

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JAZZ PIANIST

World-famous jazz pianist Sir Roland Hanna, backed by Group Sax and Gregg Gelb, WCTC visiting artist, will perform "A Knight of Royal Jazz" June 18 at 8 p.m. at Howard Chapel, Atlantic Christian College.

MUSIC CAMP

A music camp featuring piano, voice and choral performance for high school students will be held June 19-24 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Students will study music theory, history and sight-reading. Private lessons also will be available.

Camp instructors will include Department of Music faculty members Susan Klebanow, Terry LaGarde, Marmaduke Miles, Barbara Rowan, Francis Whang, Stafford Wing and Michael Zenge.

The \$210 fee includes instruction, room and meals. Commuting student fee is \$85, which includes tuition.

Registration deadline is May 2. To register, contact the Office of Extension and Continuing Education, CB No. 3420, Abernethy Hall, UNC, Chapel Hill 27599-3420, 1-962-1106.

OSHA REVIEW BOARD MEETING

The Safety and Health Review Board of North Carolina will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, June 20, in Room 700, Wake County Courthouse, 316 Fayetteville Street Mall, Raleigh.

At the meeting, which is open to the public, the board will hear arguments in two cases appealed from an administrative-level decision and one case appealed from an order dismissing the citation on alleged violations of state occupational safety and health standard.

SUMMER STRINGS

Students, if you've enjoyed playing a stringed instrument during the school year, why not further develop your skills during the summer? Wake County Community Schools and the Wake County Arts Council are sponsoring a String Orchestra for students in grades 4-12. Students can develop their skills at Athens Drive High School June 20-July 28 on Monday through Thursday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. and the cost is \$30. For additional information call Wake County Community Schools at 790-2434.

AGING PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The "You and Your Aging Parent" support group will have its regular meeting on June 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Whitaker Mill Senior Center of the Council on Aging of Wake County, Inc., 401 E. Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh.

On June 26 at 4 p.m., members of the group will honor their older parents and loved ones with a covered dish picnic at Island Shelter No. 1, Pullen Park. All persons with aging parents or loved ones are invited to attend on June 20 and June 26 and to join the group.

For further information, call Mary C. Ledbetter at 755-6444.

NEW SUMMER PROGRAM

ArtSchool, the educational branch of the ArtsCenter, is offering something new this summer: two four-week "mini-sessions" for adults. Two and three-hour studio classes will be held June 20-July 18 and July 25-Aug. 15. Registration continues through June 15 for the first session and July 13 for the second.

More than 40 classes are being offered, including past favorites and many new ones. Students can try their hand at drawing, desktop publishing, graphic design, painting, bookbinding, ceramics, woodblock printing, basketry, photography, quilting, video, guitar, acting, voice, dance for women over 40, dream interpretation and more.

Catalogs on summer programs are available at the ArtsCenter at 300-G East Main St. in Carrboro and at area libraries. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information call 942-ARTS.

SWING YOUR PARTNER!

Wake County Summer Schools is offering two advanced dance courses that will help you swing your partner all summer long. "Round Dancing: Continuing Lessons" will be offered at Athens Drive High School June 22-Aug. 10 on Wednesdays from 7-9:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per couple per lesson. "Square Dancing: Plus Level" will also be offered at Athens, June 20-Aug. 12, on Mondays from 7-9:30 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per couple per lesson. For more information call Wake County Community Schools at 790-2434.

GROWING DRUG FREE KIDS

There will come a time when every young person must make a decision of whether or not to use drugs or alcohol. A course sponsored by Wake County Community Schools, "Growing Drug Free Kids," will focus on the family's role in helping kids make the right decision about drugs and alcohol. This very important course will be held at Enloe High School June 21-28 on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. and it is free. For more information, call 790-2434.

BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT GROUP

The Brain Tumor Support Group will meet at the Raleigh Community Hospital, 3400 Wake Forest Road, on Tuesday, June 28, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. For more information call 876-1856.

Odom Tells Of Candidacy

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Black activist Stonewall Odom, who has been active in the battle against court-ordered housing desegregation in the city, announced he was running for state assembly.

Odom, 44, a former New York City policeman who now is a construction

worker, said he was seeking the 83rd Assembly seat now held by first-term Democrat Terence Zaleski.

Odom said he was running as a conservative and was vying with Republican James Simmons for the GOP nomination.



FROM ONE RESOURCE TO ANOTHER—Mark Kiel, North Carolina A&T State University accounting department chairman, right, discusses the integration of computers into the business school's curricula with Quiester Craig, dean of the school of business and economics (seated, right); Dr. Edward Fort, university chancellor (seated, center); and Obrie Smith, Miller Brewing Co. director of corporate

communications. Smith, on campus to chair the university's business/industry cluster spring meeting, presented Dr. Fort the first installment of a five-year, \$100,000 contribution to the school. The contribution will be used to purchase additional computers for the business school, support the cluster program, as well as provide scholarships for business and engineering students.

Store Removes Statues

Parent-Teacher Board Objects To Sale

MOUNT HOREB, Wis. (AP)—A cooperative removed two black-faced garden statues after the Mount Horeb Parent-Teacher Association board said selling them was racially insensitive.

