

Black alumni to gather for reunion this weekend

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Social activities and informational seminars highlight the program for this weekend's Black Alumni Reunion. This year marks the third opportunity for approximately 3,000 black alumni of the University to return to Chapel Hill and renew old acquaintances while recapturing the social life that helped bond them as black undergraduates.

Alumni Association members Pam Chisholm and Richard Epps organized the first two reunions with the help of the general Alumni Association, which provided the pair with names and addresses of many of their classmates.

"The main obstacle was locating these people," Chisholm said. "There are so few of us, and we've scattered over the years."

Chisholm, along with Co-chairperson Phil McAlpin,

worked with a committee of five other alumni to organize this year's program. Their efforts are responsible for the expected turnout of well over one hundred alumni, a substantial increase from the approximately forty who came in 1981.

A Friday night social at Granville Towers tops the reunion agenda. The alumni will register at Granville Saturday morning and be welcomed officially by Chancellor Christopher C. Fordham III and Alumni Affairs Director Douglas S. Dibert.

Following the opening ceremonies, alumni will attend three seminars. The first seminar features Charles Byrd, president of the N.C. Association of Minority Businesses, who will discuss "Business Opportunities for the '80s." Delores Faison of the N.C. Association of Black Attorneys will then speak on the benefits of the N.C. Black Land Loss Prevention Project. The final seminar will feature UNC alumnus Ernie Pitt, publisher of *The Winston-Salem Chronicle*, who

will present "The Black Journalist and the Black Community: Challenges for the '80s," a look at mutual relationships and responsibilities.

Sonja H. Stone, assistant professor of African and Afro-American studies at UNC, will address Saturday's luncheon, after which the alumni will be free to socialize or just roam the campus and reminisce. Hayden B. Renwick, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Kevin Monroe, student body president, will comment on the current status of black faculty and undergraduates at Saturday night's awards banquet at the Carolina Inn. Charlotte attorney and UNC alumnus Melvin Watt will provide the keynote address.

Although patterned after the annual general alumni reunions, the Black Alumni Reunion caters to the unique needs of black graduates.

"It's more than just a social affair," said Chisholm. "We want to provide things they can take home and apply."

Area clubs out of business; Cat's Cradle, Stephen's close

Live entertainment reaches a new low in Chapel Hill with the closing of two nightclubs, Stephen's... after all and Cat's Cradle.

Both clubs went bankrupt in the first half of May, although differing factors were involved.

According to a prepared press release appearing in *The Chapel Hill Newspaper* on May 23, Stephen Barefoot, owner of Stephen's... after all, said that Chapel Hill simply was not ready for the New York style entertainment that the club provided.

Barefoot said that people were not willing to pay the cover charges that quality live enter-

tainment demanded.

Former technical director Freddy Jenkins said that although attempts to bring this type of entertainment to smaller Southern cities had failed in the past, Barefoot still considered it possible.

Proprietor, Dave Robert of Cat's Cradle claimed bankruptcy when unable to pay a \$22,000 debt to the state for penalties on admission charges. According to *The North Carolina Anvil* Robert is not ruling out a possible relocation.

—Haleh Moddasser

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Fellowship and Bible Study. Campus Christian Fellowship—every Thursday (beginning May 26) at 7 p.m. At CCF House, 204 Glenburnie St. Call 942-8952 for directions, a ride or information.

COMING EVENTS

The UNC Outing Club meets every Monday

this summer in Forest Theatre at 7 p.m. New members welcome. Rain location: Campus Y.

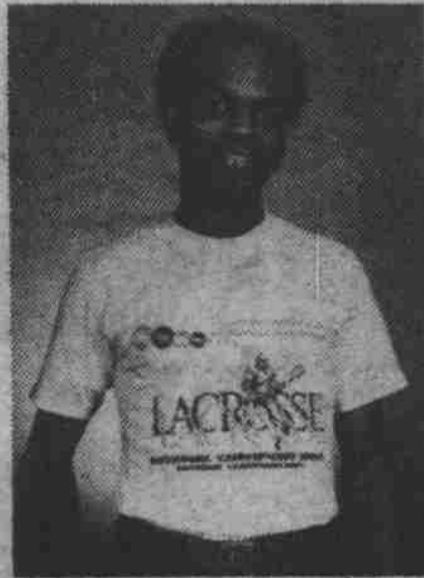
Book Sale: For good, light reading for hot summer days, attend the annual **Hammock Book Sale** sponsored by Friends of the Chapel Hill Library, to be held Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library meeting room. Thousands of books offered at bargain prices, both hardback and paper.



