students who must learn to manage the many new pressures that are a part of adjusting to the demands of college. 3. I wouldn't want to confide in someone who might "put my business in the street." Can counselors be trusted?

YESI Counselors can be trusted because they are very serious about protecting the privacy of the students with whom they work. There are ethical and professional guidelines that assure confidentiality. Counseling Center staff members will not disclose information about a student without that student's expressed permission.

4. If I have personal problems, why shouldn't I be able to handle them on my own?

It is always helpful to have an objective person with whom to discuss things. In many situations, a student may have no idea about how to handle a problem that he/she has never had to deal with before. NCSU's counselors are available to provide an outside perspective that will help a student clarify his/her thinking and make decisions when dealing with personal concerns. They have vast experience in helping students find solutions to many different kinds of problems.

5. If I go to the Counseling Center, will my parents and teachers find out?

NO! As previously stated, Counseling Center staff members can be trusted to adhere to ethical standards of confidentiality which prohibit disclosing information about a student without his/her permission.

6. Do counselors really care

about students? How do I know that it's not "just a job" to them?

First and foremost, counselors and psychologists are people who sincerely care about other people. Otherwise, they would <u>not</u> have undergone the extensive education and training that was required to make them effective in responding to the needs and concerns of students. To NCSU's Counseling Center staff members, the well-being of students is highest priority. If this were not the case, they would probably be employed elsewhere!

7. I was taught never to talk to "strangers" about personal issues, especially family matters. What if I'm too embarrassed to talk to a counselor about something that's really personal?

It is not unusual to have trouble talking to someone you don't know very well about personal concerns. Keep in mind that NCSU's counselors and psychologists respect the privacy of students and have their best interest at heart. Understanding this will make it a bit easier for a student to approach them for support and assistance with personal problems.

If you have further questions about counseling or NCSU's Counseling Center, please feel free to call 737-2423 or come by 200 Harris Hall.

Prepared by Theresa Edwards Hayes, Ph.D. (Former NCSU Counseling Center Psychologist)

HELPFUL INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUND ACADEMIC ADVISING

Sound academic advising lays the proper foundation for a successful academic year at NCSU. Here are six important points to remember about advising. Carefully read and understand each one of them. Your success depends on it!

- If you are not receiving advice from your advisor, see the Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising to request a change (see figure 1).
- If you wish to be academically successful, you must pace your

academic progress. During your first year, you are advised not to take over 14 hours per semester (see figure 2). Likewise, during your sophomore year, you are advised not to take over 16 hours. You shouldn't feel as if you have to play catch up by taking a heavy academic load after your sophomore year.

 Generally, academic programs offered at NCSU are difficult four-year programs. One particular note that you should keep in mind is that on the average, students graduate from NCSU in five years. You do not have to take the maximum course load as suggested on the curriculum sheet for your particular major.

- Acquire a University calendar because you are responsible for remembering all University drop dates for courses.
- Know what your rights are as a student. You can find this information by reviewing your Student Handbook.
- If you aren't sure who you need to see about any concern, call the African-American Coordinator in your school.

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S	AMPLE FRESHMAN YEAR SCH	HEDULE
	(Computer Science Curriculum)	
Fall Semeste		Credit Hrs
CSC 295A	Special Topics: Introduction to Pascal	3
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric	3
MA 111	Algebra and Trigonometry	4
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
Physical Edu	cation	1
		14
Spring Seme	ester and established and the literation of the	Credit Hrs
CSC 101	Introduction to Programming	3
ENG 112	Composition and Reading	3
MA 102	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3
Physical Educ	cation	1.
		14
	figure 1	

Agriculture & Life Sciences Agricultural Economics Agricultural Business Management Agronomy Crop Science Soil Science Animal Science Applied Sociology **Biological & Agricultural Engineering** Biochemistry **Biological Science** Entomology Microbiology Nutrition Botany Conservation

Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences Food Science Horticultural Science Individualized Study Program Medical Technology Pest Management for Crop Protection Poultry Science Zoology Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, & Pre-Optometry Agricultural Institute School of Veterinary Medicine (Representative for Undergraduates)

Design

- Education
- Adult and Community Education Agricultural Education Curriculum and Instruction Counselor Education Education, General Studies Elementary and Secondary Administration **English Education** Foreign Language Education Health Occupations Education Higher Education Administration Industrial and Technical Education Industrial Arts Education Instructional Technology Mathematics Education Middle Grades Education **Occupational Education**

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COORDINATORS OF ADVISING figure 2

Occupational Education, Graduate Coordinator Psychology Reading Education Social Studies Education Special Education

Engineering Biological & Agricultural Civil Engineering Chemical Engineering Electrical & Computer Engineering Engineering Operations Engineering Undesignated Industrial Engineering Materials Science & Engineering Muclear Engineering Textile Engineering & Science

Forest Resources

Humanities & Social Sciences

Economics & Business English Foreign Languages & Literature History Philosophy and Religion Political Science Sociology & Anthropology Speech-Communication School Undeclared

Physical & Mathematical Sciences

Chemistry Computer Science Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences Mathematics Physics Statistics PMS, No Curriculum

Textiles

Textile Chemistry Textile Engineering and Science Textile Management and Technology

University Transition Program

University Undesignated Program Ms. Joan Mills COORDINATORS OF ADVISING figure 3

Dr. L. R. Jewell Dr. P. W. Thayer Dr. B. J. Fox Dr. J. H. Wheatley Dr. C. W. Harper Dr. C. L. Crossland

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Dr. M. H. Mohamed Dr. G. N. Mock Dr. B. S. Gupta Dr. M. L. Robinson

Mr. Thomas Conway

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UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Listed below are tutorial services available to all students. You are encouraged to utilize these resources in an effort to maximize your academic potential. Please consult the 1988 Student Handbook distributed during Freshman Orientation for more information regarding Academic Programs and Services, Housing, Residence Life, Student Activities and University Policies.

The College of Agriculture and LIfe Sciences operates a Biological Sciences Interdepartmental Program to assist any student enrolled in BS 100, General Biology, or BS 105, Biology in the Modern World. For more information, contact Dr. Charles Lytle, 2717-A Bostian Hall, 737-3341.

The College Of Engineering conducts the R. J. R. Nabisco, Inc., Tutelage Program for students who are enrolled. This endeavor has two components--the Summer Transitional Program (STP) and the Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP).

The STP operates only during the second summer session each year and is open only to entering freshmen in engineering. A special effort is made to encourage STP attendance by students who show a particular weakness in their Math or English backgrounds. The ASAP operates during the spring and fall semesters. Tutorial sessions are offered in all freshmanlevel engineering courses and in the beginning sophomore-level courses such as ENG 111 and 112, PY 205 and 208, CH 101. 105, and 107, MA 102, 201, and 202, CE 214 and MAE 206. For more information, contact Mrs. Mary Freedman, Riddick Annex, 737-2341.

The College of Forest Resources conducts a tutorial service through its College honor society, Xi Sigma Pi. Individual or small group assistance is provided upon request for any student enrolled in the College and for any course the student is taking. For more information, contact Mr. Jerry Bettis or Ms. Charlotte Swart, 2028-D Biltmore Hall, 737-2883.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, through the English Department, conducts tutorial sessions in Tompkins Hall. For more information, contact Dr. Jack Durant, 131-G Tompkins Hall, 737-3353 or Carmine Prioli at 737-3870.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration uses funds from a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Work Study Program to pay for tutorial recipients of HUD Work Study Assistance. For more information, contact Dr. J. Oliver Williams, 220 Link Building, 737-2060.

The College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences provides tutorial opportunities in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science.

The Chemistry Department conducts tutorial sessions in 120 Dabney Hall for all undergraduate chemistry courses. For more information, contact Dr. William Tucker, 208 Dabney Hall, 737-2546.

In addition, the Chemistry Department conducts a Minority Problem Solving and Test Preparation session for Chemistry 101. For more information, please contact Lisa Upchurch in 520 Dabney Hall, 737-3559.

The Mathematics Department maintains an Audio-Visual Tutorial Center in 244 Harrelson Hall. The Center features video tapes for the following courses: MA 102, 111, 113, 114, 122, 201, 202, and 301. The Center is open 8 am to 5pm Monday through Friday, and 7pm to 10pm Sunday through Thursday. For more information, contact Dr. Robert Savage, 235 Harrelson Hall, 737-3157.

The Physics Department maintains a tutorial room in 214 Cox Hall for all students enrolled in 200 level physics courses. For more information, contact Dr. R. R. Patty, 105 Cox Hall, 737-2521.

The Computer Science Department conducts a Minority Tutorial for CSC 101. For more information, contact Kelvin Bryant at 737-7173.

The College of Textiles conducts tutorial sessions for students enrolled in T203, Introduction to Polymer Chemistry. For more information, contact Dr. Gilbert, 218-B Clark Laboratories, 737-2551.

The Program of Academic Support Services (PASS) is a free tutorial program open to any undergraduate student. It provides one-to-one and small group tutorials in many subject areas, with emphasis being placed on freshman and sophomore courses in English, foreign languages, mathematics, and sciences. However, students needing such assistance in any course may contact the PASS staff in 528-A Poe Hall.

Tutoring sessions focus on study skills and learning techniques as well as on course content. Tutors are carefully selected for their ability to communicate and their expertise in their subject areas. A seminar in college tutoring is offered to enable tutors to develop proper skills. The PASS staff works cooperatively with faculty members whose courses are tutored.

The Program of Academic Advancement (PAA) is a special unit formed to serve all undergraduate students who may encounter some degree of difficulty in their academic work at NCSU. With its headquarters in Room 124 of Reynolds Coliseum (737-2464), its staff provides such students with that extra measure of support and guidance which can make the difference between success and failure at the University. Many students invited to participate are targeted prior to their enrollment at NCSU, but any student may seek assistance at any time during his/her academic career.

The Learning Disabilities Program, a part of Handicapped Student Services, serves all learning disabled students enrolled at NCSU. Services include: testing to identify learning disabled students, helping accommodate and interpret the needs of these students to the faculty, and providing tutors and other assistance according to the student's individual needs. Ms. Lelia Brettmann, the Coordinator and contact person, is located in 200 Harris Hall, 737-7653.

OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID

Financing an education is a big problem for many students. If you are in need and want financial aid you must apply as early as possible, preferably by March 1.

Eligibility for recipients of all federal aid is based on need.

To be considered for available assistance, students must fill out the Financial Aid Form (FAF) processed by the College Scholarship Service. Please read all instructions thoroughly. All students applying for aid must be admitted into a regular degree program at North Carolina State University.

You will be considered for the following types of aid by completing the FAF:

- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Opportunity Grants
- University Grants
- Minority Presence Grants (1st year minority students only)
- North Carolina Student incentive Grant
- Perkins Loans (formerly National Direct Student Loans)
- University Loans
- College Work-Study
- Guaranteed Student Loan

Due to the competition for scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial aid, the FAF should be mailed between January 1 and March 1 to receive the maximum amount of aid. If you are interested in Special Scholarships, you should contact your Department or the Merit Awards Office.

The aid is supplied to help you, so take advantage of it! The FAF can be obtained from the office of Financial Aid at NCSU or the College Scholarship Service, P. O. Box 176, Princeton, N.J., 08540.

For information regarding your eligibility requirements, you should stop by the Financial Aid Office in room 213 Peele Hall or call 737-2421.

Prepared by Ms. Rosa Hinton and Ms. Wanda Abdullah



Miguel Langford

DID YOU KNOW... AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIRSTS AT NCSU

- First to Enroll -Robert Lee Clemmons: graduate student EE, Fall of 1953. Hardy Liston: graduate student ME. Fall of 1953.
- First Undergraduates to Enroll -Edward Carson, Manuel Crockett, Summer of 1956.
- First to Receive a BS -Irwin Richard Holmes, Jr., May of 1960.
- First Faculty Member -Vivian Henderson, Economics, 1962.
- First Athlete on a Scholarship -Al Heartley, basketball, 1969.
- First President of the Student Senate -Eric Moore, 1969 - 1970.
- First Miss NCSU -Mary Evelyn Porterfield, 1970.
- First to Receive a Ph.D -Male: Augustus M. Witherspoon, 1970. Female: Nanette Smith Henderson, 1973.
- First Fraternity -Alpha Phi Alpha, 1971.
- First Sorority -Delta Sigma Theta, chartered in 1975 (organized 1972).
- First Alumna to Earn A Law Degree -

Genevieve Sims, North Carolina Central University, 1986.

- First Student Body President -Kevin Howell, 1987.
- First Appointment to A Department Head Position -Dr. Don C. Locke, Department of Counselor Education, 1987.

COURSES OF SPEICAL INTEREST

College is more than just an opportunity to prepare yourself for a career. It is an unique opportunity to broaden your horizons. At no other time in your life will you have such a diverse range of topics at your disposal.

Specifically, NCSU offers numerous courses that focus on either the African-American or African culture. The courses listed below are in this category. (*Note:* Some of these courses may satisfy certain departmental electives, or they may be used as free electives.)

