

# Origins-Expert at UNC-G

Dr. Mary D. Leakey, a world renowned anthropologist who has devoted her life to studying the origins of man, will deliver the annual Harriet Elliott Lecture on Feb. 27 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Dr. Leakey, originally from England, now lives in Tanzania in East Africa.

She will speak at 8:15 p.m. in Cone Ballroom of Elliott University Center at UNC-G. Her topic will be "Recent Discoveries in Human Anthropology." The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Elliott Lecture is held annually in honor of the late Miss Harriet W. Elliott, who for many years was dean of women and professor of political science at UNC-G.

"I don't think we could get anyone in anthropology to come to our campus who is more eminent than Dr. Leakey," said Dr. Louise Robbins, an associate professor of anthropology at UNC-G.

"We are very fortunate to have her come, because she is not given to making public addresses. This is one of the few places in the country where she will be appearing this year. She much prefers research to public speaking."

Dr. Robbins said Dr. Leakey will be coming to Washington, D.C. to confer with associates at the National Geographic Magazine immediately before coming to UNC-G.

Dr. Leakey ranks in the top three or four people in her field in the entire world,

noted Dr. Robbins. "She is the world authority on East African prehistory," added Dr. Robbins. "Her discoveries rank among the most important ones in the field of human evolution because of the time depth."

One of Dr. Leakey's most important discoveries came in 1975, when she announced that she had found fossil evidence that true man (genus homo) lived in East Africa approximately 3.75 million years ago, almost a million years earlier than had been previously established. The fossils, which included the teeth and lower jaws of 11 hominid (manlike) individuals, were found at a volcanic ash site called Laetolil, 25 miles south of Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania, East Africa.

For many years, Dr. Leakey worked with her husband, the famed anthropologist Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey, in searching for evidence of the origin of man at Olduvai Gorge. The two pursued their work together for more than three decades before Leakey's death in 1972.

One of their most important discoveries came in 1959, when Mrs. Leakey found the 1.75 million-year-old primate skull, known as Zinjanthropus, in Olduvai Gorge. This discovery pushed back by nearly one million years the accepted date of man's evolution.

In connection with the Elliott Lecture, a screening of the film, "The Dawn of Man," will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Joyner Lounge of Elliott Center. The film is free and open to the public.

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audience something to listen to.

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Felicia Ashton (l) and Lilli Shacklett take a momentary break from rehearsing a difficult scene. The Reveler's production of Tartuffe premieres Thurs., Feb. 23 at 8:15 p.m. in Sternberger Auditorium and run through Sun., Feb. 26. Reservations are advised. Phone ext. 246 or 212 for further details.