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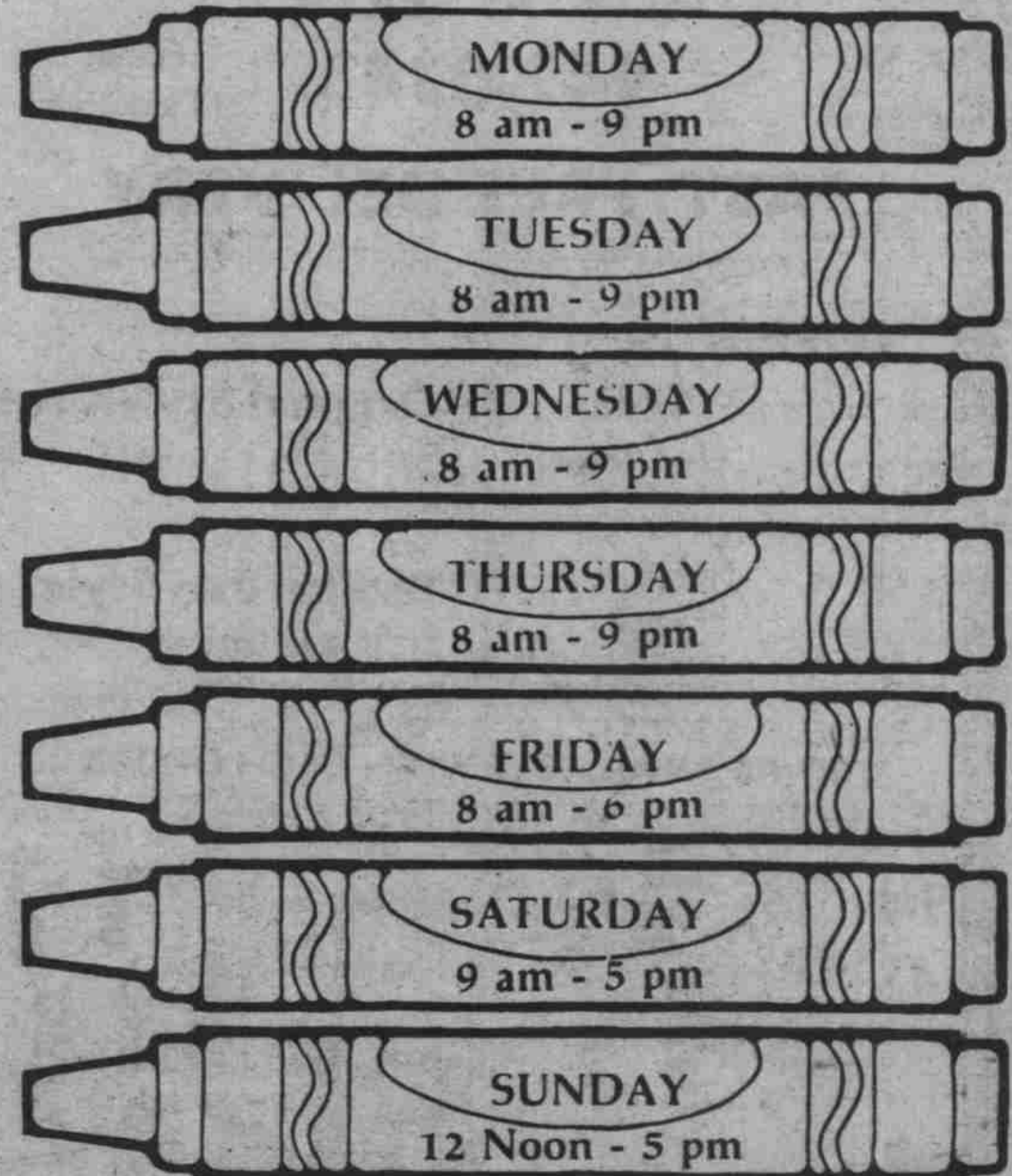
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