ANT 330-Peoples and Cultures of Africa ENG 248-Introduction to African-American Literature HI 275-Introduction to History of South and East Africa HI 276-Introduction to History of West Africa HI 372-African-American History Through the Civil War HI 373-African-American History Since 1865



 T_{ji} Wara head crests Bambara, Mali, T_{ji} Wara was a mythical hero whic taught humans how to till the land. Costumed members of the mutual ad society ware these crests on wicket hats when the fields are to be planted. The female crest has a little one on her

HI 475-

History of the Republic of South Africa: Race, Class, and Politics in Historical Perspectives HI 476-Leadership in Modern Africa SOC 305-Racial and Ethnic Relations SP 212-Interracial Communication SP 298B-African-American Theatre UNI 295B-Special Topics: Africa and the World

In addition to these courses, the leadership module "Leadership Strategies for African-Americans" has been added to the Leadership Development Series and will be offered to all interested students. For more information, contact the Student Leadership Center at 737-2451 or 737-2962.

Any of these leadership modules will give you a more wellrounded education. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Prepared by Dr. Gail Hankins and Ms. Endia Hall

HELPFUL INFORMATION

THE QUIGLESS METHOD TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY HABITS

By Milton D. Quigless, Jr., M.D. (Raleigh, NC)

In my experience, repetition has been the key to attainment of factual knowledge. The steps outlined below are found to be absolutely fool-proof in the learning and retention of factual knowledge.

1. Check your lecture schedule for the coming day and spend approximately 20 minutes scanning the textbook chapter on the same subject as the lecture. During this scanning pay strict attention to any new or unfamiliar terms and get a quick grasp of the broad concepts involved.

2. In the lecture itself, sit near the front of the room and take very detailed notes. Be sure to ask any question which may occur to you at the end of the lecture. Do not ever hesitate to ask questions because having scanned the material the night before, you already have a general idea of what is to be discussed. Any time you have a question, you may rest assured that many other persons in the classroom do also.

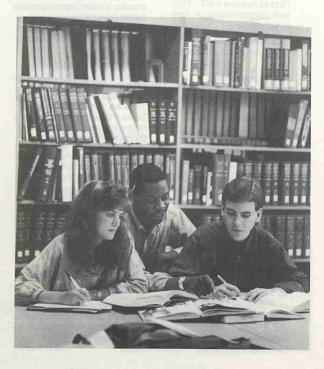
3. On the evening following the lecture, take a second notebook and the textbook and rewrite the notes from the lecture given that day. Use the textbook to fill in any gaps concerning the subject which the lecturer did not cover or covered poorly. For an hour of lecture, it should take approximately two hours to recopy the notes with reference to the textbook.

4. Starting approximately five days before a mid-term or final examination, take a third notebook and outline the notes which were recorded in the second notebook. Having completed this outline, you should be absolutely well equipped to take any examination on factual data presented in any lectures.

You will note that you have been exposed to the subject matter at

least four times: 1) the night before the lecture; 2) the evening following the lecture; 3) during the lecture; and 4) during the five days before the examination.

I realize that this process using three notebooks is time consuming. This will generally require that you study on the average of five hours a night five or six nights a week. A person should never study on Saturday because Saturday afternoon and night is time for cleaning the brains by any recreation that does not involve studying.



A NOTE ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENROLLMENT AT NCSU

The following data describes the patterns of African-American

enrollment at North Carolina State University over the past five fall semesters. Statistics include all new freshmen and transfer undergraduates and excludes those African-American students who are not citizens of the United States.

African-Americans constituted 9.2 percent of the total enrollment during the Fall of 1987 with an increase from 1,664 students in the Fall of 1982 to 2,202 in the Fall of 1987. African-American enrollment has grown by 38 percent over this five-year period.

Table 1 NCSU TOTAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENROLLMENT

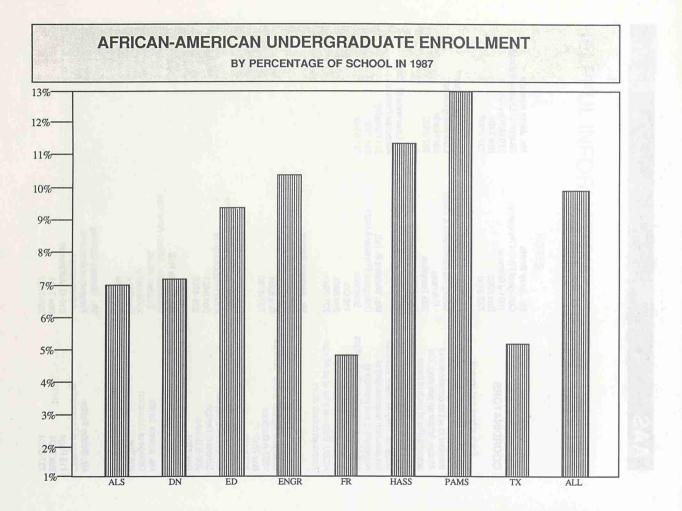
	FALL 83	FALL 84	<u>FALL 85</u>	FALL 86	FALL 87
African-American Total	1.793	1.917	2,116	2.290	2,202
University Total % African-American	22,505 8.0	23,506 8.2	24,023 8.8	24,558 9.3	24,021 9.2

*Office of Institutional Research statistics



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SCIENCES					
African-Am. Total	139	150	162	181	170
School Total	2,644	2,709	2,567	2,494	2.439
% African-American	5.3	5.5	6.3	7.3	7.0
DESIGN					
African-Am. Total	18	27	27	28	30
School Total	439	435	418	416	419
% African-American	4.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.2
EDUCATION					
African-Am. Total	30	35	34	47	65
School Total	509	561	533	593	692
% African-American	5.9	6.2	6.4	7.9	9.4
ENGINEERING					
Afro-Am. Total	391	433	435	526	574
School Total	5,254	5,304	5.268	5.246	5,412
% Afro-American	7.4	8.2	8.3	10.0	10.6
FOREST RESOU	RCES				
Afro-Am, Total	27	30	29	28	29
School Total	648	638	630	553	584
% Afro-American	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.0
HUMANITIES &					
SOCIAL SCIENCE	ES				
Afro-Am. Total	425	446	475	502	501
School Total	3,664	3.637	4,056	4,254	4,485
% Afro-American	11.6	12.3	11.7	11.8	11.2
PHYSICAL & MA	TH.				
SCIENCES					
Afro-Am. Total	125	199	248	245	227
School Total	1,695	1,848	2,060	2,151	1,932
% Afro-American	7.4	10.8	12.0	11.4	11.7
TEXTILES					
Afro-Am. Total	90	93	87	52	48
School Total	735	871	949	851	787
% Afro-American	12.2	10.7	9.2	6.1	6.1
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Afro-Am. Total	1,235	1,388	1,494	1,687	1,773
School Total	15,489	15,890	16,787	16,871	17,043
& Afro-American	8.0	8.7	8.9	10.0	10.4

* Office of Institutional Research statistics



THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COORDINATORS

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Each school and several divisions within the institution have designated a faculty or staff member to act as coordinator of African-American advising. The actual duties of each of these coordinators differ according to the needs of the school and its students. They all share, however, the common responsibility of coordinating and promoting activities which will positively affect the retention and graduation of African-American students at NCSU. Below is a list of all African-American coordinators.

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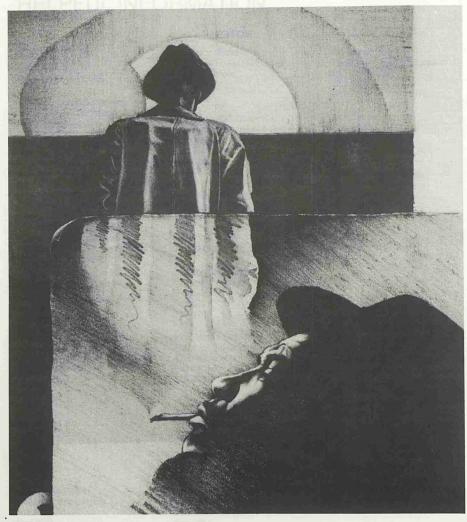
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Guy Marshall

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To the future leaders of America,

My name is Miguel and I am a senior product design major here at NCSU. I have put together a few thoughts and reflections from my past experiences here which may prove helpful in your endeavors while here at State.

The regimented disciplinary environment provided by military school has really been a major plus in my pursuit of higher education. This factor has been a major reason why I have been able to survive at a university such as State.

Before entering college, I was somewhat cognizant of the

You are the future, There's no doubt about it there's nothing that you can't achieve You are the future, So don't ever doubt it. You can succeed... Just believe.*

*chorus taken from "You Are the Future" written by Gerry Thomas and Vaughn Harper various challenges prevalent among predominantly white university settings. This awareness leads to what I feel should be your first and foremost objective upon entering the college scene-**planning well and working your plan**. The best way to do this is to utilize all available resources. This will enable you to become the individual you ought to be with respect to your aspirations of becoming a professional.

Second, you should pay special attention to your environment. Do not become a victim of ignorance by allowing your environment to have so much control over your socialization that your mind becomes infiltrated with negative viewpoints about your own identity: This can lead you to a point of no return. Allowing these forces to dampen your spirits about your true identity is very detrimental to your educational and developmental process.

Negligence towards understanding your own heritage and not standing up for it are serious threats to our future, not to mention your own. Total or partial acceptance of the majority's ideology is not the attitude to take on either. As an African-American student, you must become cognizant of your own heritage. Understand that you can be just as much of a contributer to the growth of this nation as anyone else. This will become more apparent as you pursue your heritage.

Furthermore, you can achieve this without being perceived as a radical. From an objective standpoint, you should take time to observe what is actually taking place in your surroundings. Compare this with what you have observed about yourself. You are someone who can make a positive difference in the environment we share. As you become exposed to the full vision of your true identity, your unlimited capabilities will surface. In return, this realization will be one of your greatest assets. It will help determine whether or not you will ultimately achieve your goals. While pursuing higher education, it is your responsibility to preserve your own heritage/identity. In the process, understand and respect other identities with the intention of creating peace, harmony, and unity both amongst ourselves (as African-Americans) and in world we share.

And lastly, you should learn the principles of priorities and responsibilities which translate into pure discipline. This will require a strong inward desire to excel. regardless of the obstacles that may stand in your way. Through discipline, you will be able to manage your time to the point where you have the time necessary to become a total person. College is not necessarily easy, nor are these guidelines if they are not fully implemented. Take the initative. Maintain enthusiasm by uplifting one another.

And last, but certainly not least--keep your faith in the spirit of Christ that dwells in you.

> Miguel Langford Class of 1988

Some of the gifts you receive are from those ancestors whose lives cross your path on a day to day basis They provide you with both the positive and negative images that life tends to present us

Within you is the strength the pride, the hopes, the pain, the praise, and best of all, the combined gifts of your ancestral heritage

There are those whose gifts you receive that you are yet to greet, to know, to experience

And then, there are those who are yet to be born they too, will be touched by their ancestral gifts through you and yours

But you must know and understand that the quality of life, the pathways they may choose and negotiate in many ways will depend on your contribution—or lack of contribution So, stroke wisely through the sometimes stormy waters of life, But, also, stroke swiftly with the insight, hindsight, and foresight of your ancestors leading the way

For <u>YOUR ANCESTORS</u> watch you closely and carefully--In you they have invested the gifts of the family system

They anxiously await and anticipate your truths, Your contributions, your outcomes

They proudly rejoice in the possibilities that life presents you and yours

And they are fully aware of the extra "LUGGAGE" that you <u>MUST</u> bear

The "pain" and "orgasm" is theirs as well

Above all, they proudly await the arrival of the newborn--The next generation of pathfinders

Because it is upon your truths triumphs, contributions, integrity, And commitment

That the next generation's PRESENCE will be felt by the world!

Because, "YOU ARE."

by Forrest D. Toms

HOW TO ... F-A-I-L AT NCSU

There are many reasons why students fail at NCSU, but three reasons immediately come to mind. First students, especially African-American students, don't rely on each other enough. Instead of asking a fellow student for a copy of his homework, one should ask that student to explain the homework, Second, students don't utilize the resources that are given to them by the university. For instance, very few students attend first-level engineeering tutorials offered by the department. And perhaps the most outstanding reason why students fail is that they just don't "stick it out." During the first couple of weeks of school. everyone is full of enthusiasm. After the first series of tests. however, students seem to slack up regardless of how they did on their tests. All in all, students should stick to the old phrase "when the going gets tough, the tough get going."

> Greg Washington Class of '88

From my personal experiences here at NCSU, I have found that there are four ways to avoid going down the path leading to academic failure:

1. Self-evaluation. Only you as an individual know how demanding a class load you can handle. That's why you should never let others tell you what classes to take. It could prove to be a big mistake. 2. Attitude. If you go into a course thinking that you are not going to do well, then chances are you won't. Never go into a course with a negative attitude because in the long run, it will hinder your performance.

3. Approach. The way in which you approach studying can actually make or break you. Don't confuse studying hard with trying to study all of the time. When you study, it should be a few hours of concentrated effort. Staying up all night trying to study or worrying about your studies all the time does more harm than good.

4. Rest and relaxation. Because we are humans and not machines, we need time to "blow off steam." During this time the books should be both out of sight and out of mind. Proper relaxation can help clear your mind and prepare you for the next time you need to concentrate. But be forewarned: too much rest and relaxation can be a fatal hazard.

