

NCCU To Offer 175 Courses In Evening Hours This Spring

North Carolina Central University's Extended Day Program, offering evening courses leading to academic degrees, will include 175 distinct courses during the university's Spring 1980 semester.

Dr. Waltz Mayor, Director of Continuing Education at the university, said students will be able to enroll for a full-time course load of evening classes during the semester. A full-time schedule for an undergraduate student would require attendance at classes from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Applications and schedules of the classes are available from the Office of Summer Sessions and Continuing Education in the University's Taylor Education Building. The office will be staffed dur-

ing evening hours during the pre-registration period which ends Friday.

Graduate courses are also scheduled by a number of departments, including biology, education, French, history, home economics, mathematics, music, physical education, psychology, sociology, Spanish, library science, accounting, business administration and finance.

Students interested in enrolling in graduate-level courses are expected to apply to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences to the School of Business Administration, or to the School of Library Science.

Students currently enrolled at NCCU must complete pre-registration to enroll for the spring

Departments offering undergraduate programs in the Extended Day Program include art, biology, chemistry, dramatic art, education, English, French, geography, German, health education, history, home economics, mathematics, music, philosophy, physical education, physics, political science, psychology, recreation, social science, sociology, library science, accounting, business administration, and economics and finance.

It takes one second for the wings of small hummingbird to beat 70 times.



Holiday Lunch

Officers of Kiddie Kollege Parent Organization join other parents for holiday lunch with their children. Shown left to right: Marcus Vann, Mrs. Jacqueline Vann, Treasurer, Mrs. Gail Myers, Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Henry, Assistant Secretary, James Pollard, Mrs. Doris Pollard, President, James Pollard, Jr., Wendel Henry, and Kinetta Myers. Not shown are Mrs. Valinda Boozie, Vice President.

Durham Social Notes Of Interest

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Mrs. Symmer Days

314 Todd Street

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaitherwright have returned home to Reidsville after spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal at 514 Todd Street, Durham.

The R.S. Lipscomb Missionary Bible class of Mount Level Baptist Church on Jim Lyons Road celebrated Christmas with a party Saturday evening, Dec. 13. The spirit of Christmas could be seen in the decorations and the gift laden Christmas tree. Mrs. Milla Neal was mistress of ceremony and hostess. Everyone enjoyed Christmas cheer and exchanged gifts.

The Community Voices of the Red Mount Baptist Church will observe their second anniversary on December 9 at 2 p.m. A variety of choirs will present a program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pray for the sick and shut-in: Mmes. Leona Carter, Fossie Webb, Maud Lucas, Moriah Ludd, Joyce Fox, Gerie Yancey, Estelle Nixon, Mary C. Hoban, Georgianna Ray, Ludie B. Parker, Pandora Parker, Viola Smith, Constance P. Thomas, Mildred Jones, Rosetta Hampton, Emma Powell, Alice Hart, Ruth Satterwhite, Agnes Lunsford, Alice Roberts, Anne Jones, Marilyn J. Harris, Parnell Turrentine, Lucious Clegg, W.A. Harris, Ed Vanhook, A.L. Thompson, J.M. Goche, J.R. Crutchfield and Arthur Parker.

Sincere sympathy to the families of the late: Mmes. Daisy Caine, Lydia Walls, Edward Green, Allen Patterson, Pabo Pemberton, Eric Days, V. Harding and Rev. Cole.

A Most Unique Way to Visit Africa

This year Operation Crossroads celebrates its 22nd anniversary as a private non-profit non-governmental organization that promotes work, travel, study in Africa as a vehicle for cross-cultural exchange and understanding and for personal and professional growth. Since its founding in 1958 by Dr. James H. Robinson, Crossroads has sent more than 5,000 volunteers to 34 French- and English-speaking African countries to spend their summers living and working with rural village communities. Crossroads has chosen to promote the work/travel/study experience as a welcomed, long-overdue corrective to the historical imbalance of visitors taking more from African people than they give.

Today, Crossroads enjoys wide acceptance throughout Africa, as evidenced by the fact that they are frequently invited to participate in rural development projects in countries that traditionally do not open their doors to foreign volunteer organizations.

In a workcamp with 10-12 Americans, a Crossroads leader, and about an equal number of African volunteers, Crossroads groups will join with a rural community for six weeks in a project that involves vigorous physical labor: digging foundations, hauling water, mixing cement, for 4-6 hours a day. Technical skill is desirable but not required. Applicants must have a strong desire to learn from and share with others, both Americans and Africans.

Living will be in a fashion patterned after the village community; volunteers will have to cope with common rural conditions such as not having electricity or running water; cooking outdoors over a wood fire; eating a modest high starch, low-protein diet. The pressures of communal living in close quarters will be intense. The Americans will be from diverse racial, cultural and regional backgrounds. Responsibility for cooking, buying food, and doing domestic chores, will be shared by all. The work projects are equally directed toward human contact as actually contributing to a rural development project.

Following the project will two weeks of group travel by local transportation within the host and neighboring African countries, frequently off

the beaten path and to areas where tourists rarely venture. Group travel experiences will further allow volunteers to see, touch, and feel the rich cultural life that is Africa.

The participation fee is \$2,000. This fee covers living expenses, travel, personal ones, such as souvenirs, cigarette tax from the time the participants arrive at a station until the return trip from Africa to New York City at summer's end.

Crossroads does everything possible to assist financially disadvantaged persons who feel strongly about participating in the Crossroads program but who feel uncertain about their ability to raise the participation fee. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible so that, if accepted, they can be given sufficient assistance with fundraising. Most participants raise the fee through college, community, business and church groups.

They hold auctions, bake sales, garage sales, benefits, etc., on their campuses and in the community. After an applicant's final acceptance, Crossroads offers advice and makes specific recommendations for effective fund-raising. Crossroads has representatives on many campuses and alumni in numerous cities and regions who assist accepted applicants with fundraising.

The task of raising applicants' fees is an integral part of the Crossroads program. By the representatives of communities create a responsibility and an obligation on the volunteers' part to return and share their experiences with those who support their journey. Crossroads is proud in helping one percent of the accepted applicants raise the necessary fee.

Applicants may obtain information by contacting a director for the Crossroads office. Since applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and since a large number of applicants will be accepted after their final number of participants (approximately 125) are filled, it is to the advantage of those interested to apply as early as possible. Therefore, Crossroads strongly encourages people to apply by February 15. For further information, call Crossroads at (212) 242-8350 or write Crossroads Africa, 150 5th Avenue, New York City, N.Y. 10011.



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