

Community Scene

Clubs & Socials

26th White Breakfast and "Women of Vision Awards of Excellence" Sponsored by Durham Alumnae Chapter of Bennett College November 12

The Durham Alumnae Chapter of Bennett College will host its "Twenty-sixth White Breakfast and Scholarship Fund Raiser" on Saturday, November 12, 9:30 a.m., at the Hilton Durham Hotel, located at 3800 Hillsborough Road. Five outstanding women will receive the "Women of Vision Awards of Excellence". The "Women of Vision Awards of Excellence" (WOVE) recognizes individual women who have made great impacts on the Durham Community and beyond. Nominees must have demonstrated high degree of vision, innovation, and initiative in the pursuit of success in their chosen fields; be a member or product of the Durham Community (including the Research Triangle Park, Raleigh and Chapel Hill); must have worked to excel in her area while proactively serving as a role model for women and girls, embrace sisterhood and must be a representation of the ideals taught at Bennett College (even if she is not an alumna). **The Durham Alumnae Chapter of Bennett College will present awards to the following 2016 distinguished honorees as follows:**

CATEGORY: Distinguished Bennett College Alumnae and Retired Veterans

HONOREE: Dr. Norma Jones '73 - Retired Commander from the U. S. Navy after 20+ Years of Service
HONOREE: Dr. Yardley Nelson Hunter '75 - Retired Captain from U. S. Air Force after 21 years of Service

CATEGORY: Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education Administration and United Methodist Church

HONOREE: Dr. Bernice Duffy Johnson, Retired University Administrator and Professor
North Carolina Central University and National Leadership in the United Methodist Church

CATEGORY: Distinguished Leadership in Health Education and Community Outreach

HONOREE: Mrs. Ethel Jean Rigsbee Jackson '60
Retired University of North Carolina Professor and Civic Leader

CATEGORY: CHAPTER AWARD: "BENNETT PHENOMENAL WOMAN AWARD"

HONOREE: Mrs. Audrey Demps Franklin '72
Director of Alumnae Affairs at Bennett College

The event cost is \$40. The breakfast reservation **deadline** for the White Breakfast and Scholarship Fundraiser is **October 28, 2016**. Persons interested in attending the event my contact **Dr. Bernadette Watts, Chapter President (919-544-5947)** or **Mrs. Dianne Jackson Chair-Fundraising Committee (919-548-0606)**.

Bennett College, located in Greensboro, North Carolina, is a United Methodist affiliated four year accredited liberal arts college. This year, Bennett College is celebrating its 90th anniversary as a Women's College (1926-2016). **Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins, is the Interim President of Bennett College.**

John Perkins to Speak in Durham

On Saturday, November 5, Dr. John M. Perkins, civil rights leader and founder of the Christian Community Development Association, will be giving a series of talks in Durham, NC.

Dr. Perkins grew up in a sharecropping family in rural Mississippi, where he was later active in the Civil Rights Movement. As a minister, Perkins has started churches, youth programs, a day-care center, a cooperative farm, health centers, a low-income housing development and many other ministries, including the Christian Community Development Association. Along with his wife Dr. Vera Mae, he currently leads the John & Vera Mae Perkins Foundation in Jackson, Mississippi.

Perkins has been recognized for his work with 13 honorary doctorates. Three universities have established John Perkins centers. He is an international speaker and teacher on reconciliation, leadership, and the philosophy of ministry known as Christian Community Development.

Dr. Perkins will be speaking at 8:30am at the DurhamCares breakfast fundraiser about his vision for restoration in our communities. The mission of DurhamCares is to mobilize Durham residents and institutions to love their neighbors, and attendees will learn how DurhamCares is carrying on the work that Dr. Perkins began.

At 10am Duke Chapel will be hosting a talk titled "Persevering in Pursuit of the Beloved Community" about how to sustain community development work for the long haul. This talk is being held in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Duke Chapel Pathways House and Duke Chapel's year of celebration in honor of reopening the Chapel after a year of restoration work.