> Antonio Green Class of '88

If you come to NCSU with the idea that you don't need anyone and don't want to help anyone, then you will fail at NCSU. Although you may graduate with a 4.0 GPA, it doesn't mean a thing if you haven't helped someone along the way.

> Kevin Clark Class of '88

HOW TO SUCCEED AT NCSU

To succeed at NCSU, you have to put your priorities in order. You must know what courses you need in order to get your degree, and you must then plan your program carefully. More importantly though, you must develop the discipline necessary to get your work done. Success at NCSU also means that you must create a reliable network of persons whom you can get help from if you need it. If you do all of these things--and develop persistence, your college experience will be an enjoyable one.

> Melvin Crenshaw Class of '89

An African-American student must learn to use his talents and use the proper resources and facilities offered in order to succeed at a predominately white institution. Networking is the key. In order to be successful at NCSU, an individual must learn the systemthat is, he must learn to communicate with high officials, professionals, upperclassmen, and the community around them. NCSU is a virtual land of enchantment and opportunity for African-American students.

With the election of the first African-American student body president (as well as the first African-American Miss NCSU in 16 years as well as her runner-up), the NCSU community is gaining a broader perspective in dealing with the leadership capabilities of the African-American student.

NCSU's campus still contains prejudicial overtones, but more importantly, it is a university in the midst of a social, racial, and moral attitude adjustment for the betterment of the campus population.

Brian Nixon Class of '89 Kim Whittington Class of '89

ORGANIZATIONS

ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONCERNS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Association for the Concerns of African-American Graduate Students (ACAAGS) is an independent student organization for individuals with concerns for African-American graduate students at North Carolina State University. Part of the organization's stated purpose is to address the concerns and seek solutions to problems that affect its members individually as well as collectively--our cultural bond. All members of ACAAGS have in common their membership in the Graduate School--our academic bond. Therefore, since everybody participating belongs to the Graduate School, the organization seeks to ensure that members understand its rules, methods of operation and the unique activities involved

President: Carolyn Prince Advisor: Dr. Augustus Witherspoon

ASSOCIATION OF PROSPECTIVE BLACK ACCOUNTANTS

The North Carolina State University Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants has the following aims:

 to unite persons interested in enhancing opportunities for minority groups in accounting, economics, and business management through membership in the Association.

 to assist and encourage members of minority groups in entering accounting professions.

 to stimulate acquaintances and fellowship among members of minority groups.

 to provide opportunities for members of minority groups to increase their knowledge of accounting proctices and methods and increase their individual capabilities.

President: Greg Williams Advisor: Dr. Alvin E. Headen, Jr.

SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a preprofessional society for those African-Americans enrolled in engineering and other technicalrelated fields such as computer science. NSBE serves as a meeting ground for addressing the issues that concern the members. In particular, one of its goals is to stimulate and develop student interest in engineering and all people in the community. The chapter also promotes participation in all disciplines and levels of responsibility in the field of engineering, NSBE is interested in getting African-Americans into the field of engineeering and seeing that they graduate.

President: LaShane Crutchfield Advisor: Mr. George Bland

SOCIETY OF BLACK PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS

The Society of Black Physical and Mathematical Scientists consists of all African-American students enrolled or interested in the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, The organization is designed for the purpose of keeping African-American students up-to-date on current issues and concerns that involve them directly or indirectly. The Society also allows students to meet faculty, staff, and fellow classmates who are very important in the college atmosphere. SB-PAMS gives African-American students the opportunity to voice their needs as students on this campus. SB-PAMS sponsors weekly tutorials in Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics.

President: Antonio Green Advisor: Dr. Robert Bereman Co-Advisor: Ms. Wandra P. Hill

PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

The major emphasis of the Pre-Professional Health Society is to assist in maximizing students' potential for success at NCSU in science and health-related fields. The organization holds study sessions prior to major exams, conducts field trips and invites guest speakers in fields of study or of interest to the members.

President: Anne Swinton Advisor: Dr. William C. Grant

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an international service sorority. Since its founding at Howard University in 1908, AKA has dedicated itself to promoting high scholastic and ethical standards as well as service to all mankind. In keeping with its declared purpose, AKA has

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engaged in varied programs of civic, social, and educational service. Health programs sponsored by the national body promoted each of its local chapters to educate and to encourage better standards of living, to increase services and health facilities for all groups, and to cooperate with established health agencies to bring the benefits of their services more fully to every segment of the population. The Kappa Omicron Chapter continues to enrich the college life of young African-American women.

President: Tammy Peele Advisor: Dr. Gail Hankins

DELTA SIGMA THETA

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a public service sorority with an international link of sisterhood. There are 25 active members of the Mu Omicron Chapter on campus who strive for high academic achievement and who have a high standard of morality. The sorority sponsors various cultural, social and civic activities throughout the year.

President: Elizabeth Gwyn Advisor: Ms. Rosa Hinton

SIGMA GAMMA RHO

Sigma Gamma Rho was founded at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1922 by seven young Iadies who desired to strengthen the African-American community. Their goals have been exemplified in their slogan "Greater service greater progress," and has given $\Sigma\Gamma$ the sisterhood qualities that place it among the very best. The members of $\Sigma\Gamma$ P plan to uphold the sorority's tradition of excellence by promoting high academic, moral, and ethical standards.

President: Monica N. Moorer Advisor: Ms. Lillian Purrington

GREEKS UNITED

Greeks United is a corroboration of African-American fraternities and sororities committed to the unification of African-American greekletter organizations. The prupose of Greeks United is to provide representation for all African-American fraternities and sororities and tho help in the preservation of the cultural heritage of African-Americans. The member organizations of Greeks United are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta. and Sigma Gamma Rho, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, and Alpha Phi Alpha.

President: Gregory Washington Advisors: Mr. Eddie Lawrence Ms. Endia Hall

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Incorporated, founded at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York in 1906, is the nation's oldest African-American fraternity. The fraternity was founded by seven young college men who saw a need to strengthen the African-American community on college campuses and to make efforts to change society's narrow-minded ideas of that era. Today, AØA has continued to pursue goals that benefit all mankind. The brothers of the Eta Omicron Chapter have strived to maintain good academic standing, provide outstanding

leadership roles, and willingly serve the campus since the chapter's founding in 1971. All are encouraged to help continue to work for the enhancement of our society.

President: Kevin Clark Advisor: Dr. Don C. Locke

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Kappa Alpha Psi is dedicated to upholding the ideals of achievement, brotherhood, service, and scholarship. The Kappa Xi Chapter here at N.C. State actively promotes these ideals through various projects both on and off campus. Prominent members of KAW consist of: Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, Arthur Ashe, former tennis professional, and Robert Bridges, superintendent of the Wake County Public Schools.

President: Denis Suggs Advisor: Mr. Kenneth Moore

OMEGA PSI PHI

Omega Psi Phi is a service fraternity comprised of men who accepted the concepts of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and social uplift as their guiding principles. $\Omega\Psi\Phi$ is always interested in attracting men of high ideals and ambitions. Notable men of $\Omega\Psi\Phi$ are: the Reverend Jesse Jackson, the late Dr. Ronald McNair, Physicist and U.S. Astronaut, and Mr. Clarence Lightner, former Mayor of Raleigh.

President: Roderick Robinson Advisor: Mr. Anthony Knox

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PHI BETA SIGMA

From the moment of its official inception on January 9, 1914. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has sought to return something of value to the community from which it springs. In a very real sense, the motto "Culture for service and service for Humanity" is a daily guidepost by which each Sigma man must measure himself. Our members see themselves as trustees of skills, abilities, ideas, and time and as vehicles through which positive change can be achieved. Because the depth of our organization extends far beyond the level of an ordinary club or association, a prospective member of $\Phi B\Sigma$ must. as the Good Book says, "Study to show thyself approved a workman that need not be ashamed."

President: Harry Southerland Advisor: Mr. Rex Smith

NEW HORIZONS CHOIR

New Horizons was formed in the fall of 1977 under the leadership of Eleania Ward and Ronald Foreman. With the help of Mrs. Ward and the Music Department, New Horizons soon became an accredited class (a one-hour elective), New Horizons has traveled extensively in North Carolina, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Its repertoire features gospel music (spirituals and contemporary), anthems, and a variety of other styles. Interested persons may go to the Price Music Center to audition

President: Elbert Alexander Advisor: Mrs. Eleania Ward

UNITED STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

The United Student Fellowship began in the fall of 1975 under the leadership of Miss Annetta Austin. Then known as the "Black Fellowship", Miss Austin and others felt there was a need for African-American students on this campus to have a place to worship. Now with a pastor, the Reverend Shelton Murphy, other ministers, an executive board, and a congregation that embraces all students who will come, the United Student Fellowship has a continuing goal of being an outreach on this campus for Jesus Christ

President: Bruce Grady Advisor: Mr. Kelvin Bryant

BLACK REPERTORY THEATRE

Black Repertory Theatre (BRT) is NCSU's African-American drama group and is one of the newest African-American organizations on campus. The group was founded in the Fall of 1986 as a brainchild of Dr. Patricia Caple, who now serves as the organization's advisor. BRT encourages the production of African-American plays that involve all students. It provides a forum for discussion of the "black experience" and contributions of blacks to the theatre. BRT also acts as an instrument through which people with no theatrical training can gain access to the opportunity to learn and participate in various theatrical functions. We welcome all interested students to come out and learn more about BRT. Meetings are held every other

Monday at 7 p.m. in the Thompson Theatre classroom.

President: Patrenia Werts Advisor: Dr. Patricia C. Caple

DANCEVISIONS

DanceVisions is North Carolina State University's dance group. It was formed in February 1978, by a aroup of NCSU students who were involved in high school dance groups and wanted to continue dancing in college. The group became an official university organization in March 1978. As a chartered organization, the purpose of Dance Visions is to give young men and women the opportunity to express themselves creatively through body movement. The group does not require previous dance experience; however, auditions are held each sememter.

President: Randi Pannell Advisors: Mr.Thomas Conway Ms. Mychele Conway

BLACK STUDENTS' BOARD

The Black Students' Board (BSB) organizes African-American social and cultural events for the campus. Various programs sponsored by this Committee include Black Awareness Week, the Martin Luther King Comemoration Ceremony, Black History Month, the Pan-African Festival, and the Minority Career Fair. This Committee has been especially active with a most successful Career Fair and a leadership workshop.

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President: Wesley Batts Advisor: Mr. Larry Campbell

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) began as the Niagara Movement in 1909. Today, there are over 60,000 active members in the 600 college and youth units alone. The college units strive to improve the political, educational, social, and economic status of all minority aroups. Keeping the public aware of the effects of racial discrimination helps the NAACP eliminate all forms of racial prejudice. We encourage intellectual, militant, and effective leadership among the leaders as well as the members of the chapter. Our motto: Never be satisified with the status quo, push for positive change!

President:Tenesha Bazemore Advisor: Mr. Spurgeon Cameron

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

The social and academic pressures of college, coupled with a student's first experience away from home may leave many freshmen bewildered. This experience can be even more difficult for the African-American freshman who finds himself on a predominantly white campus. particularly one as large as NCSU. The Peer Mentor Program aids freshmen in their academic, emotional, and social adjustment to life here at NCSU. Each mentor is paired with up to four freshmen whom he/she maintains close

contact with throughout the year. The mentor serves as a "big brother" or "big sister" to incoming African-American freshmen to help ease the transition from high school to college. Typically, mentors make themselves available to freshmen to assist them with any problems that they may face. The Peer Mentor Program continues in its effort to increase and maintain the enrollment of African-American students and to help ensure that each student realizes his/her own potential.

President: Betty LeGrande Advisors: Mr. Eddie Lawrence Ms. Endia Hall

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE

The Society of African-American Culture (SAAC) was organized in 1968 by African-Americans for African-Americans, SAAC informs African-American students and faculty of local and campus-wide political issues. SAAC also provides a forum for the concerns of African-American students and allows them the opportunity to actively participate in an influential and fulfilling college organization. In conjunction with its political responsibilities, SAAC is also responsible for the maintenance of a sense of heritage at a predominantly white institution through cultural programming and celebration of special African-American events, Feel free to contact the President of SAAC if you have any questions or ideas.

President: Dennis Rogers Advisor: Dr. Don C. Locke

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michael R. Borden Mr. Michael R. Borden From:

Re: Orientation Attendance

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African-American Symposium 15 [24] Total Students 353

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African-American Symposium Total Students 21 [30] 466

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Total Students		679	

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African-American Symposium	068 [64]
Transfer Students	52 [00]
Total Students	706
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African-American Symposium Statistical Summary

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3	36/38	70
4	47/49	62
5	126/126	141
6	30/38	64
Total =	316	391

African-American Freshman Students who attended 1989 African-American Symposium

Difference =

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Thanks,

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WHO AM T?

Basic Assumption : One must have a sense of self-worth and self-confidence to move forward. Self-worth comes out of a background of seeing Peoples in history looking like we do that have made contributions to civilization.

Objective: Give African-American students the opportunity to look at themselves from a new perspective.

