

Rowan Events

Wednesday and Thursday. Volunteers needed. Snacks are provided.

3:30 p.m. - After-School Basketball, Paul Laurence Dunbar Center, 820 S. Long St., E. Spencer. Tuesdays through Fridays.

5:30 p.m. - Tutorials, First Calvary Baptist Church, 400 S. Long St., Salisbury. Grades K - 12.

6 p.m. - She Talk/Wise Guys, Paul Laurence Dunbar Center, 820 S. Long St., E. Spencer. Each Tuesday through Jan. 27, 1998. Prevention class for adolescents.

6 p.m. - Youth Boxing Training, Miller Recreation Center, 1402 W. Bank St., Salisbury. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m. Learn from an ex-Navy Boxing Champion. Ages 8-15. Cost: \$15/month, resident; \$23/month, non-resident.

6 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Moore's Chapel AME Zion Church, 500 Partee St., Salisbury.

7 p.m. - Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration, White Rock AME Zion Church, Granite Quarry, Livingstone College. Student Support Department will participate.

Dec. 10

10 a.m. - Trip to WSOC-TV Christmas Party. Bus leaves Rufty-Holmes Senior Center, 1120 Walnut St., Salisbury, to travel to Charlotte Merchandise Mart. Food, entertainment, appearances by Channel 9 personalities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. En route back a Dutch-treat lunch in Charlotte. Cost: \$10, includes bus and free admission. For interested older adults. For information call: 633-7862

12 p.m. - Noon Day Prayer Service, Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church, 306 N. Church St., Salisbury

5:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous Meeting, Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church, 306 N. Church St., Salisbury.

6 p.m. - Intercessory Prayer Service, Tower of Power United Holy Church, 601 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury.

6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service. 7 p.m. - Bible Study. Church of God of Prophecy, 730 N. Long St., E. Spencer.

6:30 p.m. - Adult and Youth Bible Study, Southern City AME Zion Church, 940 S. Long St., E. Spencer.

7 p.m. - Praise Service. 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study. Gethsemane Baptist Church, 719 S. Caldwell St., Salisbury.

7 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer and Praise Service, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 413 N. Church St., Salisbury.

7 p.m. - Prayer Meeting, Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church, 306 N. Church St., Salisbury.

7:30 p.m. - Bible Study, Third Creek AME Zion Church, 415 E. Main St., Cleveland.

Dec. 11

12 p.m. - Noon Day Prayer Service, Gethsemane Baptist Church, 719 S. Caldwell St., Salisbury.

2 p.m. - Holiday Movie For Seniors, Movie theater adjacent to Salisbury Mall. Free admission to Rowan County older adults. Movie title to be announced, call: 633-7862.

6 p.m. - Jujitsu, Paul Laurence Dunbar Center, 820 S. Long St., E. Spencer. Committed to the development and strengthening of mind, body and spirit through fitness training. Instructor: Sen Sei Craig Harrison, 2nd Degree Black Belt Jinhin-Do Ju Jitsu. Eight years to Adults. Tuition: \$15/month. For information call: 647-0054.

6 p.m. - Cultural Film Festival, Dunbar Family Resource Center, 820 S. Long St., E. Spencer. Each Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. Hosted by

James Abernathy, Jr. For information call: 647-0054.

6 p.m. - Junior Toastmasters, Miller Recreation Center, 1402 W. Bank Street, Salisbury. This program is designed to improve public speaking and writing skills. For boys and girls, grades 6-8.

6 p.m. - Girls Club and Boys Club, Miller Recreation Center, 1402 W. Bank St., Salisbury. Fun and games for ages 9-14. Discussions on various topics. Every Thursday 6-8 p.m. Registration ongoing. For information call: 638-5297/5298.

Dec. 14

5 p.m. - Trip to Tanglewood. Meet at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, 935 Mt. Tabor Church Rd., Cleveland. Bus trip to see Christmas lights. Donations accepted for adults and children Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee.

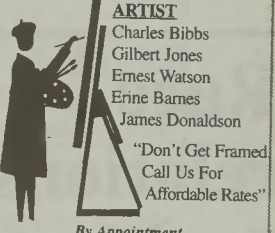
Dec. 16

3:30 p.m. - Trip to View Tanglewood Christmas Lights. Bus leaves Rufty-Holmes Senior Center, 1120 Walnut St., Salisbury for Winston-Salem. Dutch-treat dinner at K & W Cafeteria then a tour of the Tanglewood. Cost: \$12, includes transportation and admission. Interested older adults pay at the Center office to reserve a seat. For information call: 633-7862.

