

Summer Program For Minority Journalists

Patrice Carter To Attend University Of California

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A program that "helps minorities to become full-time reporters" may also help Charlotte Observer research writer, Patrice Carter, find a new job.

Summer Program for Minority Journalist is sponsored annually by the School of Journalism at the University of California, Berkley. A separate agency recruits hopefuls for the program each year from across the country.

Mrs. Carter received notification last week that she had been accepted as a participant in this year's effort. She will spend June 19 through Septe-

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The County owned and operated park, located of N. C. 49, is open seven days a week, from dawn to dusk, and it's free. The camping, picnicking, hiking and fishing facilities are available all week, and you can rent a paddle boat on Saturdays and Sundays, 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., during April and May, for 50 cents per half hour. Starting in June, the paddle boats will be rented seven days a week.

No swimming will be allowed at McDowell Park during the 1978 summer season.

Located on Lake Wylie, the 140-acre park has an entrance on N. C. 49 south of Charlotte. Its trails lead through hardwood forests, down to the lake, where there are piers for fishing and a sandy beach for sunning. Group picnic shelters rent for \$5 for a half day and \$10 for a full day, and campsites are \$2 for a tent site, \$3 for a tent site with water and electricity, and \$4 for a recreational vehicle site.

For additional information about the park, call County Park and Recreation Department, 374-3081.

mber 1 in California attending training sessions. The program also will assist her to find a job as a journalist.

The recipient presently is a research writer for the "Tell It Line" column appearing daily in the Observer. She explained that her writing duties are mainly limited to the column, which she has worked on for two years. She had no formal training in journalism before being employed at the newspaper.

To get this opportunity, Mrs. Carter had to file an application in January. It included a 1,000 word autobiography, 1,000 word analysis of the newspaper she reads most.

Of more than 1,000 applications, said Mrs. Carter, 37 were semi-finalists. She was notified in mid-March that she had been named a semi-finalist.

That designation entitled her to travel to Washington from March 30 to April, for an interview, tests and a demonstration of her writing ability. Her interviewers were among the most prominent journalists in the country, she said.



Patrice Carter
....Observer reporter
After the program Mrs.

Carter hopes her new assignment is somewhere in the south, although the west coast would not be objectionable, she said. Since her current employer refused to sponsor her, she does not anticipate a job offer from them.

"Since my husband is a musician, I want to try to get a place that would be good for him," she said. Her husband is

jazz horn player Rudolph "Juicy" Carter.

Maybe a larger city in the south," she suggested.

The Carters have a daughter, Andrea, who is nine.

Mrs. Carter underscored her belief that this new opportunity is good by agreeing that her activist image may limit career chances locally. In her new situation, she said, this image can be separated from her identity.

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