

News Notes

Jackson receives honor

The first Black faculty member to receive the rank of full professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was honored at a banquet April 3.

Blyden Jackson, professor of English and a specialist in black literature, will retire June 30. The banquet in his honor was held on campus as part of a conference on Black scholarship April 3-4.

"It is very appropriate that the University of North Carolina and the colleagues of Professor Blyden Jackson honor him on this splendid occasion," said UNC-CH Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III.

Professor Jackson's many contributions as teacher, scholar, author, University administrator and friend reflect not only on his leadership of black scholars but on the entire higher education establishment.

"This University has been indeed fortunate to have Blyden Jackson on this campus as a friend, colleague and example to our youth during the past important decade."

Jackson joined the UNC-CH faculty in 1969. In 1973 he became associate dean of the Graduate School and later special assistant to the dean.

He came to Chapel Hill from Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn. He had taught English at Fisk for nine years before becoming head of the Southern English department from 1954-62 and dean of the graduate school from 1962-69.

A native of Kentucky, Jackson earned his B.A. degree from Wilburforce University in Ohio and his masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan.

He has been president of the College Language Association and vice president of the Southern Association of Land-Grant Colleges and State Universities. He was recently named a fellow of the National Humanities Center, in Research Triangle Park, for the 1981-82 year.

He is married to the former Roberta Bowles.

Program selects four Blacks

Four Black freshmen out of 20 have been selected to participate in the N.C. Fellows Program here.

The program, funded by Carolina Annual Giving, selects members on the basis of strong motivation and capacity to influence other people. Also considered are intelligence, creativity, social sensitivity and past achievement.

"The program is designed to develop highly motivated young people with exceptional leadership potential into effective leaders with a strong sense of responsibility to those whom they will serve," said Majorie M. Christiansen, director of the program at UNC-CH.

New Black N.C. Fellows are: Jerry Wayne Blackwell of Kannapolis; Stephanie Calloway of Raleigh; Anthony Wayne Cummings of Fayetteville; and Phillip Zachary Timmons of Fayetteville.

The N.C. Fellows Program at UNC-CH, founded in 1967, is one of four such programs in the state. Others are at A&T State University, N.C. State University and Davidson College.

The program offers students the opportunity to talk with leaders in business, education and government about their leadership styles, Christiansen said.

As sophomores the students are required to take a specially designed course that explores concepts of leadership. In their junior year the fellows are expected to organize and implement a service project for the Chapel Hill-Carrboro community of the UNC-CH campus.

Before their senior year the students participate in an internship that is located with the assistance of the program.

The N.C. Fellows do not receive a monetary stipend, but money is available to support their activities as they relate to the program.

Fraternity receives awards

The Mu Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity received the Interfraternity Council Community Service Award and Best Organized Blood Drive Certificate for 1980-81 year.

The community service award plaque was awarded to the fraternity for the many service projects its members performed in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro area, such as raising funds for the N.C. Burn Center, working in an area yard, and establishing a scholarship.

To raise funds for the Burn Center, fraternity members kidnapped UNC basketball players Sam Perkins, and Jimmy Black. They were held hostage until a ransom was paid for their release.

The fraternity awards the G. Ronald Tilman Scholarship, worth \$100.00, to a rising sophomore who shows financial need, is in good standing with the University, and participates in outside activities. Tilman was the first brother of the Mu Zeta chapter to graduate from UNC.

Fraternity members also trimmed the shrubbery of an area rest home and cleaned the yard.

The Red Cross awarded the chapter the "Best Organized Blood Drive" certificate, citing the fraternity's assistant given to Red Cross workers during Blood drive in Union.

Tabloid moves into new office

The Black Ink, the official voice of the Black Student Movement, will be moving from Suite B and into a new office in the Student Union annex.

The 13-year-old publication will be sharing a suite in the annex with four other campus publications.

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It's Coming Up

Tuesday, April 21 — Intramural softball playoffs have begun.

— **Kool and the Gang** and others will be in concert in a Video Presentation through Friday, April 24, in the upstairs Union Lounge. Check Union desk for time.

Thursday, April 23 - **Kappa Alpha Psi** fraternity will sponsor a jam in Tin Can.

— **Freshman Block Show** will be in Great Hall. A poetry reading will follow.

Sunday, April 26 — **The BSM Gospel Choir** will hold its annual Spring Concert at 3 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

— **The BSM Awards Banquet** will be at 6 p.m. in rooms 207-209 in the Student Union. The banquet will be potluck.

Tuesday, April 28 - A reception will be held in honor of Dr. Sonya Stone at 7:30 p.m. in Morrison Lounge. Refreshments will be serve.

Wednesday, April 29 — "**Shaft**" will be presented as a free flick at 8 p.m. in 106 Carroll Hall.

Thursday, April 30 — **Minorities in Mass Media** will hold an Open House at 7 p.m. in Hinton James Eighth Floor Lounge. All current members are urged to attend and anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend.

— Classes end.

Saturday, May 2 — The Orange County Rape Crisis Center will sponsor workshops for the Second Annual "Take Back the Night March," 2-7 p.m. at Chapel of the Cross. The March will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Bell Tower Parking Lot and end with a rally at Carr Mill Mall in Carrboro.

Ongoing Events

Orange Alive, sponsored by the Carrboro Art School in cooperation with The Recreation Departments of Orange County, Chapel Hill and Carrboro, will be held April 25-May 3. The series of events will include a kickoff procession, performing arts, dance, gallery, exhibits, music, and arts and crafts.

Exams will be May 4-13.

The Hunger Action Committee is sponsoring cheap lunches, consisting of cornbread, beans and water, every Wednesday at noon. The lunches will be held in rooms 202 and 204 of the Carolina Union, and cost \$1.

The Orange County Women's Center is sponsoring a Peer Counseling Program for women who want to "talk through" their everyday stresses of life. Counselors are available Monday through Friday, days and evenings; Saturday and Sunday during the day. For more information call 968-4646.

The first summer school session will begin May 27 and continue through June 26. Residence halls will open May 25. The second summer session will be July 7-August 6. Residence halls will open July 5.

Project Uplift will be May 28-30 and June 11-13. Applications are now available in the BSM office.

Pre-Orientation will be August 15-16. Applications for participation are now available in BSM office and Steele Building.

