

Livingstone To Sponsor Gerontology Certificate Program

Livingstone College of Salisbury and the Centralina Area Agency on Aging in Charlotte announces a very special offering of Gerontology courses in North Carolina Region F, the eight county planning and service area of the Council of Governments (Cabarrus, Gaston, Irredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanley and Union Counties). These college courses are taught in the late afternoons and are designed for anyone interested. They will be particularly useful to those persons who work with or for older adults. They will also be helpful to fa-

mily members who have elderly persons living in the home. Volunteers who work with the elderly are also encouraged to sign up for these tuition-free courses.

Funded by the Older Americans Act, this Gerontology educational and training program, housed at Livingstone College, is a cooperative effort by the College and the Area Agency on Aging to provide coursework for practitioners and others and is intended to improve the delivery of services to the older America. It is the hope of the project that greater awareness and skills in serving the elderly

may result from practical courses being offered in the community.

The Social Welfare-Sociology Department of Livingstone College, is able to offer a special

certificate to those who complete the equivalent of 12 semester hours of study. All courses may be taken for credit or for fun.

Those who participate will be asked to make a

donation to the college to assist the program to meet a "matching funds" requirement.

If you have questions, call:

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YWCA Plans International Dinner

The Philippines will be saluted in the first of the 1984 series of International dinners held at the Uptown Center of the YWCA Friday, January 27.

Sponsored by the World Mutual Service Committee these events feature a combination of delicious native foods and cultural entertainment. The evening will begin with a slide presentation at 6 p.m., followed by dinner that includes "Menudo" (a stew type dish), chop suey, rice and egg rolls (part of the Chinese influence), and flan.

"Children of the Philippines and other members of the local Philippine community will provide a

music and dance program," according to chairman Gloria Grifenhagen.

Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Advance reservations are required and may be made by calling 333-7553, 9 to 5 week-days. Either that number or 526-5770 may be called also for further information.

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