

# Calendar and Announcements

**FINANCIAL AID FOR SCHOOL** — Let EOC (Educational Opportunity Center) show you the way. The latest information on federal campus-based and independent aid funds and a counselor are available to assist you.

Financial Aid Forms (FAF), Family Financial Statements (FFS) and Basic Grant (BEOG) applications are available at the EOC satellite office, 208 S. Main St., Roxboro. Call your nearest EOC satellite office today: Bragtown Library, 1-5 p.m., Friday, Ms. Dorothy Yarborough; Durham County Library, 1-5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Ms. Elizabeth Davis.

**FREE MOVIES** — The Durham County Public Library presents a feature movie each Saturday at 3 p.m., in the auditorium. No admission is charged. The next scheduled movie is: "Always For Pleasure" on Jan. 30, 1978 color film (59 min.). Celebrate Mardi Gras right here in Durham with Les Blank's outstanding film about the festivities in New Orleans. Mardi Gras traditions in both black and white communities are explored.

**COMING ON FEBRUARY 6**, "The Tallest Tree In Our Forest: Paul Robeson" will be presented in recognition of Black History Month.

Paul Robeson was a black man of great stature, but his name has all but been erased from the pages of history. This documentary enables us to see and hear the extraordinary Robeson, who excelled in such diverse fields as music, sports, scholarship and political action.

**CHILD AND PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES (CAPSS)** will begin its Parent Aide Training program in February (exact time and date to be announced). Parent Aides are volunteers who work on a one-to-one basis with parents in stress offering counseling, support, advocacy and referral to other community resources. Training includes counseling and listening skills, an overview of child abuse and neglect, crisis intervention strategies, child development and family theory. Hours are flexible and can be arranged at the convenience of the volunteer. Continuing Education Units are offered through Durham Technical Institution upon completion of the training. For more information, call CAPSS at 286-7112 or the CONTACT Teleministry line at 683-1595.

**JOB CORPS INFORMATION** — Young women wishing information about the opportunities available through Job Corps may call the WICS office, 688-4396, or the project director at 489-2593.

**THE N.C. MUSEUM OF ART**, 107 E. Morgan St., Raleigh, is open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 2-6 p.m. (Closed Mondays and state holidays.) Admission is free. For information, phone 733-7568 or weekends, 733-3248.

**RED CROSS COURSES** — On February 6, the Durham County Chapter of the American Red Cross is beginning a series of courses training volunteer instructors to teach Home Nursing and Blood Pressure, Preparation for Parenthood, Parenting, Baby Sitting and Good Grooming. If you would like to enroll in this program and become a Red Cross instructor, please call Ms. Pearl C. Steele at the Durham County Chapter, 489-6541 for more information. Become a giving, sharing member of the Durham County community, and experience the rewards of helping and caring. Join us - together we can change things.

**GAMING PARTNER RESOURCE FILE** — Carboro Recreation and Parks Department is currently developing a gaming partner resource file of persons interested in various table games (strategy & war games, card games, chess, checkers, backgammon, etc.). the file is being developed to help locate other players with similar interests and skill level. Persons wishing to register need only to fill out interest forms. There is no registration fee. For more information, please call the department, 942-8541, extension 203.

**CONTACT Durham**, a 24-hour crisis telephone line, will begin its Spring Training Class on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Asbury United Methodist Church. The course offers extensive training in empathy, crisis counseling and intervention, as well as specific problem areas that might be encountered on the phones. If you are interested, or

have any questions, please call 683-1595, anytime, 24 hours a day.

**SIXTY YEARS OR OVER?** — In your community there are many opportunities for volunteers to assist non-profit agencies. There are lonely people, young and old, confined in nursing homes and hospitals. Your visit can make the difference. **VOLUNTEER.**

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) provides travel reimbursement and free insurance coverage. For more information, call Ms. Helen Pressley or Ms. Kathy Walters, 596-9311, extension 321, Durham Technical Institute.

**HEALTH NIGHT OUT** — "Headaches — Causes and Relief" is the topic of the February 2 program. Dr. Barrie J. Hurwitz, assistant professor of neurology, and Dr. Richard S. Surwit, associate professor of medical psychiatry and assistant professor of experimental medicine, will be the resource persons. All "Health Night Out" programs take place at 7:30 p.m., in the second floor amphitheater of the hospital's North Division on Erwin Road. Free to the public.

**POETRY CONTEST** — A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the coming poetry competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for

poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.

Says Contest Chairman Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. A, Sacramento, California 95817.

**HOBBIES, CLASSES AND MORE** — Are you tired of the same winter routine? Are you ready for something new and exciting in your life? Project LIFT, located in the Durham County Library, has information, reference and referrals on adult hobbies and self-interest classes as well as information on education, financial aid, transition (career and educational) and jobs. Spring into action and visit us at 300 N. Roxboro St., or call 683-2626, extension 31. Hours are 9-9 Monday and Tuesday; 9-5:30 Wednesday through Saturday.

**N.C. MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE** — 433 Murray Avenue, Durham, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday; 1-6 p.m., Sunday. Call 477-0431 for information.

## Black History Month



Celebrate Black culture in music, dance and drama during February on public TV.

For a free schedule of all the special Black History Month programs, write:

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