I. ' Naming of a people (Time frame: 5-7)

- central to this is the fact that you name a. yourself if you want it to be positive.
- b. be conscious of land base connection
- c. be conscious of culture
- why is it difficult to deal with the term d. "African-American" ?
- e. It is necessary to deal with the falsehoods concerning Africa

II. Slide presentation (Time frame: 30 minutes)

- III. Dealing with the concept of "Self" (Time frame: 10 minutes Facilitator can dialogue with audience)
 - within group separation based on skin color a.
 - Assigning morality to hair texture nobody b. else does
 - Sense of belonging you're an exception only C. in the sense that all people are different
 - Character you come from a proud people d.
 - the effect the system has on relationships e. why we have difficulties dealing with people who look like us

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

Impart the knowledge that Dignity is the essence of a man's success. Never compromise your dignity for anyone.

Objective: Initially, the facilitator summarizes what has taken place. Secondly, what has taken place must be put in the proper perspective. This perspective being that certain expectations of each student exist that are hidden in the diverse cultural evolution of Black and White America. Thirdly, the group will interactively explore these diverse hidden expectations.

Basic

Goal:

Assumption:

Racism and institutionalized racism causes victims to feel that they have no Culture. Historically, educational materials were developed and written falsely to show that the oppressor is superior to those he oppresses.

Result: "Shackles on our minds" effect.

CONTENT

What are the hidden expectations?

1. Education: Think about your experiences in school so far, for example, "can you visualize students who started with you in the first grade who dropped out along the way? Were they better students than you? Why did they drop out? Scenario - Remember the students who were around you. Who did you find in slow learner and average classes? (Africans American students, mostly males.) Why? (watch for the fact that most students will blame the victim). The significance of the decisions made by people in authority must be pointed out at this time.

2. Emulating others: The process of African-American students taking on the characteristics of others must be explored. For example, emulating the student who sits in the back of the room with his/her hat on, feet on the desk and a pair of headphones on. This can be totally defeative for the African-American student even if he chooses at some point to change his/her behavior because the image has already been set in the mind of the instructor. Also, emulating others in the choice of relationship partners, for example, who one chooses to be friends, study partners, etc.

- 3. Role of Faculty: African-American faculty have a responsibilty to help African-American students. If not African-American students, there would be no need for African-American faculty. We must be brought back to the homogeneous state that is indicative of our shared heritage.
- Role of Parents: African-American parents must realize that their child is first a part of his/her own culture.
- 5. Reconciliation: make sure that students understand that the African-American student is the most loyal American.



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FRESHMAN SURVEY

LAST NAME	FIRST	1. A.	MI	
ADDRESS	СІТҮ			
STATE ZIP		MALE	_ FEMALE	
COLLEGE ENTERING IN FALL:				
Ag. & Life Science	Engineering:		Textiles	
Agricultural Institute	Forest Resources		Univ. U	Indesignate
Design	_ Humanities & Social Scien	ces	UTP	
Education	Physical & Mathematical	Sciences		
In what leadership position(s) have	e you served?			
What did you do in High School				
Student Gov't?	Write for Newspaper	?	Sports?	
Hi-Q/Quiz Bowl?	Other:		- 6.	
Are you interested in the programming	of cultural/social programs	s on campus?	YES	NO
Do you like to Design Posters	?YES	NO		
Write?	YES	NO		
Draw?	YES	NO		
What are your three (3) favorite types of	fmusic?			
Classical	Reggae	;	lazz	
Gospel	Soul		Other:	
Rhythm & Blues	Rock & Roll			
Which of the following do you do?				
Sing	Play piano by ear	How Lor	ıg? yrs.	
Sing well	Play piano by music.	How Lo	ng? yrs.	
Sing solos	Write music			
What instrument(s) do you play?				
Piano	Bass	1	Drums	
Keyboard	Saxophone		Frumpet	
Violin	Other(s):			
Would you audition for a variety/talent	show during the school year	? _ ?	YES	NO
Would you be interested in joining NEV	WHORIZONS CHOIR?		VES	NO

Have you studied dance?	YES	NO	How long? _	yrs.		
If yes, which one(s)? Modern	Jazz	Ballet	Tap	Other:		
Would you like to be contac	cted by <u>DanceVi</u>	sions?	YES	NO		
Of the following, place an " rested in doing:	O" next to the it	em(s) you h	ave done and an "2	K" by the item(s) you	would be inte-	
Public Speaki	ng	(Oratorical Contest	Writ	e Poetry	
Attend Plays/			Act/Sing in Plays			
Community T			Drama Classes			
What show(s) have you bee	en in as an actor,	singer, danc	ær or technical he	lp? [List the show(s) an	d role(s) you played]	
If you have worked in any						
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June 6, 1989

- TO: Ms. Wandra Hill Dr. Robert Bereman Dr. William Grant
- FROM: Endia Hall Coordinator of African-American Student Affairs

RE: Training for Orientation Counselors

Thanks so much for your help in facilitating a stimulating and, hopefully, thought-provoking training session for Orientation Counselors regarding the African-American Symposium. This is always a challenge due to the sensitivity of the issues - but, you all handled it superbly - as I knew you would! You can not imagine how uplifting it is for me to know that I can <u>always</u> depend on you for your support when I need it most - and I really needed it this week. Thanks for being there.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

cc: Dr. Lawrence Clark



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Dear Janet,

Thank you for arranging for us to use a room in the McKimmon Center for our meeting on Friday, June 9th. We genuinely appreciate you and the generous contribution of your time in support of the African-American Symposium.

Thanks again.

Endia B. Hall Coordinator of African-American Student Affairs

cc: Dr. Lawrence Clark

OUTCOMES OF SELF-KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge of self is more than just the recall of certain historical events and significant heroes. Self knowledge, more than anything else has to do with knowing how we, as human beings, work and what our real potential is. The historical and cultural events are simply examples of the best of human capability. Human goals and aspirations are defined by these cultural and historical images.

The outcomes of self-knowledge are many and affect all aspects of human life. These outcomes can be summarized in four general areas:

- I. Self-acceptance
- II. Self-preservation
- III. Self-help
- IV. Self-discovery

The foundation for most of human productive activity is found in these four processes which are direct outcomes of selfknowledge.

I. SELF-ACCEPTANCE

Self-acceptance is the beginning for all positive social activity. Knowing who you are acquaints you with the best of your human potential and leads to a productive acceptance of self. Accepting self means that you like self and have a commitment to self. Accepting self means that you want to be yourself and not anyone else's self. The selfaccepting person does whatever he can to express himself. From physical feature to cultural features, the objective is to express self. The no-self-accepting person tries to change their features to look like another self. For example, they might have their nose surgically "corrected" to look like the nose of another racial group. Rather than simply grooming and styling their hair, they may drastically alter their hair in a form to look like the hair that they accept.

Self-accepting people recognize and follow those who represent their best self-interest. In fact, they willingly follow only those who have most clearly demonstrated a commitment to their highest interest. They respect the interests of others if it does not mean working against their own self interest. They never evaluate their leadership on the basis of its success in fulfilling other's self-interest. They are automatically disposed to support whoever demonstrates sincere concern in their interest.

Self-acceptance is the basis for unity behind

constructive leadership. Love for one's self generates a commitment to one's cause and it builds a strong bond with those who share your interest in your group and goal. Genuine self-interest does not require you to hurt others self-interest unless that interest is in opposition to yourself.

II. SELF-PRESERVATION

There is an old saying that, "Self-preservation is the first law of nature". The evidence suggests that it certainly is a law of nature, but in the human situation, the first law is self-knowledge. Certainly any life form that knows its nature either instinctively or rationally, certainly operates in a self-preserving way. The key, however, is knowing one's nature because without such knowledge, the law of self-preservation does not hold and people can and frequently do engage in self-destructive behavior.

The apparent contradiction that we often see among people who say that they love life, while actively abusing themselves in such a way that their destruction is certain, can be explained by this idea. It becomes impossible to engage in successful self-preserving activity if you don't know who you are or what you are. It's rather easy to accept your self-destructive habits if you are not aware that you have the ability to conquer any and all habits. Without knowledge of your group self, then it becomes easy to engage in the destructible behavior of the group without that you are attacking. Most self-destructive behavior including suicide and fratricide, are illustrations of the selfpreservation law gone awry. Such behaviors could probably be effectively countered through adequate self-knowledge.

III. SELF-HELP

Self-help is another rather fundamental human drive that again has its basis in self-knowledge. Human beings strive for independent self-mastery, not only in terms of their personal development, but also in their social development. The young child likes to tie his own shoe once he knows how. People like to take care of their own needs when they know who they are. Depending on someone to supply your basic needs is a by-product of the type of slavery condition which requires that people must be deprived of self-knowledge. Looking to others to educate your children, provide economic resources, and to build your institutions only occurs for people without self-knowledge. People who know themselves want to fully care for self. Cooperation with others is certainly a part of self-help, but dependency is not. When you control none of the fundamental resources of your survival, then you are dependent. People with selfknowledge naturally revolt against such conditions, and are

determined to do something for self.

IV. SELF-DISCOVERY

The final significant outcome of human selfknowledge is the drive for self-discovery. Self-discovery is the process which maintains self-acceptance and actually continues to feed self-knowledge. It negates any opposition to one's self because it is an ever-expanding field. Selfdiscovery is the fuel for exploration, scholarship, and all the pursuits that guide our actions towards increasing the store of human information. Intrigued by the self-acceptance which has come from even limited self-knowledge, the person is actively motivated to know more about self in the personal and group sense. It is this desire for more knowledge that drives the development of ever-expanding institutions, research, and the thousands of projects which characterize the search for knowledge.

People with a strong foundation in self-knowledge maintain considerable enthusiasm for acquiring ever greater knowledge. To discover more about self in the broadest sense is the motivation for most serious educational activity. Spured by the drive for self discovery, people give only minimal energy to any priority for knowledge which takes them away from self. Certain socially oppressed groups, when restricted in knowledge of themselves, expend excessive energy in pursuit of knowledge of their oppressors who they have often come to value above themselves.

SUMMARY

Knowledge of self is more than a catchy phrase. The acient masters of Egypt taught, "man, know thyself". Ancient revelations and modern science agree that the real power in human capability is based in consciousness of self or selfknowledge. As we have seen in this section, knowing who we are is the power of psychological, economic, political, and social effectiveness. People who know who they are can change themselves and change their world. Each person and each "tribe" must have self-knowledge if there is any hope of their survival and successful competition with the rest of humanity.

Taken from THE COMMUNITY OF SELF by Dr. Naim Akbar

EXCERPT FROM "WHAT MAN LIVES BY"

•••BUT MAN IS REALLY WHAT HIS DREAMS ARE. MAN IS WHAT HE ASPIRES TO BE. HE IS THE IDEALS THAT BECKON HIM ON. MAN IS THE INTEGRITY THAT KEEPS HIM STEADFAST, HONEST, AND TRUE. IF A YOUNG MAN TELLS ME WHAT HE ASPIRES TO BE, I CAN ALMOST PREDICT HIS FUTURE.

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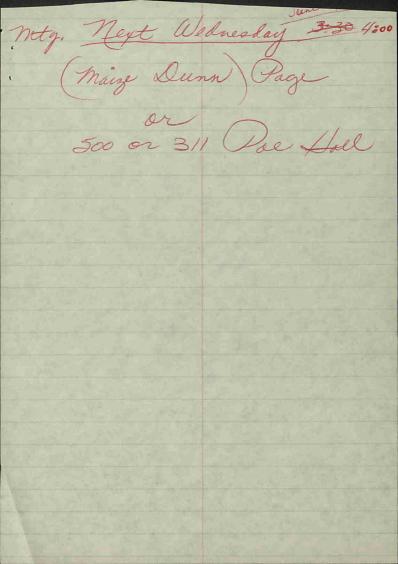
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North Carolina State University

Box 7101, Raleigh, N. C. 27695-7101

June 12, 1989

Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Endia Hall, Coordinator African-American Student Services

FROM: Lawrence M. Clark Ju Clark Associate Provost Ju Clark

SUBJECT: Counselors - African-American Symposium

I would like to restate our original commitment regarding student workers for the 1989 African-American Symposium due to the fact that we have not had any increase in our operational budget.

The original commitment for each African-American Symposium session is that we will pay 4 students for sixteen (16) hours of work at a rate of \$4.00 per hour. This means that each student would earn a maximum of \$64.00/session (\$64.00 x 4 students = \$265.00). The total amount paid to students for 6 sessions at \$256.00/session should not exceed \$1,536 (6 sessions x \$265.00 = \$1,536.00).

Please give me a call should you have questions.