Mark Johnson, retail manager for the Mount Horeb Farmers Union Cooperative, said the pieces came with other garden statues carried by the store for the first time this year

and were not individually selected. Judy Patenaude, a PTA board member, told Johnson the black-faced statues showed "racial insensitivity because they are a stereotype of black slaves."

One was a black fisherman and the other was a black lantern carrier.

She met with Johnson and informed him of the PTA stand.

It reflects "our feeling as parents

and as an organization that we cannot ignore the innuendoes, slurs and jokes," she said. "We would send the wrong message to children and others if we did not say anything, did not face the issue."

While the co-op disliked both the principle of private groups dictating to businesses and the manner in which it was done, the co-op agreed to honor the request, Johnson said.

Neighborhood Unhappy With 13 Year Old Festival

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AP)—The neighborhood that has hosted Philadelphia's Odunde African American Festival for the past 13 years is unhappy with the disruption the Nigerian New Year's festival causes.

The South Street West Civic Association has complained to city officials that the festival, scheduled for Sunday, has grown too large for the neighborhood.

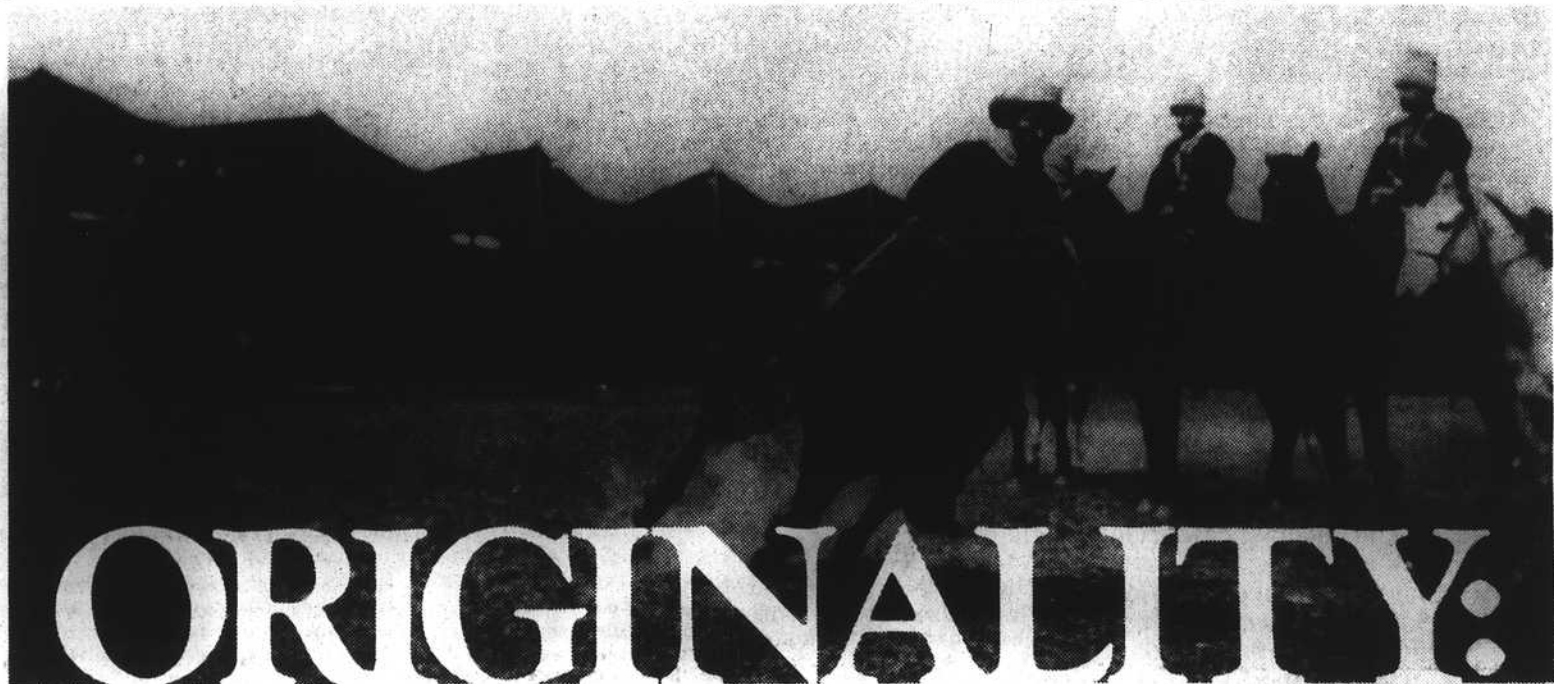
"Clearly a lot of people in the neighborhood think the festival should be held at Penn's Landing, where other major events are held," said Sharon Hartson of the civic association. "But others recognize the history and tradition of the festival at this location, so we're saying make it something everybody can be happy with."

The group wants more toilet facilities and would like the event to end at dusk instead of 10 p.m.

Lois Fernandez, coordinator and co-founder of Odunde, Nigerian for "Happy New Year," contends that the association's complaints are another effort to remove the predominantly black festival from the increasingly upscale neighborhood.

Odunde features African entertainment, food, arts and handicrafts. It attracts tens of thousands and has spawned similar celebrations in Washington and Baltimore.

It features a parade to the South Street Bridge over the Schuylkill where gifts to Oshun are dropped into the water in the ancient tradition of the Yoruba people of Nigeria.



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