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That's Italian!

Michael Thomas enjoys himself thoroughly as he chows down on a piping hot slice of pizza from PTA during the Chidley Hall pizza party.

Renowned school teacher to speak at NCCU, March 26

She's appeared on "60 Minutes." She's the subject of a television movie. She's been on "Donahue." She's been in "Ebony" and most major magazines.

She's Marva Collins, hailed by many as a brilliant educator, and she'll be appearing at NCCU on March 26.

The Educational and Cultural Activities Committee of the Alphonso Elder Student Union will present Mrs. Collins, founder of Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, at a rap session in the Student Union Lounge at 10:40 a.m.

She will also speak at 7:30 p.m. in B.N. Duke Auditorium.

Both sessions are free, open to the public, and part of the celebration for Women's History Month.

Mrs. Collins grew up in Atmore, Ala., a small town near Pensacola, Fla. Her father, a funeral director, instilled in her a strong desire for learning and success. She was an avid reader as a child and graduated from college in Atlanta. Later, she attended school in Chicago.

In 1960, she began teaching in Chicago's public school system. Fourteen years later she started Westside Preparatory School.

She has received many honorary degrees.

Sharing her teaching methods with other, Collins wrote "The Marva Collins Approach" and is listed in Who's Who of the World.

She was the subject of "The Marva Collins

Story," a made-for-TV movie which starred Cicely Tyson in the title role.

Mrs. Collins sees herself as an academic Johnny Appleseed, traveling the country and speaking to parents and educators about the crying need to develop all children to their fullest potential through better education.



Marva Collins

Financial Aid Office sets deadlines, requirements

Employees in the Financial Aid Office are working to finalize the present award year 1984-85, while preparing for the summer sessions and the academic year 1985-86.

For the academic year 1985-86, all students applying for financial aid will be required to complete either the FFS/ACT, FAF/CSS or the GAPSFAS (Graduate and Professional School Financial Aid Service).

In order to determine a student's eligibility for aid, the financial aid application must be received as early as possible, regardless as to whether it's a PELL, SEOG, NSL, C-WS, NDSL, GSL, orLSAAP, in order to allow adequate processing time.

Students are also requested to mail applications for financial aid to ACT, CSS or GAPSFAS no later than April 15, so the results can be received by May 15.

Funds are limited and those applicants whose information is in early and is complete will have first consideration for aid.

North Carolina residents who wish to apply for the North Carolina Student Incentive Grant Program (NCSIG) for 1985-86 should file in time for the applications to reach College Foundation by March 15, 1985.

College Foundation, Inc. (CFI) has several deadlines: April 15—GSL application must reach CFI by this date to be considered for a loan for Summer School; June 15—GSL application must reach CFI by this date in order for loan to be approved by

Fall '85 registration.

If you are a recipient of a GSL for 1984-85, be sure to attend one of the Borrower's Conferences held by College foundation, Inc. The tentative schedule for these conferences is April 9 in the Health Science Building Auditorium.

There will be a limited amount of financial aid available for Summer School 1985. Those wishing to be considered for assistance should pick up the application from Financial Aid beginning Monday,

Kuralt to speak at April festivities

NCCU News Bureau

CBS newsman Charles Kuralt, star of "On the Road" and host of "Sunday Morning," will address an audience of students and parents at Awards Day ceremonies, April 12, in B.N. Duke Auditorium.

Kuralt's speech is the highlight of two annual campus events—Awards Day and Parents' Weekend—that are being combined this year.

Besides the Awards Day program recognizing students for academic achievement and campus leadership, a variety of special events will be offered for parents visiting the campus April 12-14.

Included in the schedule is a "2nd Generation Program" planned especially for alumni of NCCU

March 18. The completion of a Summer School application does not guarantee that you will receive funds. The request for Summer aid is usually much greater than the resources available. Students who are eligible for PELL and were only enrolled for one semester 1984-85 may qualify for a Summer School Pell Grant.

The Financial Aid Office staff is available to answer any questions you may have regarding financial aid.

whose children are now enrolled.

A dinner theater event is scheduled Saturday evening for students and their parents. Kuralt's talk is slated for Friday at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, April 14, the university will host a reception honoring faculty members for scholarly achievement. A similar fall program honored faculty members who were recent authors of books or creators of major works of art. Authors of scholarly articles will be honored in April.

The Awards Day program and Parents' Day Weekend are being planned together as a part of the university's Diamond Anniversary. The university will observe its 75th anniversary in July.