LMC/ci

SAMPLE

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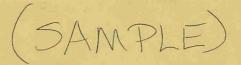
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AFRICAN-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM Symposium Registration (North Gallery/Lobby University Student Center, 2nd floor) Dinner (Ballroom) FIRST GENERAL SESSION Presiding: - Dr. William Grant Professor. Zoology and Coordinator, Special Programs "Who Am I?" - Dr. Lawrence Clark, Associate Provost/Affirmative Action Officer "Reflections of the African-American Symposium" "Wrap-up" - Ms. Wandra Hill, African-American/Co-op Coordinator, PAMS Parents' Conference: Informal Discussion with Faculty and Staff (South Gallery) Mr. Thomas Conway, Assistant Director, Academic Skills Program Ms. Wandra Hill Dr. William Grant Ms. Rosa Hinton, Assistant Director, Financial Aid

Breakfast (Ballroom) SECOND GENERAL SESSION Parents' Information Session (Board Room) Ms. Pat Smith, Coordinator, Handicapped Student Services Mr. Joe Brown, Coordinator, Special Projects Concurrent Workshops for Students (Rotate every 35 minutes) Round 1 Session I: "Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence" (Walnut Room) Ms. Wandra Hill Session II: "The Difference Between Education and Training" (Blue Room) Mr. Thomas Conway "Values and Socialization"(Walnut Room) Mr. Robert Allen, Education Consultant, Department of Community Colleges Lunch (Ballroom) Presiding: Dr. William Grant "Being a Student at NCSU" Ms. Terry Porter, Assistant to the Coordinator

of the MSEN Pre-College Program



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12:45 p.m .- 1:30 p.m.

Dialogue with the Academic Program/ African-American Coordinator of your school Ms. Wandra Hill Dr. William Grant Dr. Leon Boyd, Assistant Professor, Food Science Close-out (Walnut Room) "What Have We Done?" Dr. Lawrence Clark

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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1989 African-American Symposium Update

Friday, June 9, 1989

10 a.m.

McKimmon Center, Room 8-B

Ms. Endia Hall I. Remarks Introduction of Symposium Counselors

II. Profile of 1989 African-American Freshman Class 435 students entering 1989

Mr. Ron Foreman

IV. African-American Freshman Research

Will administer Developmental Lask & Lije style Inventory

V. Closing Comments

Dr. Lawrence Clark

Ms. Mary Howard Hamilton

III. Freshman Talent Survey

Ms. Liz Riley

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Raleigh, N. C.

Office of Provost and Vice-Chancellor Holladay Hall — Box 7101

TO: Liza

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- 6.) Importance of Attending Class
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NIL. A. WULKI

An Analysis of the North Carolina State Univesity African-American Symposium

INTRODUCTION

The annual North Carolina State University African-American Symposium is a one and one-half day long program designed to help African-American freshmen begin their adjustment to life on a predominantly white college campus. Since the program began in the summer of 1983, African-American faculty and staff members and upperclassmen have focused on raising the consciousness of the students by addressing issues and answering questions related to the social, cultural, and psychological heritage of African-Americans. The implications of these issues and questions help students reach a better understanding of themselves and the important roles they will have as African-American students. In addition, the successes they experience at NCSU and at later points in their lives will be a vital source of encouragement for future generations of African-Americans. This document will examine the purpose and the content of the African-American Symposium in depth in order to reiterate the need for the program's continuance.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the African-American Symposium is three-fold. First, African-American students are taught strategies needed to overcome academic, social, cultural, and emotional obstacles at NCSU. Second, students are taught that assimilation with and imitation of the dominant white culture is not necessary for success at a predominantly white institution. The alternative is bi-culturalism or cultural plurism. And third, students learn of their own rich culture and of the tremendous contributions their Africa and African-American forefathers have made to world civilization. This three-pronged approach is manifested in a series of interrelated seminars and activities moderated by African-American faculty, staff members, and upperclassmen. The early interaction with people who have gone before them at NCSU gives the freshmen the courage they need for coping with one of the most dramatic and difficult transitions they may ever experience in their lives.

CONTENT

The symposium is divided into eight sections which provide students with information that will enhance their overall performance and experience as African-American students at NCSU. One of the sessions is designed for the students' parents who are undoubtely concerned about their children's well-being while at school. Below are the the titles and objectives of each symposium section.

- I. "Who Am I?"
 - Strengthens students' identities through pride in African-American heritage
- II. "Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence"
 - Emphasizes the role of self-confidence in students' success at NCSU
- III. "Being a Student at NCSU"
 - Gives personal experiences of former and current NCSU students
- IV. "Education vs. Training"
 - Establishes the importance of making the most of the NCSU experience
 - V. "Help! It's Right Around the Corner"
 - Urges students to take advantage of campus support services

VI. "Values"

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- Gives insight into social/personal adjustment at NCSU
- VII. "Where Have We Been?"
 - Summarizes the previous sessions of the symposium
- VIII. "Parents' Session"
 - Provides parents with information on late adolescence, development, academic requirements and university policies

I. "Who Am I?"

The "Who Am I?" segment is the initial session of the African-American Symposium and functions as a means to establish a serious, action-oriented tone for the entire symposium. The objective of the session is to help students understand who they are as individuals and where they came from as a people. An examination of the rich and influential accomplishments of their African and African-American forefathers reveals to the students the importance of their presence in society.

For many of the African-American freshmen, their first indepth exposure to their heritage is during this portion of the symposium. Among the topics covered are the biological and physical aspects of African-Americanism such as skin color, hair texture, and facial features, the accomplishments of their forefathers, and the history of the names and lables placed on African-Americans by other racial and ethnic groups over time. The pooling of this type of information enables students to see where they fit in the macrocosm.

Another point emphasized during the session is the need for

African-Americans to grasp how the mainstream culture functions without surrendering or replacing their culture with it. In other words, cultural pluralism or bi-culturalism allows African-Americans to learn how the majority functions in order to have full access to the rights and privileges often stripped from them because of their African ancestry. At the same time, African-Americans enjoy, support, and contribute to the African-American heritage which has significantly contributed to civilization.

II. "Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence"

Very often African-American students fall into the trap of believing the derogatory comments made to them by their teachers, families, and friends. The constant belittling of the value and significance of individuals may be manifested in individuals adopting the role of a "nobody" or a "nothing" and consequently demonstrating low self-esteem. Hence, the "Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence" session of the African-American Symposium aims to increase the self-confidence of African-American students by encouraging them to believe in themselves and to work towards goals and aspirations that will find worthwhile and rewarding.

The session begins with a general introduction to the stages of the psychosocial developmental process. This information enables students to begin a process of self-examination which may provide explanations for how and why they feel the way they do about themselves.

Following the introduction, students are given the opportunity to actively participate in exercises which allow them to share their thoughts about themselves with others. One exercise, "The Animal Game," requires students to name an animal they believe reflects their personalities. Students choosing similar animals form groups and discuss why they chose the animal they chose as well as why they chose to attend North Carolina State University. When the groups come back together to form one unit, the game is discussed. The self-esteem moderators are able to draw psychological implications from the discussion the game generates, and in turn, share these implications with the students. In addition the moderators suggest books and articles the students can read in order to strengthen the deficiencies their self-images may suffer.

In a similar exercise, students look through magazines and chose pictures they think are attractive and pictures they think are unattractive. The students discuss how they relate to the pictures they chose. The emphasis of this exercise is to teach students to feel good about the person they are inside despite their external appearances.

The session motivates students to make changes in their personalities and self-images if the changes will enhance their chances of success while studying at NCSU as well as in later life. The comfort of knowing that they are not alone in the potential alienating environment of college is reinforced by the intimate self-disclosures, growing, and fellowship that plays an important role in the session's success.

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VIII. "Parents' Session"

The stresses a student experiences upon entering college are inevitably shared with the student's parents and siblings. The "Parents' Session" of the symposium is a means of reducing parents' anxieties about leaving their children at school and prepares them for helping their children adjust to college life.

The first part of the session addresses the psychosocial changes students undergo as they enter a new phase in their lives -- being a college student. For example, the relationship between parent and student changes from an adult versus child relationship to an adult versus adult relationship. In addition, the relationship between the student and the siblings who remain at home is examined. The siblings at home have to adjust to changes including the now empty room the student occupied at home and the different way the student treats and speaks to the siblings. A parent's understanding of these shifting factors can make the transition from home life to college life smoother for both the student and the family.

The second part of the sessions examines the academic and financial requirements of the university. Parents obtain information regarding university policies such as grade reports, curriculum requirements, suspension retention, and mid-semester academic reports. An estimate of the average cost of education is given in order to help parents become financially prepared. Furthermore, parents are informed of important dates and deadlines that occur throughout the academic year.

The final section of the session takes the form of an informal, open question and answer forum. Parents meet one another, exchange addresses and phone numbers, and start to form support networks. Validity is given to parent's questions as they discover their concerns are shared by other parents. The moderators provide the parents with needed emotional support, thereby showing their concern for the well-being of the students and their families. Parents also have the opportunity to meet some of the African-American faculty and staff members who may play important supportive roles for their children during their academic career at NCSU.



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Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor

June 9, 1988

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Worsley Vice Chancellor for Finance and Business

FROM: Lawrence M. Clark Thellork Associate Provost

RE: Request for additional funds for the Continuation Budget

I am writing to outline for our Affirmative Action Office, an additional request for funding four our continuation budget. This request is a recalculation of the need for our African-American Symposium. The African-American symposium is an integral part of the freshman orientation for the African-American students.

We have requested a \$3,000 increase for the housing and dining for the anticipated increase in the number of students. We also need and additional \$3,000 in our budget for student wages. In the past we have employed four (4) students per African-American Symposium session to serve as student counselors and guides. Due to an increase in the number of students, in order to make the symposium more effective, we feel the need to double the student counselors to eight (8).

Our request is summarized below:

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GREETINGS

Miss NCSU

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO NORTH Carolina State University, and I hope that your years ahead will be prosperous as well as rewarding. As African-American students, we face difficulties that other students may not, but there are many opportunities available to help you academically as well as organizations designed to build a stronger network among African-American students. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities so that your years at NCSU will be as fulfilling as they can be. Frustrations may come, but with determination you can achieve any accomplishment that you desire and your dreams can become reality. Again, I encourage you to set your goals high and to strive to do your very best in all that you pursue.

Stacy Hilliard

- Stacy Hilliard

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST WELCOME AND congratulations for choosing North Carolina State University. The responsibilities for being a successful student will be totally up to you. Be sure that you have your priorities in order as you begin your college experience. You alone control your own destiny!

Through determination and faith, many African-American students have been able to overcome great odds to make our individual dreams come true. Our personal success stories abound in the lives of future African-Americans who are healthy, who go to school and do well, who get decent jobs and who live comfortably as adults.

I strongly feel that our future is shaped by students who set trends by working, dreaming, planning and struggling. My central message is that the future belongs to African-American students who prepare for it today. If we meet the challenge with the spirit and determination of our ancestors, there's no limit to what we can achieve here at N.C. State.

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- Brian L. Nixon

CHANCELLOR

LET ME WELCOME YOU TO NORTH CAROlina State University. The Council for African-American Affairs has put together a series of programs which we believe will help you in your adjustment to college life and enhance your academic achievement at this University. Our goal is to work with you in any way we can to make your transition to this campus a positive experience.

N.C. State is committed to serving all the people of our state and nation, and this program, in a small way, is a reaffirmation of that commitment.

I look forward to meeting with you during your stay at N.C. State.

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- Bruce R. Poulton







COORDINATOR, AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

WELCOME! I AM PLEASED TO BE ONE OF the first to congratulate you on having chosen to continue your education and expand your career opportunities here at NCSU. In doing so, you have also accepted the challenge to complete your education at a predominantly white institution without compromising your cultural integrity.

For many of you, this opportunity promises to be a very exciting time in your life. At the same time, the transition from high school life to college life will produce some anxiety for most of you. A number of questions probably come to mind:

Will I like it here?

Where do I go if I need help?

Will I like the other students?

Will I meet new friends who share the same interests?

Will I be just a number?

Do I have what it takes to make it here?

Will I adapt to living with a roommate who is different from myself?

In response to these questions, here is what some students have said about the Symposium:

"The greatest feeling I had was knowing that the black faculty really care about me as an individual..." "The advisors make you feel... 'proud to be black'."

"The sight of other blacks made me feel comfortable."

It is our hope that by participating in the African-American Symposium, you will gain insight into these and many other issues you will face as a first-year African-American student.

This handbook should serve as a handy reference tool throughout your academic career. Keep it and refer to it as you need to. Most of all, read it thoroughly. Remember, it was written and compiled with your particular needs in mind.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for a very successful first-year experience.

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THE COUNCIL ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON AFRIcan-American Affairs welcome you to North Carolina State University. The University is committed to assuring that every student has the opportunity to maximize his or her academic and personal potential.

The Council for African-American Affairs is dedicated to providing support for you as you make the adjustment to campus life. This Symposium is one of the activities we sponsor to help you progress toward your goal of academic success. Although this Advisory Council is concerned with all programs and activities affecting African-Americans at North Carolina State University, two of its most important purposes are:

- To promote the academic achievement of African-American students
- To help African-American students deal with the challenge of being a minority group at a predominately white university

This Symposium was established to address these purposes. Our theme is:

"Self Investment is the Best Investment"

We look forward to personally meeting each of you!



THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

LIFE ON A UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS AN exciting experience. You will find your college years to be filled with challenges and reward. It is during the time spent in college that young people acquire vast amounts of knowledge, explore identity issues and begin working toward vocational goals.

In order to successfully adjust to the demands of college life, you must develop a number of academic and personal skills. In the academic area, you must learn university regulations and procedures, select appropriate courses, read and study effectively, conduct library research, produce highquality written assignments and perform laboratory or studio exercises. It is essential that you demonstrate acquired knowledge by passing tests and exams.

