

AIDS symposium set for Chapel Hill

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Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, the scourge on the nation's health in the late 1980s, will be the subject of a conference this week sponsored by the UNC School of Nursing.

The conference will be held Thursday and Friday at the Olin T. Brinkley Memorial Baptist Church in Chapel Hill.

Helping AIDS victims and their families cope with the spiritual, legal, emotional and ethical consequences of succumbing to the disease will be

the main focus of the conference.

David Jolly, a member of the planning committee for the conference, entitled "Human Response to AIDS: Coping and Caring," said this week's symposium is unique in the United States. Unlike other get-togethers on the subject, which focus on the statistical and clinical issues related to the illness, this one will focus on the humanistic issues that arise when someone gets AIDS, he said.

Almost two dozen health-care professionals and educators will address the conference. Among them

are: Rebecca Meriwether, head of the Communicable Disease Branch of the N.C. Division for Health Services, and Bob Komeschen, who will represent the Centers for Disease Control, Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

People interested in attending the conference must register in advance. The cost is \$70 for health-care professionals and \$35 for volunteers in AIDS service organizations.

In other news on AIDS, UNC scientists reported April 17 in the journal Science that they had inserted a key gene from the AIDS-

causing virus into a common form of bacteria for the first time.

This new development will make some laboratory experiments on AIDS faster and safer, the scientists reported in the article.

The authors of the report are: William Farmerie, a postdoctoral fellow at the Lineberger Cancer Research Center; Daniel Loeb, a graduate student in microbiology; Carol Casavant, a technician; Clyde Hutchison III and Marshall Edgell, professors of microbiology; and Ronald Swanstrom, assistant professor of biochemistry.

Bluegrass legend to perform at UNC

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One of the legends of bluegrass will bring his unique style of traditional mountain music to Chapel Hill when Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys come to Paul Green Theatre Monday.

Stanley has been one of the leaders of traditional bluegrass since he and his late brother Carter performed together as the Stanley Brothers in the late 1940s and 1950s, and he said that he still plays the same basic style of music that he has been playing for 40 years.

"My music hasn't changed much over the years," he said. "Tradition forms the roots of my music."

Stanley noted that he had experimented with his music somewhat in recent years, however, and he said that he had added new elements like a capella harmony singing to his group's repertoire. The line-up of the Clinch Mountain Boys that Stanley brings to Chapel Hill will feature a fiddle, bass, five-string banjo and two guitars.

Stanley said he thought the popularity of traditional bluegrass had grown in recent years

and might have even eclipsed the appeal of more progressive forms of bluegrass. "I have to turn down concert dates every year," he noted, "while most progressive performers don't have to do that."

Stanley also said that traditional bluegrass was having a greater influence on country music performers. Country music star Ricky Skaggs used to play with the Clinch Mountain Boys, for example, and Stanley noted that Skaggs had remained close to his musical roots. "Ricky Skaggs still performs traditional music," he said, "but he's moved it up and put a beat to it."

Stanley is a native of the Virginia mountains, but he said that he got to play in North Carolina several times a year. Stanley has played in Chapel Hill before in a joint concert with the Red Clay Ramblers, and he said that he was glad to be able to play again for the large number of traditional music fans who live in the Chapel Hill area.

Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys will perform Monday at 8 p.m. in Paul Green Theatre. Call 962-1121 for ticket information.

Commencement weekend events planned

The schedule for commencement weekend May 8-10 has been announced.

Peter Ueberroth, major league baseball commissioner, will be the featured speaker at the commencement exercises to begin 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 10, in Kenan Stadium. Chancellor Christopher Fordham, UNC-System President C.D. Spangler and Senior Class President David Venable will also speak during the exercises.

Immediately following the ceremony, Fordham will host a reception for graduates, parents and visitors on the Polk Place lawn in front of South Building. In case of rain, commencement will be held in the Smith Center, and the chancellor's reception will be held in Fetzer Gym.

Several schools and departments will hold special ceremonies Sunday:

12:30 p.m. School of Journalism in Hill Hall.

1 p.m. School of Business Administration in the Student Union's Great Hall, School of Law in Memorial Hall and the Department of Classics in 111 Murphey Hall.

1:30 p.m. Department of Physics and Astronomy in 215 and 277 Phillips Hall.

2 p.m. School of Social Work in Hamilton Hall and the School of Nursing in the Smith Center.

2:30 p.m. School of Pharmacy in Hill Hall.

3 p.m. MBA Class of 1987 in the Student Union's Great Hall, the School of Public Health in Carroll Hall and the School of Dentistry in Memorial Hall.

5 p.m. School of Medicine in Memorial Hall, followed by a reception in Lenoir Hall.

Receptions for various academic departments will be held throughout the day.

Also planned are the Golden Fleece breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday

and the Valkyries/Graill breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday, both at the Carolina Inn.

Historic walking and bus tours of campus are also planned.

Campus Calendar

Monday

- 4 p.m. American Studies Curriculum, Graduate English Club, Department of History and Industrial Relations Curriculum sponsor Jim Daniels, author of "Working Lives and Working Places" and winner of the 1985 Brittingham Prize in Poetry, who will give a poetry reading in 225 Greenlaw Hall.
- 6 p.m. The American Advertising Federation will hold an organizational meeting in 204 Howell Hall for journalism, business (market-

ing) and RTMVP majors. All are encouraged to attend.

The UNC College Republicans will hold a meeting in 209 Manning Hall.

The Seniors '88 Publicity Committee will meet in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge of the Student Union.

7:30 p.m. Department of University Housing sponsors Professor George B. Daniel of UNC's French Department who will speak on building self-motivation for studying for final exams in the Carmichael Hall ballroom.

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