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WORLD TOUCH HERITAGE WEEKEND



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS

MAY 2 - 6, 1974

The purpose of the Heritage Weekend activities is to stress the importance of the contributions of all people who make up America. It is the culminating and major event of the year long World Touch Program which has been coordinated by the Minority Student Program at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The purpose of the program has been to provide experiences through which individuals of varying backgrounds could get together with ethnic minorities to build relationships founded on trust, to open communications, and to reduce stereotypes, myths and fears. The goal is to build true brotherhood in an atmosphere free of fear.

AFRO - AMERICAN DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1974

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Panel: "Problems and Adjustments for Black Americans on White Campuses" Edson Hall

Chairperson and Principal Speaker: Dr. Robert E. Fox, Dean, Metropolitan Community College, Minneapolis

Moderator: William Stewart, UMM

Panelists: Norman Janes, St. John's University; Charles Bruning, Director, Regional Drug Center and Professor, College of Education, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Sister Merle Nolde, St. Benedict's College; Ms. Wilma Gary, Office of Personnel, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Ida B. Stewart, Instructor, Division of Education, UMM; Ethel Rasmussen, University Relations, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; and William Cofell, Chairman, Education Department, St. John's University.

Moderator: William Stewart, UMM

Respondents: UMM students and faculty -

Ida B. Stewart, Instructor, Education Division, UMM; Pamela Dudley, Dennis Joyner, Karen McKinney, Willie Shuford, James Michaels, Debbie Guidry, Cheryl Conley, Michael Isabel, Betty Jones, Walter Simpson, Jeannie Moore.

2:30 - 3 p.m. Coffee Break Edson Lounge

3 - 5 p.m. Parts I and II "Luminous Darkness' Unfinished Quest"
A slide presentation and a narrated dramatization of some Black American contributions to American history. Narrated by James Michaels and Walter Simpson.

"Our African Heritage"

Joseph Cinque (1811-1879) An African Prince and Revolutionist - Walter Simpson

"Early American History: Heralds of a New Day"

Nat Turner (Slavery Revolutionist) - Marlee Johnson. Frederick Douglas - Dennis Joyner

"From Civil War Forward: They Lift Their Heads High"

"Science and Industry: They Studied Man & Nature"

"Business Pioneer: Having Been Faithful with a Few Talents"

"Religion: Balm of Gilead"

"Leaders and Spokesmen: Voices For the Multitude"

"Marcus Garvey" - Walter Simpson, slides depicting scenes from the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, narrated by himself.

"Malcolm X's Life" - narrated by himself

Betty Jones as Angela Davis

"Literature: Tellers of Troubled Tales"

Jimmy L. Davis

James Michaels &

Cheryl Conley

Debbie Guidry

Gwen Ford

Paul L. Dunbar

Creation by James W. Johnson

Nikki Giovanni

Gwendolyn Brooks

Theatre and World's A Stage - Jennifer Cobb as Sanja Sanchez

Music: Lift Every Voice and Sing

Roland Wilson as Nathaniel Dett
Velina Spearman as Marian Anderson
Leotyne Price
Mahalia Jackson
Robert Griffin as Louis Armstrong

Visual Arts: Every Eye A Witness

Timothy Harris

- 5 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner: Soul Food Food Services Building
- 7 p.m. Dick Gregory: "Human Awareness in America" Edson Auditorium
- 10 p.m. Student Rap Session with Dick Gregory MSP Office Student Lounge

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1974

- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Minority Student Program Brunch Sunwood Inn
Award Ceremony & Remarks
UMM Administrators, Faculty and Special
Guests — High School Minority Students
- 1:30 p.m. UMM bus returns high school students to
Twin Cities

WOMAN'S DAY

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974

- 12:30 - 1 p.m. Registration and Welcome Edson Lobby
- 1 - 3 p.m. "Mainland China and the Role of Women" Edson Lounge
Dr. Chun-Jo Liu, East Asian Language
Department, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 3 - 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break Edson Lounge
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Panel: "Problems and Adjustments for American Women on College Campuses" Edson Lounge
Moderator: Loretta Blahna, Speech faculty,
University of Minnesota, Morris
Principal Speaker: Julie Andrezjewski,
St. Cloud State College
Panelists: Mariam Frenier, History faculty, University of
Minnesota, Morris; Ida B. Stewart, Education faculty,
University of Minnesota, Morris; Sister Merle Nolde,
St. Benedict's College; Maria Ayde Barber, University
of Minnesota, Morris; Ms. Wilma Gary, Office of
Personnel, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Kar-
en McKinney, University of Minnesota, Morris; Evryl
LaChapelle, University of Minnesota, Morris; Ms.
Wenda Moore, Regent, University of Minnesota.
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Potluck Supper hosted by UMM Women 502 Montana Ave.
- 7 p.m. "Women and the Role of Politics" Edson Lounge
Ms. Rosalie Butler, Councilwoman, St. Paul
Panel and Audience Response