

South African children treated cruelly, expatriate says

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Staff Writer

The exploitation of man by his fellow man must be stopped, South African expatriate Benny Hahyane said Tuesday at a candlelight vigil in the Pit.

The vigil, sponsored by UNC Action Against Apartheid, was part of Human Rights Week activities.

His speech focused on the treatment of the youth in South Africa. The situation is more tense than ever, he said.

Hahyane has been exiled from South Africa for 16 years. As a 9-year-old he joined the Student Union of the African National Congress (ANC). He became secretary of the youth section of the ANC for his

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province and was then elected head of the national youth ANC.

The children of South Africa are growing up in a society that has no respect for life, Hahyane said.

Children play games about police raids, tear gas and funerals, he said. "They know no peace and no security."

The government and the police threaten children's safety, Hahyane said, and children witness traumatic conditions. In a country that espouses freedom and democracy, 16 percent to 17 percent of all children under age 9 are political prisoners, he said.

Hahyane cited statistics from the "New Nation," a South African newspaper, to support his charges of mistreatment of children. In the month of October, 201 children were killed. In Monday's news, it was reported that 44 children were shot, four drowned, four were run over by police, two were beaten to death and six died of unknown causes.

Many children are arrested and imprisoned, or "detained," Hahyane said. Of the 8,000 detained, 2,000 are under the age of 16, and 20 percent are under the age of 6. In 1987, 2,000 youths were missing. Today, 173,000 are awaiting trials in police cells, he said.

Children have suffered electric shock, food and sleep deprivation,

sexual abuse, solitary confinement and submersion in sewers, Hahyane said.

Schools are now under military control, Hahyane said. Teachers are supervised by military personnel, and schools are surrounded by soldiers. The education of the blacks is designed to make them inferior to whites, he said.

The black infant mortality rate is higher in South Africa than in any

other country in the world, Hahyane said. Children are dying of curable diseases like measles and tuberculosis because South Africa gives insufficient medical aid to the black population, he said.

South Africa is a military state, and Western powers, like the United States, France and Great Britain, have contributed to these conditions, he said.

Hahyane said the United States is

supposed to be the most democratic country in the world and should be saying no to the exploitation of men by men. Instead, it is supporting military weaponry on the African continent, he said.

The U.S. should condemn South Africa as a racist state by using divestment, Hahyane said. "Something is happening to the whole human race which should not be allowed to happen."

Human Rights Week to feature keynote talk by Atlanta mayor

By **DANA CLINTON LUMSDEN**
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Atlanta Mayor and former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young will deliver the keynote address for Human Rights Week today at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Vipul Nishawala, a member of the Campus Y keynote speaker committee, said Young was the committee's clear choice for keynote speaker.

"It was hard at first; we weren't sure who to get, and Mayor Young's name kept coming up again and again," Nishawala said.

Young has shown himself to be a leader in the struggle for human rights, Nishawala said.

"Basically, Andrew Young was Martin Luther King's right-hand man," he said.

Young, who is an expert on human rights in Africa, has also founded a new group called Young Ideas, which

Human Rights Week

is devoted to education on human rights, Nishawala said.

The money for this and other Human Rights Week events will come from donations to the Campus Y, but the Union Forums Committee also sponsored the speech, Nishawala said.

Young will attend a question and answer session at 5 p.m. with representatives of campus organizations, including the Black Greek Council, the Black Student Movement, the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association and the Carolina Committee on Central America.

During his tenure as Atlanta's mayor, Young has attracted more than 450 Fortune 500 companies to the Atlanta area. He also served as a congressman from Georgia in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Young also served as chief United States delegate at the United Nations, where he was instrumental in the fight for human rights in Africa.

The honors and awards Young has received include the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Debbie Rzasas, co-director of UNC's Human Rights Week program, said Young's visit has generated a lot of excitement on campus.

"There have been a lot of calls to the Campus Y office asking about the event," she said. "There should be a good crowd."

Young will inspire people and raise awareness of human rights, an often neglected subject.

"It's important to have a week like this, because it's so easy to forget what's going on in the world," Rzasas said. "This will work as a reminder that these things are happening and Andrew Young will have a positive effect on all of us."

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar is a daily listing of University-related activities sponsored by academic departments, student services and student organizations officially recognized by the Division of Student Affairs. To appear in Campus Calendar, announcements must be submitted on the Campus Calendar form by NOON one business day before the announcement is to run. Saturday and Sunday events are printed in Friday's calendar and must be submitted on the Wednesday before the announcement is to run. Forms and a drop box are located outside the DTH office, 104 Union. Items of Interest lists ongoing events from the same campus organizations and follows the same deadline schedule as Campus Calendar. Please use the same form.

