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IN DEPTH

Blacks' prison statistics alarming

By STACI COX
 State and National Editor

One out of every four black men from 20 to 29 years old is either in prison, in jail, on probation or on parole, according to a study released Monday.

"I'm not surprised," said Audrey Johnson, associate professor in the School of Social Work. "It's been known. There are more black men in jail than in college, and today the governor is going to call a special session to build more prisons."

The study, compiled by Washington-based The Sentencing Project, a non-profit organization promoting reforms in punishment and sentencing, was based on figures kept by the Justice Department.

The report showed that 23 percent of young black men were under the control of the criminal justice system during mid-1989, while only 6.2 percent of white males in the same age group were incarcerated, on probation or on parole. And the figures are worse in North

Analysis

and education opportunities, said Richard Cramer, associate professor of sociology at UNC.

"Obviously, it's a vicious cycle. Poverty and lack of job opportunity lead to legal problems, then it's harder to get jobs, harder even to get government economic benefits."

The government and society need to create new programs to educate young children about their opportunities and support programs for families, to help stabilize their lives, said Marie Weil, associate dean of the School of Social Work.

"The major thing is to invest in black families, in education, realistic job training, and to deal with the drug problem. We've got to act soon and work especially hard with the kids. The older someone is, the harder it is to overcome the deprivation."

Black men who have been punished

by the judicial system also need special help, Johnson said.

"In relation to people who have already been contaminated by the system, there need to be programs to reach them, but reach them on their level. A lot of these young men need guidance, to learn how to make decisions for themselves. If you have not been helped throughout your life, you can't have the proper decision-making ability at first. It's learned."

People need to be educated about the black community and the black culture so different races can better communicate, Johnson said. Even black youths born after the civil rights movement are ignorant of their heritage and what the fight was all about, she said.

"But when it comes down to it, you've still got race as a factor. The few laws that have been passed have not erased the color line. Racism is very active."

Campus Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Noon: UNC Institute of Latin American Studies and the Institute for Research in Social Science will present "The Outcome of Nicaraguan Elections," with Marcelo Cavarozzi of the Political Science Department, in 208-209 Union. Call 966-1484 for more info.

Presbyterian Campus Ministry will have an Ash Wednesday service at the Presbyterian Student Center on 110 Henderson St.

3:15 p.m.: The Department of Anthropology will sponsor a colloquium, "Reinventing 'Li' (Ritual): Kowtow and Subjectification in Rural Shandong," with Andy Kipnis of the Anthropology Department in 308 Alumni Building.

3:30 p.m.: UNC Psychology and the Institute for Research in Social Science present "Affective and Behavioral Reactions to Social Stigmatization" with Mary Leary of Wake Forest in 112 Davie. Call 962-2053 for more info.

Career Planning and Placement Services will hold a Career Planning Workshop for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in 209 Hanes.

4 p.m.: Carolina Union Activities Board invite faculty, staff and students to join us for tea and cookies and enjoy the marvelous music of Louise Rose in the Cabaret.

The Undergraduate Sociology Club will meet in 151 Hamilton to discuss plans for special programs for the rest of the semester. All majors and others with interest in Sociology are invited to attend.

4:15 p.m.: UCPPS will hold a Resume Writing Workshop for undergraduates interested in internships or summer jobs in 210 Hanes.

4:30 p.m.: Carolina Campus Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the Hinton James lobby until 7 p.m.

5 p.m.: Carolina Women in Business will offer a panel discussion of the various career opportunities within the field of business in New Carroll T-1. The panel will include professionals from the areas of finance, accounting, personnel management and public relations.

Japan Club will meet in 407 Dey and hear a Japanese journalist discuss modern Japan. Everyone is invited.

The UNC Vegetarian Society will have a FREE vegetarian dinner until 7 p.m. in Gerrard. Homemade

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meals, recipes and general info. All are welcome.

AIESEC will meet in the Union to discuss final plans for the MTV conference. All are requested to attend.

5:30 p.m.: Black Student Movement will meet. Lutheran Campus Ministry will hold its weekly communion service with a fellowship meal at 6:15 p.m. Located in the Campus Center of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Rosemary Street. Welcome!

6 p.m.: Teach for America will show a short video about the organization and answer questions about the recruitment program. Everyone welcome.

UNC China Club, as part of International Week, present Dr. Steven Levine who will speak on "The Future of Chinese Politics and Foreign Relations" in 208-209 Union.

The Wesley Foundation will meet at 214 Pittsboro Street, behind the Carolina Inn. The program will be an Ash Wednesday worship service. Dinner is \$2 and all are invited.

7 p.m.: UCPPS announces a presentation by Mead Data Central in 209 Hanes.

The Writing Center will be offering a workshop in essay revision until 7 p.m. in 316 Greenlaw. The aim is to make boring writing interesting. Tomorrow also.

Orientation Office invites all O.C. applicants and interested students to attend an interest session in Craige/Morrison Rec Room or Scott College - Carmichael Ballroom.

7:30 p.m.: RAP of the Campus Y invite you to come rap with us! Ridgefield Action Project will meet in the Resource Center of the Campus Y. Participants of both semesters are invited to attend. We will discuss the Easter Egg Hunt, the end of the year party and long-term goals. Please attend our short but important meeting. Call Joy or Beth if you have questions. 929-9288.

8 p.m.: Orientation Office invites all O.C. applicants and interested students to attend an interest session in STOW - Spencer lobby.

Chimeracon VI is having its last mandatory meeting in 205 Union. This is your last chance - bring all relevant information, questions and materials. We will also be selling T-shirts.

Women's Club Tennis meeting in 213 Union. Please come; we will elect officers.

11 p.m.: WXYC 89.3 FM will play the new album from Passion Fodder - Wake Up This Morning - in its entirety with no interruptions.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Diversity of Aaron Moore: Exhibit in the Union Gallery will run through March 4. Sponsored by the Carolina Union Gallery Committee.

The Student Government Tutoring Program offers free tutoring in Spanish, French, Econ 10, Math 22, Math 30, Math 31, Stat 11 and Stat 23 every Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Come to third floor Bingham.

Enter your work in the 1990 Juried Undergraduate Student Art Show sponsored by the Carolina Union Gallery Committee. Entry forms are available at the Union desk and Hanes Art Department office, Room 101. Entries are due tomorrow.

The UNC Art Department, in celebration of Black History Month, presents an exhibition of work by Philadelphia artist Will Stokes. The exhibition will run through March 8 at the Hanes Art Center Glass Gallery.

Minority students interested in applying for a summer internship at MTV in New York should submit a cover letter and resume to UCPPS by today. Further information is on file in the Career Resource Room.

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