Both events will be at ReCity, 112 Broadway Street, Durham, NC.

Omega Theatrics
 (in honor of Veteran's Day)
 presents

A full-length romantic saga about a decorated combat veteran who finds himself grappling with love and war. His only survival is the hope that Ava is waiting when he returns.

NOVEMBER 10, 2016
 SHOWTIME: 7:30 pm

PUBLIC \$20; Student \$15.00
VIP \$40 (includes play, live entertainment, refreshments, book signing, photo taking, Q & A with decorated Vietnam War Veterans, and a free Ken Dula traditional Christmas CD)

The Arts Center, 300-G East Main Street
 Carrboro, NC 27510
 Tickets online at
www.artscenterlive.org

For additional information:
 (919) 903-8978

If you can or cannot attend and would like to sponsor a veteran in appreciation for his/her service, please call the number above.

You don't want to miss it for the world!


Poet Laureate to Read at Duke

U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera will read selections of his works and meet the public during a free event at Duke University Thursday, Nov. 17.

The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in the David M. Rubenstein Library's Gothic Reading Room on West Campus. Parking is available in the Bryan Center lot and garage.

Herrera -- a poet, photographer, anthropologist, cartoonist and multimedia artist -- was selected as the nation's 21st poet laureate in June 2015. He is the first Mexican-American and Latino to hold the position. Herrera's publications include 14 collections of poetry, prose, short stories, a young adult novel and picture books for children with 21 books in total in the last decade.

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ABOUT HEALTH LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU Health Outcomes that Matter



Pick a date that works best for you:

Saturday, November 12
 9 am - 1 pm
 (RSVP by November 5)
 Durham County Dept of Public Health
 414 E Main St, Durham, NC

or

Friday, November 18
 9 am - 1 pm
 (RSVP by November 11)
 West End Community Center
 705 Kent St, Durham, NC 27701

WHY ATTEND?

- Talk openly about the health and interests of patients and their family partners in our community
- Share ideas about how to improve the health of patients and families in our community
- Help patients and families in our community partner with researchers

To RSVP
 Email: patricia.messeri@duke.edu
 or call 919-865-8739

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

All community members will receive honorariums.
 Supported through a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Engagement Award (EA16-2812)

Beta Phi Chapter
 Of
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
 Presents:

2016 Convocation


"Omega Men: Living the Founders' Vision"

Sunday, November 13th, 2016
 Starting at 4:00 pm


North Carolina Central University Campus
 H.M. Michaux School of Education
 700 Cecil Street, Durham, NC

Please join us as we give recognition to those individuals who have made noteworthy contributions towards improving the quality of life in our community.

Featuring:



The Master of Ceremony for the evening is John Clark from ABC 11 Eyewitness News.