In the personal area, you will be challenged to develop the independence that is needed to survive without the ever-present support of your family. Effective communication skills and selfawareness are essential in living and working harmoniously with different kinds of people.

As an African-American student attending a predominately white university, the typical college adjustment demands will be particularly challenging for you. The purpose of the African-American Symposium is to help you and other African-American students deal with the challenges that you will encounter as you strive to reach your academic and personal potential at N.C. State University. Through your involvement in the African-American Symposium, you will gain valuable insight into N.C. State University from the perspective of our African-American students, faculty and staff. You will have the opportunity to learn some college "survival skills" and begin building your personal campus support network. The African-American Symposium provides the foundation for the support that will ease your adjustment to college, enhance your personal development and facilitate optimal academic achievement.







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THE COUNSELING CENTER

FREQUENTLY, STUDENTS ARE RELUCTANT to use the university Counseling Center because they have questions about counseling and its usefulness. The questions that students raise represent misconceptions and fears about counseling. By examining the answers to some of these questions, students can get a more accurate picture of what the Counseling Center is all about and how counselors might be helpful.

Just what is counseling?

Counseling is support and assistance. Professional counselors and psychologists are available through NCSU's Counseling Center to help students with academic, vocational and personal concerns. They help students make decisions about issues such as choice of major, class selection and career goals. They also provide personal support for family problems, roommate conflicts, relationship concerns and other personal/emotional matters.

Isn't it true that only "crazy" people need counseling?

NO! At one time or another, everyone can make use of the support and assistance that a counseling professional can offer. This is especially true for freshmen students who must learn to manage the many new pressures that are a part of adjusting to the demands of college. Can counselors be trusted? I wouldn't want to confide in someone who might "put my business in the street."

YESI Counselors can be trusted because they are very serious about protecting the privacy of the students with whom they work. There are ethical and professional guidelines that assure confidentiality. Counseling Center staff members will not disclose information about a student without that student's expressed permission.

If I have personal problems, why shouldn't I be able to handle them on my own?

It is always helpful to have an objective person to discuss things with. In many situations, a student may have no idea about how to handle a problem that he/ she has never had to deal with before. NCSU's counselors are available to provide an outside perspective that will help a student clarify his/her thinking and make decisions when dealing with personal concerns. They have vast experience in helping students find solutions to many different kinds of problems.

If I go to the Counseling Center, will my parents and teachers find out?

NO! As previously stated, Counseling Center staff members can be trusted to adhere to ethical standards of confidentiality which prohibit disclosing information about a student without his/her permission. Do counselors really care about students? How do I know that it's not "just a job" to them?

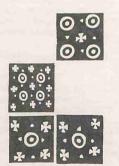
First and foremost, counselors and psychologists are people who sincerely care about other people. Otherwise, they would not have undergone the extensive education and training that was required to make them effective in responding to the needs and concerns of students. To NCSU's Counseling Center staff members, the well-being of students is the highest priority. If this were not the case, they would probably be employed elsewhere!

What if I'm too embarrassed to talk to a counselor about something that's really personal? I was taught never to talk to "strangers" about personal issues, especially family matters.

It is not unusual to have trouble talking to someone you don't know very well about personal concerns. Keep in mind that NCSU's counselors and psychologists respect the privacy of students and have their best interest at heart. Understanding this will make it a bit easier for a student to approach them for support and assistance with personal problems.

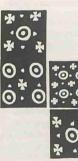
If you have further questions about counseling or NCSU's Counseling Center, please feel free to call 737-2423 or come by 200 Harris Hall.

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

Sound academic advising lays the proper foundation for a successful academic year at NCSU. Here are five important points to remember about advising. Carefully read and understand each one of them. Your success depends on it!



If you are not receiving advising from your advisor, see the Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising to request a change.

If you wish to be academically successful, you must pace your academic progress. During your first year, you are advised not to take over 14 hours per semester (refer to sample schedule). Likewise, during your sophomore year, you are advised not to take over 16 hours. You shouldn't feel as if you have to play catch up by taking a heavy academic load after your sophomore year.

Generally, academic programs offered at NCSU are difficult four-year programs. One particular note that you should keep in mind is that on the average, students graduate from NCSU in five years. You don't have to take the maximum course load as suggested on the curriculum sheet for your particular major.

Acquire a University calendar because you are responsible for remembering all University drop dates for courses.

Know what your rights are as a student. You can find this information by reviewing your Student Handbook.

If you aren't sure who you need to see about any concern, call the African-American Coordinator for your college.

Prepared by Ms. Wandra Hill and Dr. Robert Bereman

SAMPLE FR	ESHMAN-YEAR SCHEDULE	
Fall Semest	er	
		Credit Hours
CSC 295A	Special Topics: Introduction to Pascal	3
ENG 111	Composition and Rhetoric	3
MA 111	Algebra and Trigonometry	4
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3
	Physical Education	1
	Total credit hours	14
Spring Sem	ester	
		Credit Hours
CSC 101	Introduction to Programming	3
ENG 112	Composition and Reading	3
MA 102	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3
	Physical Education	1
	Total credit hours	14

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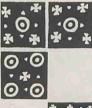
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AFRICAN-AMERICAN COORDINATORS

Each college and several divisions within the institution have designated a faculty or staff member to act as coordinator of African-American advising. The actual duties of each of these coordinators differ according to the needs of the college and its students. They all share, however, the common responsibility of coordinating and promoting activities which will positively affect the retention and graduation of African-American students at NCSU.





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Mr. Andrew Barner College of Textiles B-1 Nelson Box 8301 737-3485

Mr. Jerry Bettls College of Forest Resources 1001-J Biltmore Box 8002 737-3181

Dr. Joe B. Brown Academic Advancement/ Student Athletes Box 7104 737-7334

Dr. Lawrence M. Clark Associate Provost 201 Holladay Box 7101 737-3148

Mr. Thomas Conway Academic Skills 124 Reynolds Box 7104 737-2464

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Ms. Endia Hall Coordinator, African-American Student Affairs 2008 Harris Box 7314 737-3835

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Ms. Rhonda Huffman College of Engineering 120 Page Box 7904 737-3264

Mr. Charles Joyner School of Design 221 Brooks Box 7701 737-2201 Mr. Eddle Lawrence Assistant Coordinator, African-American Student Affairs 2008 Harris Box 7314 737-3835

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Mr. Bobby Pettis College of Engineering 120 Page Box 7904 737-3264

Ms. Anona Smith College of Education 226 Poe Box 7801 737-7160

Dr. Augustus Witherspoon 108 Peele Box 7102 737-7461

FINANCIAL AID

FINANCING AN EDUCATION IS A BIG PROBlem for many students. If you are in need and want financial aid you must apply as early as possible, preferably by March 1. Eligibility for recipients of all federal aid is based on need.

To be considered for available assistance, students must fill out the Financial Aid Form (FAF) processed by the College Scholarship Service. Please read all instructions thoroughly. All students applying for aid must be admitted into a regular degree program at North Carolina State University. You will be considered for the following types of aid by completing the FAF:

- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Opportunity Grants
- University Grants
- Minority Presence Grants (1st year minority students only)
- North Carolina Student Incentive Grant
- Perkins Loans (formerly National Direct Student Loans)
- University Loans
- College Work-Study

Due to the competition for scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial aid, the FAF should be mailed no later than March 1, but not prior to January 1 to receive the maximum amount of aid. If you are interested in Special Scholarships, you should contact your Department or the Merit Awards Office. The aid is supplied to help you, so take advantage of it! The FAF can be obtained from the office of Financial Aid at NCSU or the College Scholarship Service, P. O. Box 176, Princeton, N.J., 08540

For information regarding your eligibility requirements, you should stop by the Financial Aid Office in 2005 Harris Hall or call 737-2421.

Prepared by Ms. Wanda Abdullah White









ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Tutorial services are available to all students. You are encouraged to utilize these resources in an effort to maximize your academic potential. Please consult the 1988 Student Handbook distributed during Freshman Orientation for more information regarding Academic Programs and Services, Housing, Residence Life, Student Activities and University Policies.



The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences operates a Biological Sciences Interdepartmental Program to assist any student enrolled in BS 100, General Biology, or BS 105, Biology in the Modern World. For more information, contact Dr. Charles Lytle, 2717-A Bostian Hall, 737-3341,

The **College of Engineering** conducts the R. J. Reynolds Tutelage Program for students who are enrolled. This endeavor has two components — the Summer Transitional Program (STP) and the Academic Support and Achievement Program (ASAP).

The STP operates only during the second summer session each year and is open only to entering freshmen in engineering. A special effort is made to encourage STP attendance by students who show a particular weakness in their Math or English backgrounds. The ASAP operates during the spring, fall, and summer semesters. Tutorial sessions are offered in all freshman-level engineering courses and in the beginning sophomore-level courses such as ENG 111 and 112, PY 205 and 208, CH 101, 105, and 107, MA 141, 142, and 241, CSC 101, and 102. For more information, contact the R.J. Reynolds Tutelage Office, 120 Page Hall, 737-7205. The Computer Science Department conducts a Minority Tutorial for CSC 101. For more information, contact Kelvin Bryant at 737-7173.

The **College of Forest Resources** conducts a tutorial service through its College honor society, Xi Sigma Pi. Individual or small group assistance is provided upon request for any student enrolled in the College and for any a course the student is taking. For more information, contact Mr. Jerry Bettis or Ms. Charlotte Swart, 2028-D Biltmore Hall, 737-2883.

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences, through the English Department, conducts tutorial sessions in Tompkins Hall. For more information, contact Dr. Jack Durant, 131-G Tompkins Hall, 737-3353 or Carmine Prioli at 737-3870.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration uses funds from a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Work Study Program to pay for tutorial recipients of HUD Work Study Assistance. For more information, contact Dr. J. Oliver Williams, 220 Caldwell Hall, 737-2060.

The College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences provides tutorial opportunities in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science. The Chemistry Department conducts tutorial sessions in 120 Dabney Hall for all undergraduate chemistry courses. For more information, contact Dr. William Tucker, 208 Dabney Hall, 737-2546.

In addition, the Chemistry Department conducts a Minority Problem Solving and Test Preparation session for Chemistry 101. For more information, please contact Ms. Wandra Hill, 737-7841. The Mathematics Department maintains an Audio-Visual Tutorial Center in 244 Harrelson Hall. The Center features video tapes for the following courses: MA 111, 113, 114, 122, 141, 241, 242, and 301. The Center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. For more information, contact Dr. Robert Savage, 235 Harrelson Hall, 737-3157.

The Physics Department maintains a tutorial room in 214 Cox Hall for all students enrolled in 200 level physics courses. For more information, contact Dr. R. R. Patty, 105 Cox Hall, 737-2521. We also conduct Physics Help Sessions for African-American students. For more information, contact Mr. Waiter Bryant.

The **College of Textiles** conducts tutorial sessions for students enrolled in T203, Introduction to Polymer Chemistry. For more information, contact Dr. Gilbert, 218-B Clark Laboratories, 737-2551.

The Program of Academic Support Services (PASS) is a free tutorial program open to any undergraduate student. It provides one-to-one and small group tutorials in many subject areas, with emphasis being placed on freshman and sophomore courses in English, foreign languages, mathematics, and sciences. However, students needing such assistance in any course may contact the PASS staff in 528-A Poe Hall.

COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Tutoring sessions focus on study skills and learning techniques as well as on course content. Tutors are carefully selected for their ability to communicate and their expertise in their subject areas. A seminar in college tutoring is offered to enable tutors to develop proper skills. The PASS staff works cooperatively with faculty members whose courses are tutored.

The Program of Academic Advancement (PAA) is a special unit formed to serve all undergraduate students who may encounter some degree of difficulty in their academic work at NCSU. The PAA staff, headquarted in Room 124 of Reynolds Coliseum (737-2464). provides such students with that extra measure of support and guidance which can make the difference between success and failure at the University. Many students invited to participate are targeted prior to their enrollment at NCSU, but any student may seek assistance at any time during his/her academic career

The Learning Disabilities Program, a part of Handicapped Student Services, serves all learning disabled students enrolled at NCSU. Services include: testing to identify LD students, helping accommodate and interpret the needs of these students to the faculty, and providing tutors and other assistance according to the student's individual needs. Ms. Lelia Brettmann, the Coordinator and contact person, is located in 2000 Harris Hall, 737-7653. THE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN AFRICAN-American Studies at North Carolina State University allows the student to pursue a comparative and interdisciplinary study of the cultural and historical experiences of African-Americans and the peoples of Africa while earning credits for a major in one of the University degree programs.

The purpose of this program of study is to acquaint students with the cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa and the historical experiences of people of African descent in the Americas. Colonialism has had and continues to have enormous impact on modern African societies.

Thus, the curriculum focuses on the issues of stability, development, politics, leadership, illiteracy, art, and the individual in modern Africa. The program also enables the student to understand the cultural survival mechanisms which link African-Americans to the peoples of Africa. The Minor explores international topics from cross-cultural and transnational perspectives. It provides some tools that students can use to better understand the global context of the modern world.Students seeking a Minor in African-American Studies must fulfill general University requirements for a selected major. Transcripts of students satisfactorily completing their program will bear the statement, "Minor in African-American Studies," The Minor requires 15 credit hours, and it is

strongly suggested that students in this Minor demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the 200 level. There will be three required courses and two electives. A grade of C or better is required in all courses counting toward this Minor. All of the courses listed below are three credits.

