

UNCC's Calendar Is Crammed With Events

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February is African American history month. The University of North Carolina at Charlotte's calendar is crammed with events focusing on some of the contributions of black Americans in pioneering and development of this country.

The theme for the month is "Encountering the Future: Transitions, Traditions and (a few) Revolutions." Designed to create a mutual respect for ethnic roots, the events will include well-known speakers, movies, dances and dance contests, an art exhibit, concert, basketball and a freedom ride to Atlanta. Most events will be held at the University and will be open to the public and free of charge unless otherwise noted.

Featured speakers include Yolanda King, daughter of Martin Luther King; Rosa Parks, often referred to as "the mother of the modern freedom movement in America; Jeff Cohen, attorney and investigative writer, recognized as an expert on the assassination of Rev. King; and Beverly Washington Jones, who is with the Duke-UNC Women's Research Center in Durham.

The struggle for human rights is the topic of Yolanda King's lecture at 8 p.m. Feb. 7 in the Cone Center's Lucas Room.

Rosa Parks' refusal to surrender her seat on a bus as required by racial segregation laws in Montgomery, AL, triggered a wave of protest that reverberated throughout the U. S. and the world. She will speak at a luncheon sponsored by the Afro-American Cultural Center at McDonald's Cafeteria on Beatties Ford Road at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 4. The cost is \$15. For reservations call 374-1565.

Jeff Cohen, West Coast Director of the Assassination Information Bureau, will speak on "Who Slew the Dreamer?" at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Cone Center's Lucas Room.

Beverly Washington Jones specializes in research, writing and teaching of women's antebellum and recent history. She was one of the coordinators of the Conference of Common Differences Between Black and White Women. She will speak on "Female Consciousness in Black Women Tobacco Workers" at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 in the Cone Center Room 9.

"I Be Done Been Was Is," the first film documenting black women in comedy, relates to black

women past and present. The film will be shown in the Cone Center's Northwest Lounge on Feb. 18 at noon and Feb. 19 at 12:30 p.m.

A minority health fair booth at the Cone Center Cafeteria will contain health service agencies from throughout the city and will feature blood pressure and sickle cell trait testing. The fair is scheduled Feb. 12, noon until 2 p.m.

For more information, call Mary Frances Howard, Assistant Dean of Students, at 597-2375 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

A complete list of the month's schedule is as follows:

Feb. 4 - Rosa Parks, banquet and lecture, McDonald's Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m., \$15.

Feb. 5 - Reception-Art Exhibit: UNCC Cone Center's Main Lounge, 3-5 p.m.

Feb. 8 - The Maxx Band, UNCC Cone Center's Lucas Room, 8:30-10:30 p.m.

February 7 - Yolanda King, UNCC Cone Center's Lucas Room, 8 p.m.

Feb. 8-10 - Freedom Ride to Atlanta. Call 597-2522 for cost and details.

February 12 - Minority Health Fair, UNCC Cone Center's Cafeteria, 12-2 p.m.

February 14 - Beverly Washington Jones, UNCC Cone Center's Room 9, 12:30 p.m.

February 14 - Jeff Cohen, UNCC Cone Center's Lucas Room, 7 p.m.

February 16 - Dance and Talent Contest, UNCC Cone Center's Rooms 8&9, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

February 17 - Concert by UNCC Children of the Sun Choir and Johnson C. Smith Choir, McKnight Hall, 3-6 p.m.

February 18 - Movie, "I Be Done Been Was Is," UNCC Cone Center's Northwest Lounge, 12-1 p.m.; also February 19, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 19 - Break Dance Exhibition, UNCC Cone Center's Lucas Room, 4-6 p.m.

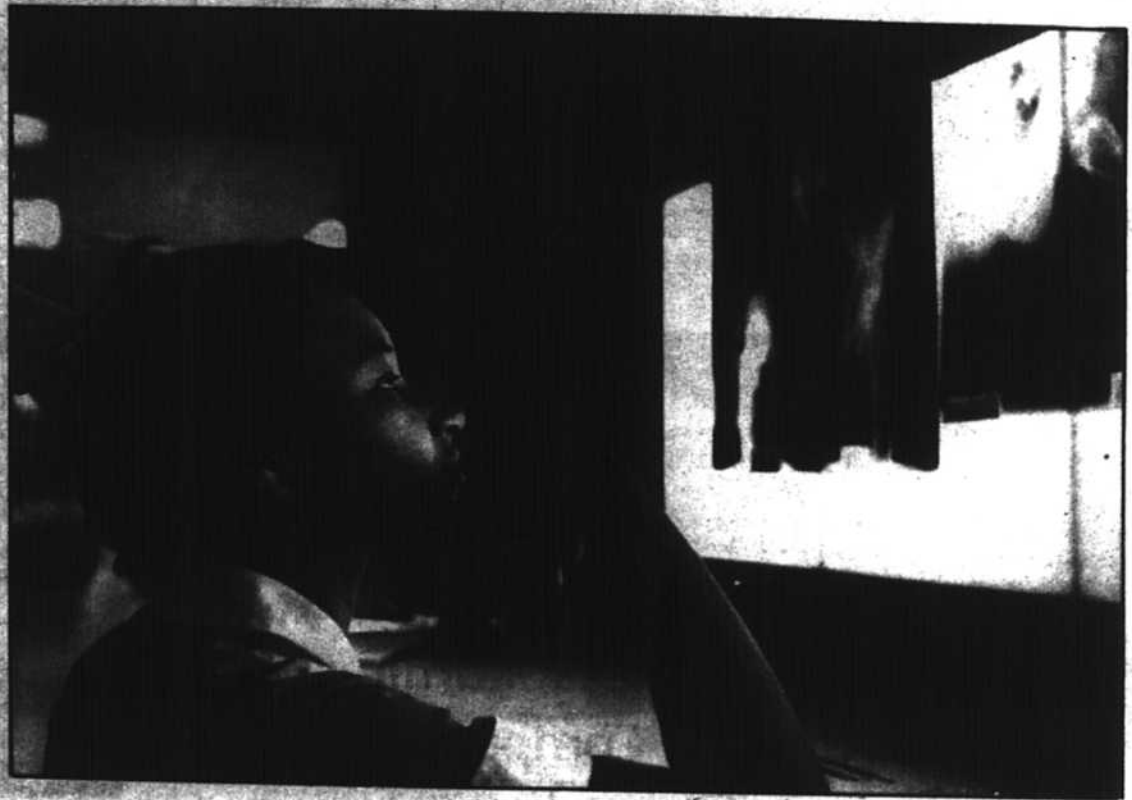
February 19 - Movie, "Purple Rain," UNCC

Cone Center's McKnight Hall, 8 p.m., \$1.

February 21 - Black History half-time activity at UNCC vs. UAB basketball game, Charlotte Coliseum, 7:35 p.m.

February 26 - A Call to Action on the African Crisis, Cone Center Cafeteria, 12-2 p.m.

February 27 - Johnson C. Smith University Dance Troupe, Cone Center's Lucas Room, 7 p.m.



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