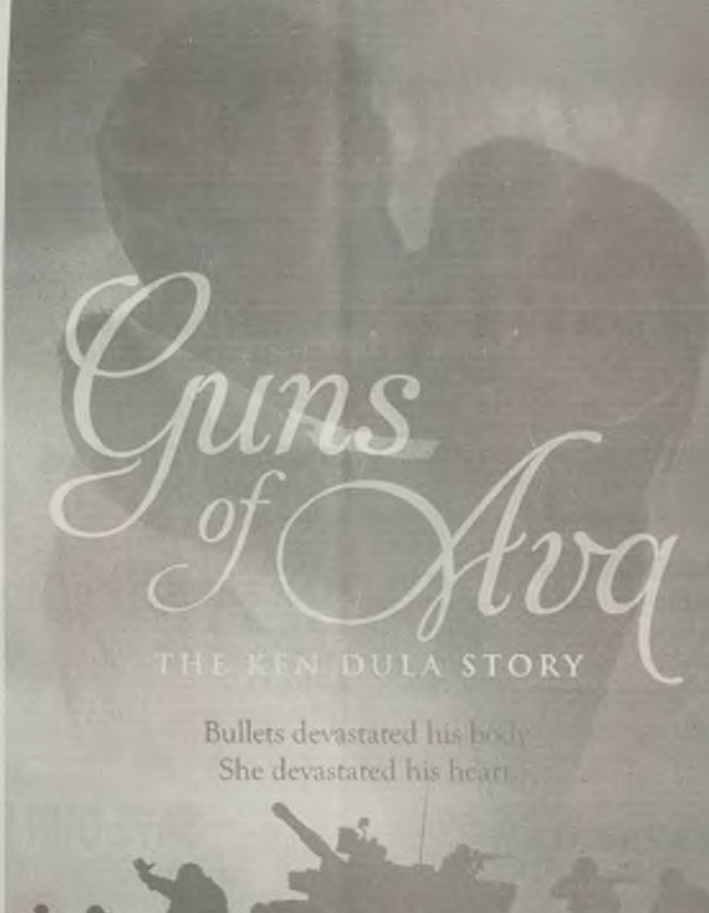


Music selections performed by The Fountain Singers.

Guns of Ava

THE KEN DULA STORY

Bullets devastated his body
 She devastated his heart.



Take A Friend To Vote

Durham County Library Presents a Pauli Murray Program on Harriet Smith

Program: Pauli Murray Program: Harriet Smith
Date: Thursday, Nov. 3
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Main Library, 300 N. Roxboro St., Durham, NC 27701
Cost: Free and open to the public

About: Durham County Library presents a Pauli Murray Program on Harriet Smith at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 3 at Main Library, 300 N. Roxboro St. in downtown Durham. This event is free and open to the public.

Pauli Murray's 1956 memoir *Proud Shoes: The Story of an American Family* chronicles her grandmother Cornelia Smith—a slave reared alongside her sisters in their white aunt's Orange County plantation home—and her free, brick-making Fitzgerald family in Durham. In a lecture and exhibit focused on Harriet's remarkable family, Duke University Graduate Liberal Studies scholar Kim Smith reintroduces noteworthy members of the Smith, Fitzgerald, Morphis, Kirby and Toole families.

This program is sponsored by the Pauli Murray Project and the Durham Library Foundation. For more information, call 919-560-0268 or visit durhamcountylibrary.org.

Durham County Library encourages Discovery, connects the Community and leads in Literacy. As a department of Durham County Government, the library furthers Goal 1 of the county's Strategic Plan by enhancing cultural, educational and creative opportunities. For more information about the library, visit durhamcountylibrary.org.


FOOD DRIVE: COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 8am-6pm. Drop off items at the Durham Army National Guard Armory, 801 Stadium Drive, 27704. Fixings for Thanksgiving meal are especially appreciated.

TURKEY DRIVE: COLLECTION OF FROZEN TURKEYS OR CHICKEN, THURSDAY & FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16 & 17, 8am-6pm. Please bring FROZEN POULTRY donations to: Bull City Cool Food Hub, 902 N. Mangum St., 27701.

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The Doctor Is In for Men Only ... "Healthy Relationships"

Men, join Dr. Arnett Coleman for another fun evening of sharing and fellowship. Dr. Coleman is a respected, compassionate and trusted physician who's cared for families for over 35 years.




In this talk, he gives guidance and answers questions about maintaining a healthy relationship. Join Dr. Coleman and your neighbors for this informal talk.

Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:00PM - 7:30PM
 Durham County Human Services Building
 Conference Room A
 414 East Main Street, Durham, NC 27701

Light refreshments will be served

Go to the polls and Vote



BROTHER, YOU'RE ON MY MIND
A Community Discussion on African Americans and Mental Health
 Sponsored by:

The Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc in

partnership with Uplift Project, Inc.

Date
 Tuesday, November 14, 2016

Time
 7:00pm

Location
 Uplift Community Center
 1811 Palmer Street
 Durham, NC

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