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World Touch Heritage Weekend

University of Minnesota, Morris

April 28—April 30, 1977

Theme: "Beyond Roots: Survival Crisis and Coexistence"



The purpose of the fourth annual World Touch Heritage Weekend is to erase from everyone's beliefs that correcting long standing racial and sexist inequities, which gives the illusion of giving "preferential treatment" to racial minorities and women, is "racism and sexism in reverse." Historical racial and sexist prejudices and discriminations are still embedded in the structures which continues to benefit whites but work against non-whites by maintaining the status quo. These sanctions simply do not disappear in four or five years, not even one generation! The program is also designed to bring to consciousness the realization that the "remnant effects" of racism and sexism are still lurking in the shadows, if not flaunting themselves in our daily contacts. Hence, effective communication is not only necessary but crucial!

"What we are attempting to accomplish through this program is to bring to consciousness that level of awareness and the realization that: (1) we as a nation cannot recapture the past, (2) money alone does not solve the problems, and (3) the future should be viewed as a change agent, namely, the future must neither be ignored nor captured by an elite," according to the conference planners.

**World Touch Heritage Weekend
Minority Student Cultural Emphasis Program**

Theme: "Beyond Roots: Survival Crisis and Coexistence"

Thursday, April 28, 1977

Theme: "Revolution Within A Revolution: Bilingual-Bicultural Coexistence"

Lecture Topic: "The Needs of Chicano Students:
Bilingual-Bicultural Education"

Presiding William B. Stewart, Director
Minority Student Program,
University of Minnesota, Morris
Michael Garcia, Host

Welcome Dr. John Q. Imholte, Provost

9:00-10:30 a.m. Antonio Perez, Instructor and
Counselor, HELP Center,
University of Minnesota HFA Recital Hall

Lecture Topic: "The Evolved New Society of China and its Implications
For American Orientals - An Invisible Minority"

Presiding Kevin Nakagaki, Host

10:30-12:00 Noon Dennis Tachiki, Asian Coor-
dinator, Martin Luther King
Program, University of
Minnesota HFA Recital Hall

12:00- 1:00 p.m. Lunch UMM Food Service

Lecture Topic: "Native American Education"

Presiding Gyla Robertson, Hostess

1:00- 4:00 p.m. Vernon and Clyde Bellecourt,
American Indian Movement,
Minneapolis HFA Recital Hall

4:00- 5:00 p.m. Open Visitation-Bellecourts,
Antonio Perez, Dennis Tachiki
Informal meeting with all
students (Minority Students
may arrange for meeting) MSP Lounge

5:00- 7:00 p.m. Dinner UMM Food Service

7:00 p.m. Open Forum—"Human Rights
at Home" (U.S.A.-Minnesota) HFA Recital Hall

Friday, April 29, 1977

Theme: "Psychological Consequences of Disparities in Human Settlements and Their Implications for Future Coexistence"

Lecture Topic: "The Blacks' Burden: The White University"

Presiding William B. Stewart, Director
Minority Student Program,
University of Minnesota, Morris

Welcome Dr. John Q. Imholte, Provost
University of Minnesota, Morris

9:00-12:00 Noon Dr. Nathan Hare, Psychologist, Sociologist, Noted Author, Publisher, *The Black Scholar*
Sausalito, California HFA Recital Hall

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch UMM Food Service

Lecture Topic: "Revolution Within A Revolution:
Education for Liberation and Survival"

Presiding Ida B. Stewart, Assistant
Director, Educational Coordinator,
Minority Student Program, University of
Minnesota, Morris
Stephanie McDonald,
Claudette Hamilton and
Juanita Robinson, hostesses

1:00- 3:00 p.m. Florynce Kennedy, Attorney,
Author, Black Feminist, New
York City HFA Recital Hall

3:00- 5:00 p.m. Dr. Hare and Florynce
Kennedy- Informal Meeting
with all students (Minority
Students may arrange for
meeting) MSP Lounge

7:00 p.m. "Cohesion" Public Band
Concert and Dance PE Annex

Saturday, April 30, 1977

4:00- 6:00 p.m. Paul Ortega, Folksinger
Mescalero, N.M. Edson Hall

6:00-11:00 p.m. Pow Wow PE Annex

**In conflict and change
we *need* each other.**



Our future depends upon it!