

Campus Capers



Dianne Simmons

For you Campus Capers readers I would like to introduce to you just one of the many outstanding students of the Johnson C. Smith University family. This young gentleman is Larry Thomas Smith, a senior English major from Bennettsville, S.C.

Smith came to the University with great intentions of obtaining an opportunity to grow both spiritually and academically in an environment with those whose habits and customs he was accustomed to. What were the results of his intentions? Well, he has been quite successful and his inspirational qualities are well acclaimed.

Smith's resplendent imagination and great cognizance has stimulated for him the skill of outstanding talent for writing. He loves writing poetry and has produced some that have the quality of those written by Langston Hughes, Nikki Giovanni and William Shakespeare all wrapped in one. He loves acting as well.

At the University, Smith is a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, the University Concert Choir, the R.W. Johnson Spiritual Choir, president of Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, past editor of the TREEWELL, and editor-in-chief of the golden anniversary issue of the BULL.

As for honors, awards and achievements, Smith was the author of the 1976 homecoming theme: **THIRD CENTURY BLACK AMERICAN: THE UNIVERSE IS CALLING YOU**, student coordinator **SLIDE SHOW**

"The Brooklyn Story," a slide presentation compiled by Rev. DeGranville Burke under the sponsorship of the Afro American Cultural and Service Center, will be given at several area churches during this month as part of the observance of February as "Black Awareness Month."

These presentations are open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

On Sunday, February 12, the show will be presented at New Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church of God in Christ, 3540 Beatties Ford Road, at 6:30 p.m. Rev. N.C. Calhoun is the pastor.

Friendship Baptist Church will host the slide show on February 19 at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 3301 Beatties Ford Road and Rev. Coleman W. Kerry is the pastor.

The show will be presented at St. Paul Baptist Church on Sunday, February 26, at 6:30 St. Paul is at 1401 N. Allen Street and Rev. Paul Drummond is the pastor.

Check the ads in the Charlotte Post each week for the best bargains in town.



Larry T. Smith

...JCSU student for the Miss JCSU Coronation for 1977.

TOUCHING TODAY... REACHING FOR TOMORROW," and is included in Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges 1977-78.

Smith feels that he has gained from the University a self awareness, as well as "an awareness of many people that I could not have obtained that I attended an all white university or even another black school, because JCSU is unique within itself."

As for Smith's endless successes in life and especially here at the University, he feels that he owes much gratitude for having the presence of Christ in his life. He affirmed, "I have come to realize that the love of God in one's heart can motivate one to do and be anything that he wants to, plus an intense desire to be more than I am and all that I can be."



John Shearin

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Thursday, February 16

Nikki Giovanni To Appear Here

By Debra Stanley
Post Staff Writer

Nikki Giovanni, The Princess of Black Poetry, will appear at UNCC Thursday, February 16 for a lecture-poetry reading in observance of Black History Month. The lecture will be held at 8 p.m. in the McKnight Lecture Hall on the UNC-Charlotte campus.

Ms. Giovanni was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, and attended Fisk University in the 1960's. She graduated with honors in history from Fisk in 1967. After graduation, she was awarded a grant from the Ford Foundation and published her first book of poetry, BLACK FEELING, BLACK TALK.

Since then her works include BLACK JUDGEMENT, BLACK FEELING, BLACK



Nikki Giovanni
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TALK-BLACK JUDGMENT, Re: CREATION, NIGHT COMES SOFTLY, POEM OF ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, GEMINI, SPIN A SOFT

Hogewood Wins Ray Reeve Award

WSOC-TV's Mike Hogewood has received the 1977 Ray Reeve Award for Non-Network Television's Sports-caster of the Year. Recognizing service to the community through sports broadcasting, the award is given by the North Carolina Association of Sports Broadcasters.

NBC-TV broadcaster and anchor of Washington's WRC sports desk, Jim Simpson judged the 1977 competition. Hogewood is the second winner from the station within a three-year period - Channel Nine Sports Director Bob Hice was the 1975 award recipient.

A Greensboro native, Mike Hogewood is a 1976 graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College. He began working for Channel

Nine while in school and assumed his present full-time job as sports-news reporter upon graduation.

Ray Tries Jealousy

As a special treat for Valentine's Day, WBTV Presents: "Yours, Mine and Ours," starring Lucille Ball and Henry Fonda, on Tuesday, February 14th at 9 p.m. on Channel 3.

Based on a true story, this fun-filled comedy is about a widower with 10 children who marries a widow with 8 children, and 9 months later have a baby of their own. Needless to say, marital bliss has never been more uproarious.

BLACK SONG, A Dialogue: JAMES BALDWIN and NIKKI GIOVANNI, MY HOUSE, EGO TRIPPING and OTHER POEMS for YOUNG READERS, A Poetic Equation: CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN NIKKI GIOVANNI and MARGARET WALKER, and THE WOMEN AND THE MEN.

She also has four albums of verse, backed by the gospel music of the New York Community Choir.

Ms. Giovanni has received numerous awards during her many "years of being a black poet." Some of those include six Honorary Doctorate degrees (five in literature, the other in humanities), 1972, Woman of the Year - Youth Leadership Award from the LADIES HOME JOURNAL Magazine, a Meritorious Plaque for Service from the Cook County Jail, and Life Membership and Scroll from the National Council of Negro Women, to name a few.

In her expression of the way she feels, taken from her album THE WAY I FEEL, Nikki has said, "People today are generally lonely and afraid. One of the responsibilities of the artist is to soothe that passage from irresponsibility to responsibility - from life to rebirth. Love is a touchstone to bend the road - to grand life's mountains - to spark the soul. That's really THE WAY I FEEL."

The program featuring Nikki is open to the public and there is no admission.

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