ANT 330 Peoples and Cultures of Africa

ENG 248 Introduction to African-American Literature

HI 275 Introduction to History of South and East Africa

HI 276 Introduction to History of West Africa

HI 372 African-American History Through the Civil War

HI 373 African-American History Since 1865

HI 475 History of the Republic of South Africa: Race,Class, and Politics in Historical Perspectives

HI 476 Leadership in Modern Africa SOC 305 Racial and Ethnic Relations

SOC 311 The Black Family and Its Social Environment

SP 212 Interracial Communication

SP 298B African-American Theatre

UNI 240 Introduction to African-American Studies

AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENROLLMENT AT NCSU

THE FOLLOWING DATA DESCRIBES THE PATTERNS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENROLLMENT at North Carolina State University over the past five fall semesters. Statistics include all new freshmen and transfer undergraduates and excludes those African-American students who are not citizens of the United States. African-Americans constituted 9.2 percent of the total enrollment during the Fall of 1987 with an increase from 1,664 students in the Fall of 1982 to 2,202 in the Fall of 1987. African-American enrollment has grown by 38 percent over this five-year period.

NCSU AFRICAN AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT Fall 84 Fall 85 Fall 86 Fall 87 Fall 88

AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCI	IENCES					HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL	SCIENCES				
African-Am. Total	150	162	181	170	168	African-Am. Total	446	475	501	513	564
School Total	2,709	2,567	2,494	2,439	2,495	School Total	3,637	4,056	4,485	4,631	5,172
% African-American	5.5	6.3	7.3	7.0	6.7	% African-American	12.3	11.7	11.2	11.1	10.9
DESIGN						PHYSICAL & MATHEMAT	ICAL SCIENCE	ES			
African-Am. Total	27	27	28	30	35	African-Am. Total	199	248	245	227	211
School Total	435	418	416	419	436	School Total	1,848	2,060	2,151	1,932	1,618
% African-American	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.2	8.0	% African-American	10.8	12.0	11.7	13.0	7.0
EDUCATION						TEXTILES					
African-Am. Total	35	34	47	65	67	African-Am. Total	93	87	48	39	40
School Total	561	533	593	692	716	School Total	871	949	787	744	660
% African-American	6.2	6.4	7.9	9.4	9.4	% African-American	10.7	9.2	6.1	5.2	6.1
ENGINEERING						ALL COLLEGES					
African-Am. Total	433	435	574	549	677	African-Am. Total	1,388	1,494	1,635	1,601	1,632
School Total	5,304	5,268	5,412	5,285	6,076	School Total	15,890	16,787	16,703	16,327	16,884
% African-American	8.2	8.3	10.6	10.4	11.1	% African-American	8.7	8.9	9.8	9.8	9.7
FOREST RESOURCES									1.		
African-Am. Total	30	29	29	24	22						
School Total	638	630	584	499	492						
% African-American	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.5						

Fall 84

Fall 85

Fall 86

Fall 87

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

By percentage of college in 1987

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NCSU TOTAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENROLLMENT

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	Fall 84	Fall 85	Fall 86	Fall 87	Fall 88
African-American Total	1,917	2,116	2,215	2,254	2,380
University Total	23,506	24,023	24,420	24,138	25,537
% African-American	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.3

KEY TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY HABITS

IN MY EXPERIENCE, REPETITION HAS BEEN the key to attainment of factual knowledge. The steps outlined below are found to be absolutely fool-proof in the learning and retention of factual knowledge.

Check your lecture schedule for the coming day and spend approximately 20 minutes scanning the test book chapter on the same subject as the lecture. During this scanning pay strict attention to any new or unfamiliar terms and get a quick grasp of the broad concepts involved. In the lecture itself, sit near the front of the room and take very detailed notes. Be sure to ask any question which may occur to you at the end of the lecture. Do not ever hesitate to ask questions because having scanned the material the night before, you already have a general idea of what is to be discussed. Any time you have a question, you may rest assured that many other persons in the classroom do also.

On the evening following the lecture, take a second notebook and the textbook and rewrite the notes from the



lecture given that day. Use the textbook to fill in any gaps concerning the subject which the lecturer did not cover or covered poorly. For an hour of lecture, it should take approximately two hours to recopy the notes with reference to the textbook.

Starting approximately five days before a mid-term or final examination, take a third notebook and outline the notes which were recorded in the second notebook. Having completed this outline, you should be absolutely well equipped to take any examination on factual data presented in any lectures.

You will note that you have been exposed to the subject matter at least four times: 1) the night before the lecture; 2) the evening following the lecture; 3) during the lecture; and 4) during the lecture; and 5.

I realize that this process using three notebooks is time consuming. This will generally require that you study on the average of five hours a night five or six nights a week. A person should never study on Saturday because Saturday afternoon and night is time for cleaning the brains by any recreation that does not involve studying.

Prepared by Milton Quigless, Jr., M.D.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIRSTS AT NCSU

First to Enroll

Robert Lee Clemmons: graduate student EE, Fall of 1953.

Hardy Liston: graduate student ME, Fall of 1953.

First Undergraduates to Enroll Edward Carson, Manuel Crockett, Summer of 1956.

First to Receive a BS Irwin Richard Holmes, Jr., May of 1960.

First Faculty Member Vivian Henderson, Economics, 1962.

First Athlete on a Scholarship Al Heartley, basketball, 1969.

First President of the Student Senate

Eric Moore, 1969 - 1970.

First Miss NCSU Mary Evelyn Porterfield, 1970.

First to Receive a Ph.D

Male: Augustus M. Witherspoon, 1970. Female: Nanette Smith Henderson, 1973.

First Fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha, 1971.

First Sorority

Delta Sigma Theta, chartered in 1975 (organized 1972).

First Student Body President Kevin Howell, 1987. First Appointment to a Department Head Position

Mr. Charles Joyner, School of Design, 1979.

First Student to Receive a Minor in African-American Studies Quincy Nixon, 1989.



Guy Marshall

THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL

I believe the children are our future Teach them well and let them lead the wav Show them all the beauty they possess inside, Give them a sense of pride, to make it easier. Let the children's laughter, remind us how we used to be. Everybody's searching for a hero; people need someone to look up to. I never found anyone who fulfilled my need. A lonely place to be, so I learned to depend on me. I decided long ago, never to walk in anvone's shadow If I fail, if I succeed, at least I'll live as I believe. No matter what they take from me. They can't take away my dignity! Because the greatest love of all, was happening to me. I found the greatest love of all inside of me. The greatest love of all, it's easy to achieve. Learning to love yourself is the areatest love of all. And if by chance that special place That you've been dreaming of, Leads you to a lonely place, Find your strength in love.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS



Tji Wara Headcrests. Mali.

Tji Wara was a mythical hero who taught humans how to till the land. Costumed members of the mutual ald society wear these crests on wicker hats when the fields are to be planted. The female crest has a little on on her back.

THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETIES

The African-American Heritage Societies consist of a group of five societies whose purpose is to provide Afrocentric-oriented research. Members of each society become aware of the significant contributions made by Afri-can-Americans throughout history and recognize as well as utilize the legacy of the prior contributions of African-Americans in their personal and professional development. The societies seek to develop a wholesome sense of belonging to one's own racial group and to develop an appreciation of one's own racial identity. The five components of the African-American Heritage Societies are: history, literature, oratory, science, and visual aesthetics. Members participate in an annual conference where each component presents some aspect of its investigations.

History Advisor: Ms. Joanne Woodard Literature Advisor: Dr. Joyce Pettis Oratory Advisor: Mr. Eddie Lawrence

Science Advisor: Dr. Augustus Witherspoon

Visual Aesthetics Advisor: Mr. Charles Joyner

Executive Secretary: Dr. Iya Ilu Moses

Association for the Concerns of African-American Graduate Students

The Association for the Concerns of African-American Graduate Students (ACAAGS) is an independent student organization for individuals with concerns for African-American graduate students at North Carolina State University. Part of the organization's stated purpose is to address the concerns and seek solutions to problems that affect its members individually as well as collectively-our cultural bond. All members of ACAAGS have in common their membership in the Graduate School our academic bond. Therefore, since everybody participating belongs to the Graduate School, the organization seeks to ensure that members understand its rules, methods of operation and the unique activities involved.

President: Dean Marsh

Advisor: Dr. Augustus Witherspoon

Association of Prospective Black Accountants

The North Carolina State University Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants has the following a ims:

to unite persons interested in enhancing opportunities for minority groups in accounting, economics, and business management through membership in the Association. to assist and encourage members of minority groups in entering accounting professions.

 to stimulate acquaintances and fellowship among members of minority groups.

to provide opportunities for members of minority groups to increase their knowledge of accounting practices and methods and increase their individual capabilities.

President: Greg Williams

Advisor: Dr. Alvin E. Headen, Jr.

SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is a pre-professional society for those African-American students enrolled in engineering and other technical-related fields such as computer science. NSBE serves as a meeting ground for addressing the issues that concern the members. In particular, one of its goals is to stimulate and develop student interest in engineering and all people in the community. The chapter also promotes participation in all disciplines and levels of responsibility in the field of engineering. NSBE is interested in introducing African-Americans to the field of engineering and promoting a successful college experience.

President: Tamala Jamieson Advisor: Mr. Bobby Pettis

SOCIETY OF BLACK PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENTISTS

The Society of Black Physical and Mathematical Scientists (SB-PAMS) consists of all African-American students enrolled or interested in the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. The organization is designed for the purpose of keeping African-American students up-to-date on current issues and concerns that involve them directly or indirectly. The Society also allows students to meet faculty. staff, and fellow classmates who are very important in the college atmosphere. SB-PAMS gives African-American students the opportunity to voice their needs as students on this campus. SB-PAMS sponsors weekly tutorials in Mathematics, Computer Science, and Statistics.

President: Eric Speight

Co-Advisor: Dr. Robert Bereman Co-Advisor: Ms. Wandra P. Hill

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCIENCE AND HEALTH SOCIETY

Formerly the Pre-Professional Health Society, the major emphasis of the African-American Science & Health Society is to assist in maximizing students' potential for success at NCSU in science and health-related fields. The organization holds study sessions prior to major exams, conducts field trips and invites guest speakers in fields of study or of interest to the members. Co-President: Anne Swinton

Co-President: Carmen Wimberely Advisor: Dr. William C. Grant

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The National Pan-Hellenic Council is a corroboration of African-American fraternities and sororities committed to the unification of African-American greekletter organizations. Its purpose is to provide representation for all African-American fraternities and sororities and to help in the preservation of the cultural heritage of African-Americans. The Greek-letter organizations of the Pan-Hellenic Council are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Sigma Gamma Rho, sororities, and Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, and Alpha Phi Alpha, fraternities.

President: Deborah Hazzard

Co-Advisor: Mr. Eddie Lawrence Co-Advisor: Ms. Endia Hall

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA AKA

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is an International service sorority. Since its founding at Howard University in 1908, AKA has dedicated itself to promoting high scholastic and ethical standards as well as service to all mankind. In keeping with its declared purpose, AKA has engaged in varied programs of civic, social, and educational service. Health programs sponsored by the national body promoted each of its local chapters to educate and to encourage better standards of living, to increase services and health facilities for all groups, and to cooperate with established health agencies to bring the benefits of their services more fully to every segment of the population. The Kappa Omicron Chapter continues to enrich the college life of young African-American women.

President: Tabula Bost

Advisor: Dr. Gail Hankins

Delta Sigma Theta $\Delta \Sigma \Theta$

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a public service sorority with an international link of sisterhood. There are 25 active members of the Mu Omicron Chapter on campus who strive for high academic achievement and who have a high standard of morality. The sorority sponsors various cultural, social and civic activities throughout the year.

President: Mabel Watson

Advisor: Ms. Brenda Gibbs

SIGMA GAMMA RHO $\Sigma\Gamma P$

Sigma Gamma Rho was founded at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1922 by seven young ladies who desired to strengthen the African-American community. Their goals have been exemplified in their slogan "Greater service greater progress," and has given ZIP the sisterhood qualities that place it among the very best. The members of $\Sigma\Gamma P$ plan to uphold the sorority's tradition of excellence by promoting high academic, moral, and ethical standards.

President: Hazel Williams

Advisor: Ms. Lillian Purrington

ΑLPHA PHI ΑLPHA ΑΦΑ

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, founded at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York in 1906, is the nation's oldest African-American fraternity. The fraternity was founded by seven young college men who saw a need to strengthen the African-American community on college campuses and to make efforts to change society's narrow-minded ideas of that era. Today, AΦA has continued to pursue goals that benefit all mankind. The brothers of the Eta Omicron Chapter have strived to maintain good academic standing. provide outstanding leadership roles, and willingly serve the campus since the chapter's founding in 1971. All are encouraged to help continue to work for the enhancement of our society.