Call in your announcements by 10 p.m. Sunday for Thursday publication. Call Gwen Plummer at 636-9219.

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Students take grad tours

By Malcolm Plummer
FOR THE CHARLOTTE POST

SALISBURY - Livingstone College juniors and seniors toured Carolinas graduate schools last month.

Browsing students and faculty members had a chance to decide and plan for graduate school on the overnight trip sponsored by Livingstone's office of career services.

The three-school tour falls a year after passage of California's Proposition 209. The bill, which abolished affirmative action programs across the board, was the main cause for a 50 percent drop in the acceptance rates for black students at the University of California's graduate schools.

Guided by Judith Cowan, Livingstone's Director of Career Services, the students had an opportunity to meet different graduate department chairmen at S.C. State University, the University of South Carolina at Columbia, and Winthrop University.

Even if they were excused from classes at Livingstone, there was still lessons to be learned. Just ask Edburn Jarrett, a senior English major that got to attend the law class at USC: "We learned about torts - or wrongs. When somebody commits a tort, he or she has committed to tort. We also learned about subjugation and collateral benefit rules-the things that all plaintiff's attorneys should know."

Students also got a chance to meet head of the Educational Development Leadership, Aretha Pickford. Urging students to apply for by the African-American Professors Program, Pickford spoke the need for participants into a program which recruits African American with bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees for disciplines where African Americans are represented.

"We are offering you the opportunity to be in control of your own life," Pickford said. "Our program offers to those accepted a \$15,000 a year stipend and an outstanding support system."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



African American Cultural Expo: The nation's premier showcase of Africa-American history, arts and business recently visited the New Charlotte Convention Center. Comedian and activist, Dick Gregory is pictured addressing the crowd at the two day event.

"Coca-Cola \ Food Lion Holiday Feast Sweepstakes"

The Coca-Cola Community Connection Staff celebrates the Christmas holiday's and encourages you to stop by participating Food Lion Supermarkets, look for the Coca-Cola Christmas display and enter your name for a chance to win one of two, \$250 Food Lion Gift Certificates. No purchase necessary. Contest ends December 19th.

"Kwanzaa Workshop"

The African-American Cultural Center will host its fifth annual Kwanzaa workshop, Saturday, December 6th. The session is slated to begin at 1:00 pm. Kwanzaa experts will discuss the history of America's only African American Holiday. The Cultural Center is located at 401 North Myers Street. For more information, call 374-1565.

"Reading For Success"

The Reading for Success Team at North Mecklenburg High School is in need of volunteer reading tutors. The team is working with the Charlotte Area Literacy League to develop a reading program based on the Laubach Way to Reading, a program that pairs non-educators with students. If you are interested in participating please call 343-3846.

"Antonio Hart Quartet"

The Parker Ellington Group and Johnson C. Smith University proudly presents the Antonio Hart Quartet. One of the strongest jazz saxophonist on the scene today. It takes place Friday, December 5th at Biddle Auditorium on the Campus of Johnson C. Smith University. There will be two shows beginning at 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm. For more details please call 378-3501

"Virtue's Open House"

Virtue's Open House will be held on Saturday, December 13th with Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant, author, psychologist and Essence Magazine advise columnist as the guest speaker. Virtue, Mecklenburg County Women's Commission encompasses youth of all ethnic backgrounds, to improve relations, academics and cultural/community pride. For more information call 354-1265

"Here's How You Can Be Connected"

Submit, in writing, on your organization's letterhead, the title of your event, data location, contact person and telephone number for your activity to:
Community Connection

5001 Chesapeake Dr. Charlotte, NC 28216 Attn.: Jeff Lowery. Phone 393-4365. Fax 393-4265

If you are interested in the Coca-Cola Community Music Van appearing at your non profit event call: 393-4365. Fax 393-4265



Community Connection: Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated was a major sponsor of the African-American Consumer Expo. Providing area students the opportunity to participate in the two day event and earn extra income for the holiday season.