

Stone Lecturer Has 'Message for Everybody'

Rodgers-Rose to Discuss African-American Women In Honor of Sonja H. Stone

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Clinical sociologist La Francis Rodgers-Rose will be the keynote speaker at the first Sonja Haynes Stone Memorial Lecture, scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. today in the Union auditorium.

Rodgers-Rose, who has lectured to groups across the country, founded the International Black Women's Congress, now in its 11th year.

Michelle Thomas, program coordinator for the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center, said BCC organizers who heard Rodgers-Rose speak at last spring's Black Experience Workshop had been inspired to invite her back for tonight's event.

"We sought to find someone who embodied the spirit and ideals of Dr. Stone, and we saw those strongly in Dr. Rodgers-Rose," she said.

Stone taught at UNC for 17 years and directed the African and Afro-American studies curriculum for five years. The lecture will be an annual tribute to Stone, who died in 1991.

Rodgers-Rose said the topic for her lecture would be "African-American Women Crafting Our Own Identities."

"I am by training, a social psychologist," she said. "I am particularly concerned with how we see ourselves. We must craft our own identities rather than accept the roles that others want us to play."

Although her lecture directly concerns a specific minority of the student body, Rodgers-Rose said she hoped for a diverse audience.

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will be said," she said. "The message is for everybody."

Thomas said she hoped the lecture would give the audience new insight into issues important to black women.

"I hope it helps people to gain a better understanding of the history and beauty of African-American women and of the commonality of their struggles throughout the world," she said.

The International Black Women's Congress has enabled Rodgers-Rose to pursue worldwide interests by taking groups of African-American women to Africa. This year, they toured Zimbabwe and met with women there. Rodgers-Rose said about 300 people had taken the trip in the organization's history.

The congress meets each year to discuss issues relevant to today's black women. Rodgers-Rose said the congress was made up of women from "all walks of life."

"We pull together annually some of the top minds of African-American women in the country," she said.

Last year, 32 doctors and 35 Ph.D. research scientists attended the congress' annual meeting.

Rodgers-Rose said she was looking forward to giving tonight's lecture. "I was very honored to be asked to speak at Dr. Stone's memorial lecture," she said. "I would like to give a lecture that is befitting to the memory of this great woman."

COUNCIL

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interim measure until formal plans for the tract were made. Some town council members were in favor of determining a new zoning altogether and abandoning OI-3 and OI-2 for the tract. The OI-2 zoning is the second most flexible zoning available in Chapel Hill, Chilton said.

Broun was in favor of postponing the rezoning until a committee had made plans for the land. "We have a window of opportunity," he said. "The University is not going to move, with or without any guarantees from the chancellor."

But Chilton said the council should take this opportunity to get rid of an inappropriate zoning. "It's not that we disbelieve the University and its motives and its state-

ments and its promises," Chilton said. "These two tracts of OI-3 should not be zoned that way."

Several residents spoke at the council meeting in favor of the more restrictive rezoning. About six residents spoke during the meeting. "UNC is going to do what it perceives is in its best interests," Bill Davis said. "We feel that this is the most prudent action that the town can take in the interest of the town."

Council member Joe Capowski compared the tract to the development of the UNC medical center, saying that that type of development was the last thing the town wanted. "What we have here are tall, massive structures of totally unique appearances," Capowski said. "The University and especially the medical center, threaten the life of the surrounding neighborhoods."

For the Record

In the University Roundup of the Monday, Oct. 10 issue, a police report had been incorrectly typed by a University Police officer and, therefore, incorrectly copied.

In the report about the unconscious student found in Morrison Residence Hall, the officer

had incorrectly typed that the Student Health Service refused to treat the student.

Instead, the report should have read that SHS referred the student to UNC Hospitals for treatment.

The DTH regrets the error.