President: Kirk Wilder

Advisor: Dr. Don C. Locke

KAPPA ALPHA PSI KAY

Kappa Alpha Psi is dedicated to upholding the ideals of achievement, brotherhood, service, and scholarship. The Kappa Xi Chapter here at N.C. State actively promotes these ideals through various projects both on and off cam-

I, TOO

I. too. sing America. I am the darker brother. They send me to eat in the kitchen When company comes, But I laugh, And eat well, And grow strong. Tomorrow. I'll sit at the table When company comes. Nobody'll dare Sav to me. "Eat in the kitchen." Then. Besides. They'll see how beautiful I am And be ashamed .--I. too, am America.

-Langston Hughes

pus. Prominent members of KAY consist of: Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, Arthur Ashe, former tennis professional, and Robert Bridges, superintendent of the Wake County Public Schools.

President: Darrin Alston

Advisor: Mr. Kenneth Moore

OMEGA PSI PHI ΩΨΦ

Omega Psi Phi is a service fraternity comprised of men who accepted the concepts of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and social uplift as their guiding principles. $\Omega\Psi\Phi$ is always interested in attracting men of high ideals and ambitions. Notable men of $\Omega\Psi\Phi$ are: the Reverend Jesse Jackson, the late Dr. Ronald McNair, Physicist and U.S. Astronaut, and Mr. Clarence Lightner, former Mayor of Raleigh.

President: Jerold Bryant

Advisor: Mr. Anthony Knox

Phi Beta Sigma ΦBΣ

From the moment of its official inception on January 9, 1914, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has sought to return something of value to the community from which it springs. In a very real sense, the motto "Culture for service and service for Humanity" is a daily guidepost by which each Sigma man must measure himself. Our members see themselves as trustees of skills, abilities, ideas, and time and as vehicles through which positive change can be achieved. Because the depth of our organization extends far beyond the level of an ordinary club or association, a prospective member of $\Phi B\Sigma$ must, as the Good Book says, "Study to show thyself approved . . . a workman that need not be ashamed."

President: Travis C. Rouse Advisor: Mr. Rex Smith

New HORIZONS CHOIR

New Horizons was formed in the fall of 1977 under the leadership of Eleania Ward and Ronald Foreman. With the help of Mrs. Ward and the Music Department, New Horizons soon became an accredited class (a one-hour elective). New Horizons has traveled extensively in North Carolina, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Its repertoire features gospel music (spirituals and contemporary), anthems, and a variety of other styles. Interested persons may go to the Price Music Center to audition.

President: Tawanda Shepard Advisor: Mrs. Eleania Ward

UNITED STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

The United Student Fellowship began in the fall of 1975 under the leadership of Miss Annetta Austin. Then known as the "Black Fellowship", Miss Austin and others felt there was a need for African-American students on this campus to have a place to worship. Now with a pastor, the Reverend Shelton Murphy, other ministers, an executive board, and a congregation that embraces all students who will come, the United Student Fellowship has a continuing goal of being an outreach on this campus for Jesus Christ.

President: Brian Freeman Co-Advisor: Dr. Pam Banks-Lee Co-Advisor: Mr. Kelvin Bryant

BLACK REPERTORY THEATRE

Black Repertory Theatre (BRT) is NCSU's African-American drama group and is one of the newest African-American organizations on campus. The group was founded in the Fall of 1986 as a brainchild of Dr. Patricia Caple, who now serves as the organization's advisor. BRT encourages the production of African-American plays that involve all students. It provides a forum for discussion of the "black experience" and contributions of African-Americans to the theatre, BRT also acts as an instrument through which people with no theatrical training can gain access to the opportunity to learn and participate in various theatrical functions. We welcome all interested students to come out and learn more about BRT. Meetings are held every other Monday at 7 p.m. in the Thompson Theatre classroom.

President: Medeva Ghee Advisor: Dr. Patricia C. Caple

DANCEVISIONS

Dance Visions is North Carolina State University's dance group. It was formed in February 1978, by a group of NCSU students who were involved in high school dance groups and wanted to continue dancing in college. The group became an official university organization in March 1978. As a chartered organization, the purpose of Dance Visions is to give young men and women the opportunity to express themselves creatively through body movement. The group does not require previous dance experience; however, auditions are held each semester.

President: Cassandra Johnson Co-Advisor: Thomas Conway Co-Advisor: Mychele Conway

BLACK STUDENTS' BOARD

The Black Students' Board (BSB) organizes African-American social and cultural events for the campus. Various programs sponsored by this Committee include Black Awareness Week, the Martin Luther King Commemoration Ceremony, Black History Month, the Pan-African Festival, and the Minority Career Fair. This Committee has been especially active with a most successful Career Fair and a leadership workshop.

President: Tracy Garner Advisor: Mr. Larry Campbell

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) began as the Niagara Movement in 1909. Today, there are over 60,000 active members in the 600 college and youth units alone. The college units strive to improve the political, educational, social, and economic status of all minority groups. Keeping the public aware of the effects of racial discrimination helps the NAACP eliminate all forms of racial prejudice. We encourage intellectual, militant, and effective leadership among the leaders as well as the members of the chapter. Our motto: Never be satisfied with the status quo, push for positive change! Any interested student may call Mr. Spurgeon Cameron at 737-2578.

Advisor: Mr. Spurgeon Cameron

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

The social and academic pressures of college, coupled with a student's first experience away from home may leave many freshmen bewildered. This experience can be even more difficult for the African-American freshman who finds himself on a predominantly white campus, particularly one as large as NCSU. The Peer Mentor Program aids freshmen in their academic, emotional, and social adjustment to life here at NCSU. Each mentor is paired with up to four freshmen whom he/she maintains close contact with throughout the year. The mentor serves as a "big brother" or "big sister" to incoming African-American freshmen to help ease the transition from high school to college. Typically, mentors make themselves available to freshmen to assist them with any problems that they may face. The Peer Mentor Program continues in its effort to increase and maintain the enrollment of African-American students and to help ensure that each student realizes his/her own potential.

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SOCIETY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE

The Society of African-American Culture (SAAC) was organized in 1968 by African-Americans for African-Americans. SAAC informs African-American students and faculty of local and campus-wide political issues. SAAC also provides a forum for the concerns of African-American students and allows them the opportunity to actively participate in an influential and fulfilling college organization. In conjunction with its political responsibilities, SAAC is also responsible for the maintenance of a sense of heritage at a predominantly white institution through cultural programming and celebration of special African-American events. Feel free to contact the President of SAAC if you have any questions or ideas.

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REFLECTIONS

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the listening skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun Of our new day begun Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn died: Met with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered. We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

-James Weldon Johnson

IMPRESSIONS OF WEST AFRICA

THERE ARE MANY IMPRESSIONS WHICH RUN through my mind as I reflect upon my travels to West Africa. The land, the people, their lifestyle and culture, and the history all left an indelible impression upon my mind. It was a tremendous experience.

The land radiated with a warmth which I must say was greatly enhanced by the attitude and demeanor of the people. Beautiful blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean lapped the sandy shores. The sun projected its powerful presence, casting its powerful rays earthward. And beautiful palm trees this was a welcome surprise which I thought existed only in Florida!

There is so much to say about the people, it seems difficult to know exactly where to begin. Their love and honesty runs almost as deep as the hues of their skin. I quickly noticed that the honesty of the African is something all the world should stand up and take notice of. Unlike the Western world. where our spoken word seems to carry such little weight, there, understanding and conversation are of utmost importance. The African says what he means and means what he says. His words are taken by him very seriously, and any task to which he has placed his word he will carry out with the utmost sincerity.

After having lived in America it has become somewhat commonplace to forget about what a tremendous effect traditional values play in our everyday lives. It seems as if honesty, trustworthiness and respect for one's fellow man have all but disappeared in our individualistic, fast-paced, technological society. Ottentimes, when my thoughts carry me back to Africa, I think of the kindness and humanity which the people expressed toward me. I think of how in Africa, basic communication and conversation with one's neighbor is the order of the day.

When my mind reaches back to Africa. I also think of a land steeped in tradition. This tradition has helped to maintain within its borders that sense of humanity and respect for life which seems to pay tribute to both the people and their culture. I talked with a Togolese man and he said that in his country, even with the poverty which appeared widespread in the cities, the most serious form of crime faced in the cities was that of pickpocketing. Imagine that; no murder, no burglary; rape does not even exist as a form of crime in African societies! And this man even went so far as to say that should the police apprehend a pickpocket, one may never see him again. Those words conveyed to me that even in the midst of economic hardship, tradition and respect for one's fellow man have maintained the highest level of importance within African societies.

I witnessed the African's close interconnection with nature. I saw this in many places, but I noticed it prominently while visiting the universities. In addition, I noticed it in traditional religious practices. Below is a description of the University of Ghana. When we visited the university and talked with faculty, we sat in a classroom which lay in a courtyard surrounded by several academic buildings:

Even in the schools, we are still in touch with nature. The classroom where we met Mr. Gyimah-Boadi was an open-aired classroom which naturally remained cool despite the outside temperatures and the absence of modern air conditioning. If one looked outside (no windows), he could see the beautiful flowers and trees. The campus was very spacious and remained in touch with nature. Judging from this picturesque scene, it appears that man has reached a compromise with nature and both have been satisfied.

I also noticed man's interconnection with nature in traditional religious practices. Although it is true that there are many forms of worship practiced on the African continent which deviate from the traditional form, I briefly talked to a Togolese man about the traditional practice of voodoo. To give you some historical background, voodoo is currently the oldest form of religion still practiced on the earth. In this country, voodoo has been interpreted to mean a sort of magic or sorcery practiced by people of African descent. According to religious scholars, voodoo involves trance-like communication with nature spirits and ancestors. In truth, however, the word voodoo literally means "to serve God", and it combines medicinal practices with religion. A friend even informed me how traditional dances incorporated roots of this ancient form of worship. It was believed that there existed a connection between both man

and nature, and this connection could be expressed through dance.

With this in mind, I would like to leave the reader with a sense of my connectivity - the African-American's connectivity - with his African brothers and sisters. One commonality shared by both Africans and African-Americans is a sense of hope. I saw this hope materialize in many ways-hopes expressed about the future, belief in a supernatural force which controls the currents of history and is present in our everyday lives. This hope also materialized itself in the belief on the part of more than a few Africans (and African-Americans alike) that Africa would again return to her former greatness.

Another commonality which I noticed was the sense of calm which pervaded the people whom I met. It appeared that no matter how tough the pressures of life may have gotten, there still existed that sense of calm about oneself. In general everyday terms, most people refer to it as "cool", a very appropriate term. It is a type of coolness which makes others stop and admire how calm a person could remain despite his situation. I saw this demeanor as being a cultural trait of each African I met and I could see that "cool" was not only a state of mind, but was physiological condition of his body as well. For example, I noticed how Mr. Ogubi remained calm and physically cool while wearing a suit and a tie in ninety-degree temperatures with the sun shining directly on him. More importantly, despite the poor economic conditions of the Togolese

and Ghanaian peoples, I recognized that they still maintained their sense of "cool". On the whole, the people did not reduce themselves to commit criminal acts or perpetrate violent acts against one another, nor was there a sense of chaos or despair felt by the people. I strongly believe that this expression of coolness, hope, and belief in God all have a direct link with each other.

No description of connectivity between the African and the African-American would be complete without mentioning time orientation. Contrary to the American conception of time, the African does not view it as a distinct progression of linear points; time is viewed as a rather indistinct, circular progression of events. If we look at a line, we notice that each point may be distinguished from any other point, each having relatively little connection to another. With a circle, however, we see that each point which lies on the circle's perimeter can not be as uniquely distinguished from another. This concept of time, like those mentioned above hope and coolness - all have a connection to one another and help to make up the total African and African-American self.

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YOU ARE

You are the descendant of a resilient, durable, proud, and productive people A people who are diverse, family oriented and known to nurture and love their offspring

You are the descendant of a people who take pride in providing the foundation for their offspring to reach for higher grounds, to carve out other pathways to life's treasures

You are the recipient of generations of family and group sacrifices, of violent and unspoken struggles, of family pride and an undying sense of love and commitment for family

Within you is the strength, the pride, the hopes, the pain, the praise, and best of all, the combined gifts of your ancestral heritage

Many of the gifts have been shared by those ancestors who have come and gone, without your knowing of their contributions, their truths, and not to mention their love

Some of the gifts you receive are from those ancestors whose lives cross your path on a day to day basis They provide you with both the positive and negative images that life tends to present us

There are those whose gifts you receive that you are yet to greet, to know, to experience

And then, there are those who are yet to be born they too, will be touched by their ancestral gifts through you and yours

But you must know and understand that the quality of life, the pathways they may choose and negotiate in many ways will depend on your contribution—or lack of contribution

So, stroke wisely through the sometimes stormy waters of life, But, also, stroke swiftly with the insight, hindsight, and foresight of your ancestors leading the way

For YOUR ANCESTORS watch you closely and carefully— In you they have invested the gifts of the family system They anxiously await and anticipate your truths, Your contributions, your outcomes

They proudly rejoice in the possibilities that life presents you and yours

And they are fully aware of the extra "LUGGAGE" that you MUST bear

The "pain" and "orgasm" is theirs as well

Above all, they proudly await the arrival of the newborn— The next generation of pathfinders

Because it is upon your truths triumphs, contributions, integrity, And commitment

That the next generation's PRESENCE will be felt by the world!

Because, "YOU ARE"

by Forrest D. Toms



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