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Congress of African Students
DICKINSON COLLEGE
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17013

BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, April 12 - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall

Dr. Robert Ness is currently an Assistant Professor of English at Dickinson College. He has taught for two years in a girls' secondary school in Kumasi, Ghana and for four years at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria, Nigeria. Dr. Ness will give a slide presentation of various African countries and of the Nigerian Black Arts Festival.

Tuesday, April 13 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in HUB 215 - Gallery Exhibition & Talks

Oliver LaGrone, sculptor, poet and educator brings exceptional insight into human potential through art, including history, philosophy and literature. His art will be on Exhibit and he will give several gallery talks during the day.

- 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall

Mr. LaGrone will present "The Role of Literature in Helping Black Americans Say - 'Let My People Go'"

Wednesday, April 14 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in HUB 215 - Gallery Exhibition & Talks

Another opportunity to view the artwork of Oliver LaGrone and to hear him speak about his work.

- 12:00 Noon - Memorial Hall

Mr. LaGrone will lead the Noonday discussion entitled "Everything Starts at the Drawing Board"

- 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall

Oliver LaGrone - "No History Without Art". Reception following at Strayer House.

Thursday, April 15 - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall

Carl B. Stokes, the first Black Mayor of a major American city. Stokes served as mayor of Cleveland, Ohio for two terms from 1967 until his retirement in 1971. He is now a political and urban analyst for NBC-TV and for the NBC Radio Network.

Friday, April 16 - 7:30 p.m. - Dana Room 110

The Senegalese film Mandabi (The Money Order) by Ousmane Sembene will be shown.

Saturday, April 17 - 3:00 p.m. - Social Hall

Dr. James Rose, who worked with Alex Haley on the research for Roots, is the foremost authority on ethnic genealogy. Dr. Rose will present a fascinating lecture and workshop on genealogy and the techniques all ethnic groups can use to trace their family trees.

- 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - The Hermitage

A Sound Entertainment Party - with professional disc jockeys, a light show and prizes!!

Sunday, April 18 - Memorial Hall

10:45 a.m. - Reverend Mercy Kasambira, born in Tunisia, Africa, is the current Minister of the East Canton United Methodist Church. Rev. Kasambira will lead the Campus Christian Service.

2:00 p.m. - The Metropolitan Male Ensemble consisting of 25 devoted men will blend their melodious talent to produce an impressive product of Christian entertainment.

8:00 p.m. - * Nikki Giovanni - writer, poet, recording artist and journalist will recite some of her most famous poems. Her works are the collected experiences of being Black, being a woman, a mother, a person.

* Co-sponsored by Cultural Affairs