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### RECENT DEGREES

**YALE UNIVERSITY**

- Joseph Brown, "Voices Stirring the Waters: Reflections on the Religious Impulse of Afro-American Art"
- Joyce Davis, "Composite Textiles for Barbados Markets"
- Gloria Naylor, "Linden Hills: A Novel"
- Linda Scott, "Holding Fast: The Vision of Modern Black Women's Drama"

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES**

- Karin Shapiro, "The Convicts Must Go: The East Tennessee Coal Miners Rebellion" (winner of the Alexander Bouchet prize for best thesis of year in Afro-American Studies)
- Naida M. Parsons, completed comprehensive exam in Black Studies and Clinical Psychology (received American Psychological Association Minority Doctoral Fellowship)
The Political Science Department at Howard University is sponsoring a conference on "War and Peace - National Security and the Black Community," October 19-20, at the Blackburn University Center Ballroom. The conference features four plenary panels around key issues of U.S. military policy. Topics are: 1) "National Security and the Defense Build-up," 2) "Industrial Implications of the Defense Build-up," 3) "Socio-Political Implications of the Defense Build-up," and 4) "U.S. Military Policy in Africa and the Caribbean." Featured speakers include Ambassador Donald McHenry (the keynote speaker) Congressman Ronald Dellums, (providing the luncheon address) and special guest speaker, Dr. Randall Forsber, Director of the Institute of Defense and Disarmament Studies in Brookline, MA (on "Nuclear Freeze and the Third World"). For further information, contact: Dr. Ron Walters, Howard University, Washington, DC; 202/636-6720 X6722/6999.

The 68th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History will be held in Detroit, MI, October 19-23. The Convention site will be the Westin Hotel-Renaissance Center. The preliminary program suggest some of the most socially relevant and academically stimulating topics of research, scholarly reporting and theoretical debate in recent years. Some of these sessions are: On Black Electoral Politics, Case Studies in Race, Class and Color, the Status of the Black Family, the Political and Economic Experiences of Black Women, the Oral History of Blacks in Mississippi, etc. Also, the theoretical sessions on the interrelations between race and class as operative variables in the Black experience and the "continuing debate" between Nationalist and Marxist paradigms -- and their respective implications for social action may prove to be at the cutting edge of the production of ideas advanced in the convention. For more information contact: National Program Committee, Talmadge Anderson, Chair, Conference Registration Office, Westin Hotel Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48243. Phone toll free 1-800-228-3000.

The Black faculty, the Department of Education and the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago are sponsoring a Symposium in Honor of Allison Davis, former John Dewey Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus in the Department of Education at the University of Chicago. The Symposium on Race, Class, Socialization and the Life Cycle will occur on October 21-22, 1983. The symposium will seek to focus the energies of a group of scholars on the important problems which engaged Allison Davis during his life time. Panels take up such topics as "Race Relations in the 1980s," "Family, Socialization and Class," "Social Class, Ethnicity and Learning," and "Human Development and the Life Cycle." For further information, write to: Allison Davis Symposium, Judd Hall, Room 328, 5835 S. Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636; 312/962-1485.

**Dissertations in Progress**

1983-84 Dissertation Fellows
Center for Black Studies
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA

- Darlene DeFour, "Adaptation of Black Graduate Students: A Social Network Approach" (Psychology, University of Illinois-Urbana)
- Chinosoley, "Tryin' to Get Over: Narrative Posture in Equiano's Autobiography" (Comparative Literature, University of Oregon)
- Joseph Dorsey, "Motive and Sources of Puerto Rican Slavery, 1821-1865" (History, University of California at Santa Barbara)
- John Jeffries, "Critique of Human Capital Theory and Racial Stratification in the USA"
- Rosalie Hamilton, "Race and Class Influences in Namibian Resistance"

Race/Class Graduate Program in Economics
New School for Social Research

- John Jeffries, "Critique of Human Capital Theory and Racial Stratification in the USA"

**CONFERENCES**

**NOV 20-22**

The Black Studies Program at the College of Wooster is holding a Tenth Anniversary Conference on Black Studies. The key theme is “Black Studies in the Academy: A Celebration,” November 20-22, 1983. Wooster College reaffirms its commitment to Black Studies, and this conference attempts to demonstrate how Black Studies has made contributions to both curriculum development and to institutional change. The symposium will highlight curricular and pedagogical innovations introduced within or strengthened by Black Studies. The main topics include: “Black Studies/Women’s Studies: The Connections; “Black Studies As A Force in Community Development,” and “Black Studies Extending the Boundaries of Traditional Research.” For further information contact: Yvonne C. Williams, Director of Black Studies, The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH 44691.