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. **Alpha Phi Omega and Scott Residence College** will sponsor a Bloodmobile until 3 p.m. in 211-212 Union.
- Noon **Institute of Latin American Studies** will continue its Brown Bag Lunch Series with Dr. David Whisnant, speaking on "Culture in Nicaragua," in 210 Union.
- 2 p.m. **Campus Y South African Scholarship Fund** and

- Union Performing Arts Committee** will sponsor the Chuck Davis African-American Dance Ensemble in Great Hall. Admission is free.
- 3 p.m. **University Career Planning and Placement Services** will hold an interviewing skills workshop in 210 Hanes.
- 3:30 p.m. **Carolina Economics Association** will meet in 211 Gardner to discuss the economic future.
- 4 p.m. **Carolina Women's Lacrosse** will practice on Finley. UCPPS will sponsor "Internships in N.C. State Government" in 209 Hanes.
- 5 p.m. **Division of Medical Technology** will have an informational meeting about the B.S. in medical technology in 205-206 Union. **Campus Y Publicity Committee** will meet in the Cam-

- pus Y Resource Center.
- 5:30 p.m. **Newman Center** will have student night, with dinner to be followed by a program on "Oxfam."
- 6 p.m. **Wesley Foundation** will sponsor dinner with David Wilkins, Lumbee Indian. Cost is \$2. A post-dinner discussion on being a Lumbee Indian will follow at 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. **UCPPS** will sponsor a presentation by Russel E. Brown and Associates in 209 Hanes.
- 7 p.m. **Carolina Union Social Committee** will sponsor free dirty dancing lessons in the Union Cabaret. **Leadership Matters** will sponsor the workshop "High Anxiety," a stress reduction program, in 101 Greenlaw. To register, come by 101 Greenlaw at 6:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. **Black Cultural Center** will present a workshop on "Black Male/Female Relationships" in the BCC, Union.

- 8 p.m. **Union Forum Committee**, in conjunction with Human Rights Week, will sponsor Andrew Young, mayor of Atlanta and civil rights activist, in Memorial Hall. Free. **Sigma Sigma Sigma** will hold fall rush at 307 E. Franklin St. until 9:30 p.m. All interested UNC women are invited to attend.
- 11 p.m. **WXYC FM 89.3** will play the new album by Ministry, *Land of Rape and Honey* in its entirety with no interruptions.

Items of Interest

Graduate and Professional Student Federation has information on obtaining in-state tuition status on the bulletin board outside Suite D, Union.

Alliance of Black Graduate and Professional Students, the Black Cultural Center, and St. Paul's Church are conducting a food drive for Thanksgiving. Please drop off any non-perishable food items in the box at the BCC, Union, before Friday.

Get fit at Wellness center's open house

By **SIMONE PAM**
Staff Writer

UNC students interested in learning about fitness and getting into shape can attend the Wellness Resource Center's open house Thursday.

"While students are in the process of making many lifestyle changes, it is important to learn about health and fitness," Susan Chappell, the program's coordinator, said. "The Wellness Resource Center is a student service available for them to use to their advantage."

The center, located in Woolen Gym, will be open to the public from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday. Students can put their names on a guest list and then receive cups, buttons, free refreshments, nutrition information and tours as they check out the programs, Chappell said.

Representatives from the center will be in the Pit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday to inform people about the center's services.

A group of students in Chappell's Physical Education 41 class will

sponsor a mountain bicycle race, Wheeling for Wellness, Saturday in conjunction with the Wellness Center.

Tucker Stevens, one of the group's organizers, said the race is "promoting health through mountain biking."

Registration for the race begins at 10 a.m., said Stevens. The first race is a recreational 4.7 mile course. The second race is a 9.4 mile course. Both races will start at 11 a.m. in the parking lot of Chapel Hill High School.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the 9.4 mile course, Stevens said.

Wheeling for Wellness is Chapel Hill's first annual mountain bike race. "The race is promoting fitness through the fastest growing sport in the country," he said.

Some of the sponsors of the race include Pepper's Pizza and Ben & Jerry's.

The Wellness Center offers four major services, she said. Qualified students who work as peer consultants offer advice on nutrition,

physical fitness and stress management. Students interested in seeking help from one of the consultants should call 966-6586 to set up an appointment.

Peer health educators offer an outreach service for students interested in wellness and health promotion, she said. They are trained to give workshops and programs to organizations like residence halls. "RAs can have a resource of programs that can come into their dorms," she said.

The center's Fit Stop allows students to come in to have their physical fitness assessed. The service uses a variety of physical fitness tools to tell students how healthy they are. Also, the Fit Friend File matches students with exercise partners.

The center also offers ongoing programs to inform and assist students in improving their health, like classes about weight loss and weight lifting and support groups for eating disorders.

"Students can also come in and read about physical wellness," Chappell said.

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