

Arts & Entertainment

A Calender of Events for Black History Month

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up to sponsor a week of events as well as taking part in a clothing drive (Red Cross Relief Fund) throughout the week and host two speakers.

The first speaker is a representative from the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation who will address issues surrounding the disease. Sickle Cell Anemia is a oxygen-deficient disease of the red blood cells that causes them to form in the shape of a sickle.

"It's a disease that affects many people in the United States that we don't even realize," said Giselle Pole, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

The second speaker is Crystal Morrison, current director of

reading day.

Thursday night, the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble (AARE) will entertain audiences with their "artistry and sophistication" in McCrary Theatre at 8pm. The late Alvin Ailey hand picked dancers from the most outstanding scholarship students from the American Dance theatre to start this ensemble.

The ensemble, which emphasizes a balance of repertoire, technique and performance, has grown into one of the most outstanding components of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center.

After you have been blown away by the AARE, settle down for a journey through African-American literature when storyteller Jamal

"He is considered the best at what he does and I'm proud and honored that he is coming."

Although the month of February is the shortest month, that didn't stop the planning committee from packing the last week with even more entertainment and educational programs.

The Elon College Gospel Choir is holding the 3rd annual Gospel Extravaganza Saturday, Feb. 21 at 4 pm in Whitley. Area schools and churches as well as Elon's very own gospel choir will participate in the event. Special guest, "Voice of Unity", will travel from Moncks Corner, SC to perform on this special occasion.

More upliftment and praise will come in the form of the Minneapolis Gospel Sound on Sun, Feb. 22 at 2 pm in Whitley. The group consist of five musicians and five vocalist with their own unique style of contemporary gospel. MGS currently has a CD out title, "Keep It Real."

On Wednesday the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor a forum on issues affecting the black community at Elon. The forum will focus on issues not addressed at recent forum held by the Black Cultural Society.

"We want to address any questions and concerns, discuss the good things happening in our community and talk about ideas for next year," said Tiffany S. Stephens, a member of Delta Sigma Theta.

On Thursday, the ladies of DST will sponsor "Showtime at Whitley", a spoof of the television show, Showtime at the Apollo. The talent showcase will focus on themes dealing with African and African-American history and culture.

Black History Month will culminate with "War of the Wits", a game that test participants knowledge of African-American history.



These are some of the books read during the Annual African-American Read-In
Crystal Paper/The Pendulum

Alamance Cares, a non-profit agency that sponsors outreach programs for AIDS victims. Morrison, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a former Elon graduate, will speak about AIDS in the black community.

Then the ladies and gentlemen of these two greek organizations will visit Hillcrest Elementary School on Wednesday to sponsor a

Koram, "The Storyman", ends the week by telling traditional and modern folk tales and short stories by African-Americans. Koram, the father of Elon sophomore Nilaja R. Koram, is described as a griot, one who passes on stories orally from generation to generation.

"He has been doing this for 15 years and is highly respected for his work," said Koram's daughter,

WSOE 89.3 Top Ten

1. Hum - "Downward is Heavenward"
2. Ben Folds Five - "Naked Baby Photos"
3. Moby - "I Like to Scare"
4. Blur - Beetlebum
5. G Love & Special Sauce - "Yeah it's that easy"
6. Deftones - "Around the Fur"
7. The Verve - "Urban Hymns"
8. DJ Shadow - "Pre-emptive Strike"
9. Ani Defranco - "Little Plastic Castles"
10. Feeder - "Polythene"

Blockbuster Video Releases

Feb. 17

<i>Good Burger</i>	<i>Devil's Advocate</i>
<i>Royal Deceit</i>	<i>Most Wanted</i>
<i>Squeeze</i>	<i>Critical Care</i>
<i>Brams Stoker's : The Mummy</i>	<i>Mad City</i>

Record Town CD Releases

Feb. 17

Almond Brothers
Deep Forest

Big Box of Stuff

On Tour

◆ **Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band, Feb. 14 8pm**
Charlotte Coliseum
(704) 522-6500

◆ **Harry Connick Jr.**
February 14 Ovens Auditorium
Charlotte, NC - 8 pm
Tickets - \$35 and \$25 reserved
(704) 522-6500

On Stage

◆ **Feb. 12-15. "The Robber Bridegroom" directed by Sara Romersberger - McCrary Theater, 8 pm on Thursday - Saturday, 2 pm on Sunday**
Tickets: \$10 or free with ID

◆ **Feb. 21 - Elon college Gospel Choir Extravaganza**
Whitley Auditorium, 4 pm
Tickets: \$3 or \$2 with Elon ID

◆ **Feb. 24 - "Dance A Thin Line" directed by Jane Wellford 7 pm**
Yeager Recital Hall
Tickets : Absolutely Free

◆ **Feb. 26 - "Peer Gynt" presented by the National Theater of the Deaf**
8 pm McCrary Theater
Tickets : \$12 or free with ID

On Screen

West End Cinema (538-9900)

Spice World
Titanic
Wag the Dog
Great Expectations
Good Will Hunting
As Good as it Gets
Desperate Measures
Half Baked
Star Kid
The Replacement Killers
Blues Brothers 2000
Hard Rain
Amistad
Deep Rising

Coming this Friday

The Apostle
The Wedding Singer