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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FILM CENTER: 1325 South Oak Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820; 217/333-1360 or 1-800/252-1357. The catalogue includes an extensive listing of approximately 300 films on Africa and the Afro-American experience. Recent acquisitions include a series of documentary video cassettes on Black women: Toni Morrison, Marva Collins, Marian Anderson, Aretha Franklin, Betty Saar etc.

THE BLACK FILMMAKER FOUNDATION: 1 Centre Street, WNYC-TV, New York, NY 10007; 212/619-2480. The catalogue includes approximately seventy-five works, independently produced by Black filmmakers and video artist, ranging from ten to ninety minutes in length, renting for $25.00 to $200.00.

NOTE: Black Studies programs are encouraged to write each of these film sources for current listings and prices. Further, all Black Studies events should be documented on video tape so the experiences of one year can be shared many times on the same campus and throughout the country. This is especially true of conferences.
From the editor...

The main objectives for Black Studies can be easily formulated, Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility. What is the origin and history of this slogan? While the background is rooted in the role models of the intellectual activists of Black history (Frederick Douglas, W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, Martin Luther King, and Malcolm X), the context for this slogan is the search in the 1960's for a relevant Black education that would help students prepare to meet the needs of the Black community. First, Black people developed a phase of the Black liberation movement. Then, after the assassination of Malcolm X and M.L. King, new demands emerged to enroll more Blacks in higher education. Once on the inside, Black students joined with Black faculty to pursue the lofty aim of academic excellence while remaining committed to being socially responsible as part of the Black liberation movement.

Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility was first used as the theme of a conference on Black Studies held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, December, 1977, attended by over 60 schools. It was repeated at a conference at the University of Illinois (Chicago) in 1978. During 1979 it was adopted as the main theme of the Afro-American Studies and Research Program at the University of Illinois (Urbana) and for the Illinois Council for Black Studies, founded at Urbana that same year. By 1983 it had been adopted as the permanent conference theme of the National Council for Black Studies. This is an idea whose time has come.

Unity is enhanced when clarity reveals shared values and common interests. This slogan, Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility, can be a basis for the unity needed to march triumphantly into the 21st century.

Charlie Parker wrote a tune, "Now's the Time!" Maybe Bird had a point.

Abdul Alkalimat
for the Editorial Collective

During the 1983-84 academic year the Afro-American Studies and Research Program is sponsoring a year long exhibition - "BLACK PHOTOGRAPHERS RETROSPECTIVE: 1960 to 1980", to contrast the development of Black photography over the past two decades. The work of four Black Chicago photographers will be on exhibit:

- Robert Sengstacke, Jr. November 1 thru November 30, 1983
- Ibn Sharrieff December 5, 1983 thru January 31, 1984
- Fundi (Billy Abernathy) February 6 thru March 30, 1984

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