

Special Juneteenth events planned before massive weekend festivals

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The nonprofit Triad Cultural Arts, Inc. is planning a series of programs to educate the public about the significance of Juneteenth, a holiday celebrating the emancipation of slaves.

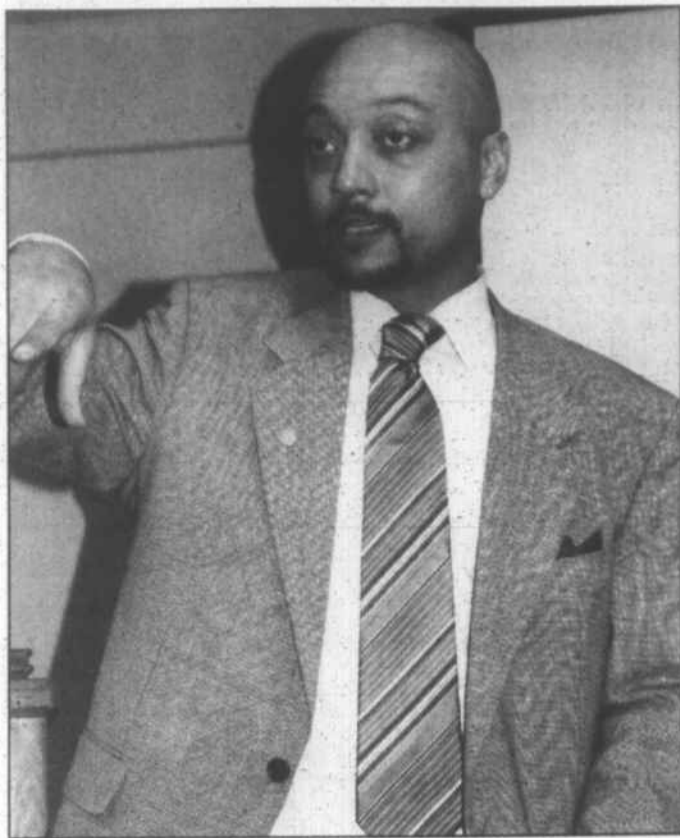
The events will be held next week, ahead of weekend Juneteenth celebrations slated to take place throughout the Triad.

Events will include:

- The Living History of Enslaved African Women on Wednesday, June 17 at 2 p.m. at the Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center, 1110 East Seventh St. Storytellers from the North Carolina Association of Black Storytellers will be featured.

- The discussion "Slavery in Forsyth County and Colored Confederates and United States Colored Troops" will be led by Earl James, curator at the North Carolina Museum of History, at the Malloy/Jordan East Winston Heritage Center at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 18.

- On Friday, June 19 at 2 p.m. at Malloy/Jordan, a community forum, "Taking Responsibility for Building



Curator Earl James will lecture.

Our Own Community," will feature Brother Jeff X of the Nation of Islam.

- The High Point Juneteenth Festival will be from 5 - 8 p.m. at Mendenhall Station Terminal, 220 East Commerce Ave.

- On Saturday, June 20 from 12 - 6 p.m., Greensboro's Juneteenth Festival will be held at the Cultural Arts Center, 200 N. Davie St. Among the highlights will be keynote speaker Marvin Perkins, who was featured on CNN's "Black

In America."

- Winston-Salem's Juneteenth Festival will also be on Saturday, June 20, from 12 - 7 p.m. at Winston Lake Park, 3535 Winston Lake Road. It will feature a full slate of events, entertainment acts and other special attractions. More details about the Winston-Salem festival will be featured in the June 18 Chronicle.



Jeff X

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the Web site: www.triadculturalarts.org; e-mail: charry@triadculturalarts.org or call 336-723-1488.



The Urban League's Keith Grandberry.

Grace will have service dedicated to men, fathers

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The Presbyterian Men of Grace Presbyterian Church (USA), 3901 Carver School Road, will have its annual Father's Day/Men's Day Worship Service on Sunday, June 21 at 11 a.m., featuring guest speaker Keith G. Grandberry.

This year's theme is "Challenges Facing Men In The 21st Century." Special music will be rendered by Carmen T. Robinson and the Men's Chorus of Grace, under the direction of James D. Smith.

Grandberry is president and CEO of the Winston-Salem Urban League. He began his career at WFMY in Greensboro. Grandberry also hosted a cable show, "Who's Who In The Piedmont," that highlighted issues and leaders. In addition, he worked with the Big Brothers Big Sisters as the volunteer coordinator, during which time he implemented a program for men of color that was named Committee of The Year by the Governor.

Grandberry went on to work for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, and then as a consultant at B&C Associates in High Point.

where he traveled throughout the country, working with Fortune 500 companies in the areas of organizational development, public relations and crisis management.

After leaving B&C Associates, Keith created the "Get Out The Vote," and policy plans with various political candidates throughout the country and became regional director for the voter registration organization America's Families United.

Grandberry is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He sits on various boards and is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Other persons participating on the program include: Dr. Secretary Robert L. Williams; 2009 Man of the Year and immediate past moderator Kenneth N. Jones; Chaplain Willie C. Gray; Program Chair Reginald McNeill; William E. Shouse; and Kenneth Sullivan Jr.

The moderator of the Grace Men is Rudolph V. Boone Sr. The treasurer is John W. Moore, and Dr. Samuel Stevenson is the pastor. The event is open to the public.

Morning's inspirational example inspires others

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Evangeline Hailey Morning was recently nominated and recognized by the Pine-Sol Network as an Extraordinary Woman Making a Difference.

Her story of perseverance has inspired other women. She overcame the obstacles of being a single parent and putting both of her daughters through college. She was a foster parent of eight children. Morning takes pride in beautifying and keeping her neighborhood clean and safe. She volunteers at Easton Elementary School and is employed at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She attends Union Baptist Church.



Evangeline Hailey Morning

Atkins Alumni give back to community



In keeping with its commitment to give back to the community, the Simon G. Atkins Alumni Association recently made two donations to local organizations. The group presented \$2,000 to the Winston Salem Preparatory Academy at Atkins and \$500 to the Samaritan Ministries.

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