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Significant Benefits Amphitheater Promises Economic Lift

Raleigh's new 20,000-seat outdoor performance center promises jobs and an economic lift for the entire region when it opens in July, the general manager of the \$13.5 million facility said.

Walnut Creek Amphitheatre will offer approximately 400 young people from Raleigh an opportunity to earn summer money. The performance center is expected to draw in excess of 250,000 concert-goers to about 30 performances this summer,

generating \$5 million in ticket sales revenue alone.

"Walnut Creek will be an economic force for the entire region," explains G. Wilson Rogers, general manager of the facility. For the first time, he points out, Raleigh has its own attraction to draw people off the beaches and into the city. "People will travel from as far west as Winston-Salem, and as far east as Elizabeth City, to come spend money here in our community."

Restaurants, convenience stores, retail establishments and hotels all will benefit, Rogers says. The amphitheatre will generate ancillary income from parking and sales of concert-related merchandise, food and beverages. In subsequent summer concert seasons, the amphitheatre will produce 35 to 40 shows. Research conducted at other PACE amphitheatre sites estimates revenue in their communities at \$230 million over a 10-year period.

Hardee's Walnut Creek also will have a tremendous impact on employment, the manager says. Each summer, the amphitheatre will hire about 400 seasonal workers—mostly young high-school and college students—to work at the facility. "I would have died to have a job like this when I was a student," exclaims Rogers.

Walnut Creek is being developed and operated under the direction of the Sony Music/PACE Partnership

and Cellar Door Concerts, through a 20-year lease agreement with the City of Raleigh. Houston-based PACE Entertainment Corp. is a multimillion-dollar producer and presenter of live entertainment. In addition to developing and operating amphitheatres across the country, PACE produces more than 500 concerts annually.

"The Sony Music/PACE Partnership has worked very hard at being involved in the communities in which

we operate. We make it a priority to be a good neighbor," said Rogers. For example, the students hired for the summer will live in Raleigh, and near the amphitheatre. It makes sense to hire young people who live close to work, and he adds, "It gives them something to be proud of in their jobs and in their community."

The facility has also announced more exclusive sponsors for the \$13.5

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Students Charge NCCU With Backing Down On Scholarship Promises

(AP)—Some North Carolina Central University athletes have been removed from classes and barred from the cafeteria because the university had not paid scholarship bills, the



HENRY C. LATTIMORE students said.

The athletes said they are thousands of dollars in debt. A school official denied that the students had been shortchanged. "Most definitely, I've been deceived," said Kevin Moss, a member of the tennis team who said the school left him \$6,000 short.

"I was promised a full tennis

scholarship. I was told that the school would take care of everything, but I was put out of classes because bills were not paid."

Moss is not playing tennis for NCCU this spring. The problems with unpaid bills have decimated a squad that went 18-7 last year; only two of nine players are available for competition.

"I don't know of any students who did not get what they were supposed to get," said Robert Poole, vice chancellor for development and the university's link with the athletic department.

Christopher T. Fisher, the school's athletic director, said he could not respond to the students' statements because of laws governing privacy of students.

Tyrone Richmond, the NCCU chancellor, was out of town and unavailable for comment, said David Witherspoon of the school's news bureau.

Last fall, Richmond was sent a report from Les Brinson, chairman of the NCCU Athletic Council, which held hearings in August 1990 on the tennis team's complaints about unpaid scholarships.

Brinson said he came away convinced that some athletes were so zealous in wanting to play that they didn't listen to the conditions that the university at-

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Churches Condemn Cult

Networks Promote Attacks

From CAROLINIAN Staff Reports
The Cult Awareness Network is currently under fire from the black religious community because of what church members view as a blatant attempt at making money, according to the executive vice president of the Shaw Divinity School.

Dr. Joseph Paige, who also serves as vice president for the Coalition for Religious Freedom, said he opposes the well-funded "hate group" and the unlawful activity of deprogramming.

The tax-exempt organization is noted for its dramatic abductions of Unification Church or Hare Krishna members, and trying to get them to denounce their beliefs.

Although they have been acclaimed for their work by the federal government, some factions of the black church disagree with the group's "deprogramming" practice.

Deprogramming is the controversial and sometimes violent process of holding a person against their will and subjecting the person to verbal abuse and sleep deprivation to force the person to relinquish their beliefs.