Campus Calendar

TUESDAY
11 a.m. Health Sciences Living and Learning Blood Drive will be held in the Great Hall until 4:30 p.m. Help save lives.
1 p.m. Condensed Matter Seminar on "Photoelectron Photoion Coincidence Studies of Molecules and Clusters," will be held in 247 Phillips Hall.
3:30 p.m. Job Hunt 101A: Exploring Your Options workshop, on how to start from scratch in deciding which career field is best for you, will be held in 209 Hanes Hall. Sponsored by University Career Services.
Theoretical Physics Seminar, "Towards Not Quantizing the Gravitational Field," will be held in 258 Phillips Hall.
5 p.m. UNC Japan Club will meet in Union 211.
5:30 p.m. Anglican Student Fellowship will have a service and dinner in the Episcopal Campus Center at the Chapel of the Cross.
Newman Catholic Student Center will hold student night, which includes dinner followed by a program and discussion on "Human Concerns Activities."
6 p.m. Hellenic Students Association will hold a

general interest meeting in Union 224.
NGM will be having a "Rally for Virtue" in front of Chase Hall. All are welcome to join.
6:30 p.m. Christian Science Organization will meet in Union 213.
7 p.m. CHispA los invita a jugar "Bolderdash" social icebreaker meeting in Union 226.
Sprint Mid-Atlantic Telecom will hold a presentation open to all interested students in the Civic Room at the Carolina Inn. Sponsored by University Career Services.
7:15 p.m. International Folk Dancing will meet in Union 205-206. Beginners are welcome!
7:30 p.m. Students For Children will meet in 101 Bingham Hall.
8 p.m. Natural Resource Group will meet in Union 213.
UNC Young Democrats will hear Fred Hobbs, Congress candidate for the 16th District, in Union 208. All are welcome to attend.
LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose will deliver the First Sonja H. Stone Memorial Lecture in the Union auditorium. The lecture, sponsored by the Black Cultural Center, will pay tribute to the late Professor

Stone. Each year, the lecture will feature an African-American woman whose commitment to community uplift, improvement of race relations and social justice are reminiscent of Stone's spirit, drive and determination.
8:30 p.m. UNC Swim Club will hold an interest meeting in 106 Fetzer Gym. Any interested undergraduates, graduate students or faculty members are welcome.
WEDNESDAY
NOON "The Blacks in the Diaspora Lecture Series" continues as Cary C. Boshamer Professor of Economics William Darity is scheduled to deliver "Race, Ethnicity and Earnings" in the Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center.
4 p.m. Japanese Conversation Table will be held in Lenoir.
5 p.m. Apply to be an Orientation Leader! Summer C-TOPS and fall residence area orientation information session will be held in the 2nd-floor lounge of Granville East. Applications are available only at interest sessions. Call 962-8521 for further information.
6:30 p.m. Come learn about Muscles and Fit-

ness in the 2nd-floor lobby of Carmichael dorm. All are welcome to attend. Sponsored by Health Sciences Living and Learning Program.
7 p.m. People Organized for Women's Empowerment and Rights (POWER) is getting together in Union 226. Nothing but good stuff going on...
7:30 p.m. Kallist! The UNC Student Pagan Association will meet in Union 213 for guided meditation with Dr. Lawson.
UNC Young Republicans presents Fred Heineman, Congressional candidate for District 4, in Union 208. Beat David Price!
8 p.m. Protect Our Woods (POW) meeting in Union 210. Please come!
THURSDAY
7 p.m. "Interracial Relationships" workshop will be held in Union 208. Call 962-2175 for more information.
Come to the Outing Club meeting in 109 Fetzer to find out what you COULD be doing during the weekends! Everyone is welcome.
7:30 p.m. Students for the Advancement of Race Relations will meet in the Campus Y. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

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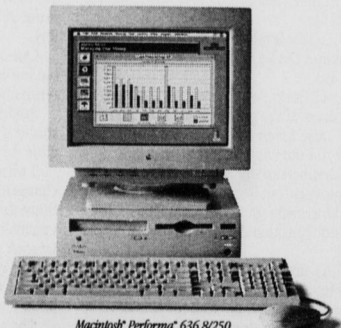
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