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Black sociologist to give Bennett speech

Dr. Zelma Weston Henriques, noted New York sociologist and author of "Imprisoned Mothers

and Their Children," will address the issue "Stress and Success in

the Black Family' at Bennett College on Sept. 25.

The mother of a Bennett College sophomore, Henriques has been involved with women in New York prisons since 1965, when she began work with the Women's Prison Association. From 1971 to 1974, she served as director of the Children of Offenders Project, a research and demonstration project designed to investigate the situation of imprisoned mothers and their children.

While pursuing doctoral studies at Columbia University, Henriques chose this subject as her area of study. Selected as a Rockerfeller Fellow in Human Rights, she visited prisons in Great Britain, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland, where she conducted research into the situations of imprisoned mothers and their children.

A frequent guest on radio talk shows, she also appeared in the WABC-TV documentary, "Women in Prison."

A native of Jamaica, West Indies, Henriques and her family reside in New York City.

This lecture, open to the public, will be held in Bennett College's Henry Pfeiffer Science Assembly at 7:30 p.m.





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