CAN was formerly known as the Citizens Freedom Foundation, an organization started in 1974 with the

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MISSION ON THE MOVE — Sylvia Wiggins, director of the Raleigh Helping Hand Mission, along with friends were making final plans to be out of their East Martin Street

location by Monday. The Helping Hand Mission is now located on Rock Quarry Road providing the same, if not more services than before. (Photo by J. Giles)

House Speaker Says No Compromise In Sight On Pending Rights Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Thomas Foley says no compromise is in sight with the White

House on civil rights legislation and he expects a House vote on a Democratic-sponsored version this spring.

The House Judiciary Committee voted 24-10 last week to approve the Democratic bill, similar to one President Bush vetoed last year. It rejected the White House's more modest alternative on a voice vote.

"We think it ought to be enacted in the early months of this session," Foley, D-Wash., said later. He said

he expected a vote in April or May. Foley expressed a willingness to reach a compromise that would avert another veto.

"If the administration showed an interest in moving in the direction of the bill that was vetoed last year, I think that we would be open to a discussion about that. But so far I know of no specific compromise in the works," he said.

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Inside Africa Nations Turn Deaf Ear To Apartheid

BY DANIEL MAROLEN
Despite the successful meeting between Dr. Mandela and Prince Buthezi a few weeks ago, aimed at bringing about the end of faction fights between factions of ANC and

Inkatha members, more killings of blacks by blacks continue to take place in and around Johannesburg.

Time and time again, this column has made a clarion call to humanity to end the genocide of apartheid that

has taken a toll of 5,000 killed and many more wounded and maimed since 1986. Again and again, the world community of nations has turned a deaf ear to this appeal and, instead, exploited the genocide to turn world

aversion to what is happening in South Africa against the very victims of the evil of apartheid themselves.

This is a wrong history will not pardon mankind for.

Surely, what irks South Africa today isn't the occasional flare-up of factional fighting in apartheid's tribal hostels in and around Johannesburg. Apartheid creates the ethnic hostels which spark these fights. Apartheid specifically created these ethnic hostels to set groups of Africans against each other. It's not Mandela, or Buthezi, or the Zulu or Xhosa or ANC or Inkatha people who create the hostels and Bantustans that lead to the factional fighting. The faction fights are the trap which President de Klerk and the apartheid regime set to divide the African population of their country. It is the Boers' gimmick of genocide to perpetuate their clique in its minority rule and white domination.

The Zulu people have no voice in national affairs. Nor has ANC nor Inkatha any voice in the killings that have ravaged the country since 1986. Both Inkatha and ANC have no decision-making role in any national matter in the country.

The world community must not misconstrue the black population for causing the faction fights. Apartheid

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Inauguration Planned For Franklyn Jenifer

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Dr. Franklyn G. Jenifer, who became the 14th president of Howard University on April 1, will be formally inaugurated to the presidency on April 5 in ceremonies beginning in Burr Gymnasium on the university's main campus.

Delegates from a number of universities and thousands of guests are expected to be on hand for the events that will include a dramatic academic procession, the inauguration ceremony, various exhibits and special events at the university's 18 schools and colleges, and an inaugural concert at 5 p.m. in Cramton Auditorium followed by a reception in the Blackburn Center. The concert will consist of entertainment by a variety of performances by members of the Howard University community.

Since coming to Howard University last April as the first alumnus and the fourth African-American to serve as

its president, Dr. Jenifer has launched a number of initiatives. Perhaps the most significant are the recommendations in his recent report to Howard's board of trustees, titled "Howard 2000," in which he presented more than 80 recommendations in a comprehensive blueprint for strengthening the university. The board unanimously approved his recommendations.

Dr. Jenifer came to Howard from the post of chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Regents where he served since 1986, overseeing a statewide system of 29 colleges and universities.

A native of Washington, D.C., Dr. Jenifer was educated in the D.C. public schools, graduating from Springarn High School. He went on to Howard University where he earned the bachelor of science degree in 1962 and the master of science degree

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RECOGNIZING MEMBERS — NAACP held its Freedom Fund banquet at Shaw University on March 16. Mrs. Alle M. Peebles, extreme left, presented life membership plaques to Clinton C. Downing, third from left, Charles

"Chuck" Hunter and Gertrude Pope. Standing next to Ms. Peebles is guest speaker, Evang. Shirley Caesar, who stirred the audience with her speech. On the extreme right is Rev. H. B. Pickett, branch president.