**DEC 19-22**


**FEB 29–MAR 3**

The Eighth Annual Conference of the National Council for Black Studies will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. While the papers and presentations will focus on the theme, Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility: Black Leadership in Politics and Education, the major social interaction will center around the theme of “Homemaking for NCBS” which has its base built on the foundation of an NCBS “parent” chapter, the North Carolina Conference for Black Studies founded by Dr. Bertha Maxwell in 1975. Dr. Maxwell played a leading role in the formation of NCBS as a vehicle to facilitate the organization of Afro-American Studies on the campus and in the community. During the late seventies, NCBS had strong community-oriented units in Charlotte (at UNC), Asheville (UNC-Asheville), Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), Fayetteville (Fayetteville State University), Durham (North Carolina Central University and Duke University), Raleigh (St. Augustine’s College) and as far east as Rocky Mount, North Carolina. NCBS has retained a strong presence among high school teachers, culture workers and professionals. The conference theme promises to yield relevant and sharp debate of central issues facing Black people and Black Studies both inside and outside the formal sessions. For more information, contact: Dr. Bertha Maxwell Afro-American Studies, UNCC, Slater Mag 203, Charlotte, NC 28223; 704/597-2371.

**MAR 8-10**

The “Call for Papers” has been issued for the 11th Annual National Conference on the Black Family in America. This year’s conference will be held at the University of Louisville (KY) and the theme is “Politics in the Black Community.” The focus is public policy and the organization for change in Black family and institutional life. Conference presenters are required to submit a 300-500 word abstract by December 16, 1983. The conference coordinator is Dr. Joseph H. MacMillian, Assistant Vice President for Minority Affairs, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292; 502/588-6678.

**APR 1-8**

The Third International Black and Radical Book Fair and Symposium Acton Town Hall (London, West 3 London) April 1-8, 1984. Theme is “1984 and After.” This Book Fair originated in the wake of the Great Brixton Insurrection. It is fast becoming a major political and intellectual event in England, and it is making an impact on the international level as well. There are three major sponsors: RACE TODAY, 165 Railton Road, Herne Hill London S E 24 OLV. England; 01-737-2268; NEW BEACON BOOKS, 76 Stroud Green Road, London N4 3EN England; 01-272-4889 and BOGLE L'OVERTURE PUBLICATIONS, 5A Chignell Place, Ealing London W 13; 01-479-4920.

**AUG 1984**

The Fourth Congress of Black Culture in the Americas is to be held in Quito, Ecuador. The theme for this international gathering of scholars and cultural workers is on Black Women in the Americas. This is the first international conference on this topic. While all aspects of this congress are not completed, the early advance announcements identifies four objectives. They are to assess the following relationships: (a) Black women and mestizaje (the ideology of racial mixing); (b) the Black woman in history; (c) the Black woman in society (family); and (d) the Black woman in the arts. An Ecuadorian executive committee is being formed and coordinated by Dr. Manuel Zapata Olivella, a noted folklorist and Columbian physician. The Afro-Scholar will publish definitive data as soon as it is available.


Black Southerner. Premier issue of a new magazine based in Atlanta, is now available. Subscriptions are $10.00 a year. Contact: Southern Sun Communications, 2582 Lakeshore Drive, Atlanta, GA 30337.

Borcus, F. E. Images of Life on Children's Television: Sex Roles, Minorities and Families. New York: Praeger Publications, 238 pp. $22.95


BOOKS


H owe, Dareus. The Road Made to Walk on Carnival Day. Collection of essays that document the struggle to keep the West Indian Carnival on the Streets of Notting Hill. 1.00

James, C.L.R., (1982) booklet. Walter Rodney and the Question of Power. C.L.R. James outlines the political context of the Burnham government's assassination of Walter Rodney. 0.95

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From the editor...

Black Studies is developing rapidly into a viable intellectual activity. It has been developing as an academic field and as an intellectual arm of the Black liberation movement. This is the living tradition of W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, Ida B. Wells, and Langston Hughes. It is quite significant that a national consensus has developed around the dual purpose of Black Studies, Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility.

The AFRO-SCHOLAR NEWSLETTER is designed to summarize developments relevant to Black Studies on a national and international level. It will be published quarterly (deadlines for submission are November 15th, January 15th, and March 15th). All aspects of Black Studies will be covered within the space limitations. The Afro-Scholar Newsletter intends to be the critical source of information on Black Studies, and a project to develop a major professional/political organization for Black intellectuals, artists, and friends.

The AFRO-SCHOLAR NEWSLETTER is a result of a need not being met by existing organizations. A great deal is happening, but there is no national clearinghouse, no central location for news about Black Studies. Now we have a solution to this problem. Send your information to the Afro-Scholar and 5,000 people all over the world will know about it, and they will be able to tell over 1/2 million students and community activists near all major educational institutions. Further, we are committed to facilitating consistent dialogue between Black studies academics and Black liberation movement activists.

We are your drum, your voice. Together, we can sing a great song.

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