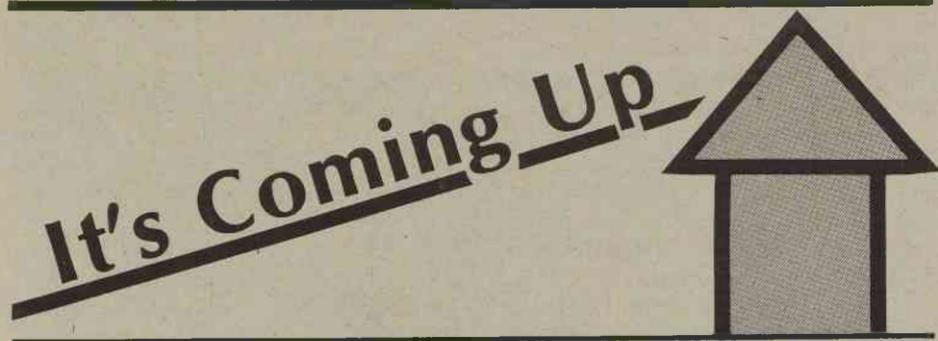


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**Women's Day In The Pit**

AWS will sponsor on Oct. 10 a "Women's Day in the Pit." Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. there will be an exhibition of various female artists, reknown storyteller Louise Kessel and music.

**National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**

The 40th. Annual NAACP State Convention of the NAACP will be held in Roanoke Rapids, N.C. October 13-16. All Youth Sessions will be held in the Holiday Inn. The Youth Sessions will begin Friday, October 14th with "Project Freedom", A Voter Registration-Membership Campaign. NAACP youth will canvass the local community to register voters and solicit memberships. The youth theme will be, "Troubles Facing Today's Youth: Drugs, Dropouts and Teenage Pregnancy".

All youth interested in the NAACP are invited to attend this conference. There will a Youth Unit Convention Assessment and Delegates Registration Fee. Housing arrangements should be made through Carolyn Coleman's office at 919/275-0851. Youth will stay at the Holiday Inn and Madison Budget Inn. Any youth choir wanting to participate in the Yourth Song Festival should write NAACP State Youth Conference, 3211 Delmonte Dr., Greensboro, N.C. 27406 or call T. Dianne Bellamy-Small at 919/855-1847.

**Film**

"Taking Our Bodies Back," a film about women's health will be shown Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carolina Union. The event is sponsored by AWS.

**The Resurrection Of Lady Lester**, by Oyamo, directed by Dr. Linda Kerr Norflett with musical arrangements by Brother Yusef, will be presented in

the North Carolina Central University theatre October 19 through 23. This is the first play of the NCCU theatre season and is most readily described as a poetic mood song based on the legend of jazz musician Lester Young.

For more information contact the NCCU Department of Dramatic Art at 683-6242.

**Ticket Information**

Season subscriptions for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Playmaker's Repertory Company's 1983-84 season are now on sale. The season opens October sixth through 16th with "As You Like It." For information or to order a subscription by telephone, Call 919-962-1121.

**Morehead Planetarium**

"Einstein's Universe," biography of Einstein which explores his times and discoveries, continues through Nov. 14. Shows are weeknights at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 2, 3 and 8 p.m.

There is an admission fee for all shows.

**Ackland Art Museum**

The Ackland Art Museum will celebrate its 25th anniversary this season. A special anniversary exhibition, composed of works that were already at the University when the museum opened its doors, will be shown Sept. 20-Nov. 6. Works by Sir Henry Raeburn, Rembrandt Peales, Thomas Sully and Eastman Johnson will be among those on view. Admission is free. For more information, call (919) 966-5736.

**Jazz Concert**

The Carolina Union Social Committee will present "Jazz for the FUN of It" Sunday, Oct. 9, 2-6 p.m. in the Pit on the UNC-CH campus.

The schedule performers include Eve Cornelious and Brother Yusef and Friends.

The show is free and open to the public. Picnicking is encourage.

**Seminar**

"The Black and White: Understanding South Africa," will be offered in the UNC-CH Program in the Humanities for the Study of Human Values Seminar Series Friday, Oct. 7, beginning at 7 p.m., through Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2:45 p.m. Special guest Dennis Brutus, a South African exile recently featured on ABC television's "Nightline," will discuss conditions in his country today.

There is a registration fee of \$45. For more information call (919) 962-1123.

**In Perspective**

**We are the inheritors**

by Albertine Smith

We are inheritors. We are the product, the culmination of a vast history. The story of our greatness stretches further into the past than any European or New World historian cares to acknowledge. The intellectual and social achievements flow as deep as the river Nile. Both in the Motherland and here in America our legacy has shine brightly and has guided us through the adversities of our lifetime. The very fact that our strength, glory, and pride have weathered the storms of social, political and economic injustice stands as an enigma in the face of potential oppressors.

We are the inheritors of a unique culture which exudes its own powerful richness and beauty. Our culture is one that has been analyzed from every angle imaginable. Every aspect, from the size of our craniums and the nappiness of our hair to the rhythm in our bodies and speech has been "scientifically" studied in hopes that because our vision, spiritual strength, and sense of communication can only be comprehended through the sharing of a common experience.

Only the inheritors know the true essence of their own glory. Today, it seems that we as a people have finally come to realize that our individual and collective futures are determined, not by an outer culture, but by a great deal of self-determination. Many significant events of the past few months have served as an impetus for cultural introspection. We have set examples for ourselves and have made positive statements which have allowed us to gain a better view and sense of direction for ourselves.

We have permeated every aspect of American society. We have risen as the Biblical Ethiopia and have proudly spread our wings in the radiance of our high standards of achievement. In the political arena, blacks heralded the election of black mayors in the cities of Philadelphia and Chicago. Millions of viewers watched as a black woman won this year's Miss America title. In the scientific world, our generation witnessed the triumphant launching of the first black astronaut.

The point to be made is simple. With the inherited strength of our proud history and our unsurpassed determination, we as a people can achieve our dreams. No longer do we have to wait for the fruits of society to be handed to us. The time and place for us to realize this point is here and now.

As UNC students, we are as strong as Ethiopia. We should compel ourselves to take advantage of any opportunity for progress that we can find. In the process, there are many barriers that we must overcome. Hence, our experience here will only be as productive as we are willing to make it.

Ethopia can spread her wings and aim her sights skyward. But the height she attains is determined by us all.



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