Black History Month Calendar of Events

GEORGIA TECH EVENTS

February 20
AASU General Meeting: “Graduate Degrees and Professions.” Panel discussion with the Minority Affairs Committee of the Alumni Association at the Student Center Theatre, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

February 22
Town Hall Meeting on Affirmative Action. Student Center Theatre, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Ideas and Issues Committee of Student Center programs.

Darlene Clark Hines, a Michigan State professor, will speak on “Black Professionals.” Her address will be held in the Student Services Lecture Hall from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

February 24
AASU Stepshow. A Tech tradition for all black Greek organizations. Admission is $1.00 for AASU members and participating Greeks; $5.00 general admission. Student Center Ballroom, 7:00 p.m.

February 27
AASU General Meeting “Say Whatcha Wanna Say Tuesday,” Student Center Theatre, 11:00 a.m.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

The APEX Museum, located at 1280 Peachtree Street, has a February exhibit called “In Celebration of Black History Month 1996,” The Show runs through April 14. For more information, call the High at 733-4400.

Tech Celebrates Black History Year-Round

By Amy Fraser

Communications

Do the names Frederick Douglas, Mary Ann Shadd, Harriet Tubman ring a bell? If not, it is probably time to introduce or reacquaint yourself with an important part of American History—African-American studies. February marks the anniversary of black history month, a celebration that began in 1926 to combat discrimination and prejudice against African Americans through education.

“Black History Month means learning beyond belief. Understanding. Communication,” said Tech senior Andre Dickens, president of the Georgia Tech African American Student Coalition (AASU). “It means this is the time to enhance the respect for black culture and history and to start a way of conducting diversity in an attempt to make all history one,” he continued.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, co-founder of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life, introduced the idea of a “Negro History Week” as a means to re-discover artifacts that led to oppression and give African Americans a sense of pride and acceptance in society. He was joined by the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and abolitionist Frederick Douglass. In 1976 the holiday was expanded to a month-long celebration and renamed “Black History Month.”

“I hope one day there won’t be a need for Black History Month,” said Gavin Samms, AASU advisor and Tech alumnus. “Black history is not about a month. It’s something that should be a part of every day culture and everyday history,” he continued. As the AASU advisor, he encourages all members to organize and attend black lecture series and cultural events throughout the year, not just during the month of February.

Tech administrators also encourage students to study African-American studies year-round. A little over a year ago, the School of History, Technology and Society began offering a 15-hour certificate program in African-American studies. The program, designed by Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancey, former professor, combines history, English and public policy.

To date, two students have been awarded the certificate. Larry Eugene is scheduled to be the third recipient, Winter quarter ’96.

American history is very much dependent on contributions and achievements from people of all races, said Dr. Gus Giebelhausen, acting chair. Students will find African-American history intertwined in a number of courses, he said. Courses that can be used toward the certificate program are Sociology of Race, History of the Old South and the Ethnic and Immigration Experience.

The two history courses that focus solely on African-American history are Introduction to African-American History and Twentieth Century Black History. Both of these courses have been available at Tech for almost 20 years.

To find out more about black history, tap into the Black History Educational web site at http://edweb.sdsu.edu/edfirst/BHM/AfroAm.html or call the AASU office at 894-2802.

Georgia Tech Forges International Partnership with Fudan University

By Susan McDaniel

Communications

It was the customary handshake that sealed the deal.

Early last week, President Wayne Clough signed an agreement with Fujia Yang, president of China’s Fudan University. The agreement will facilitate and encourage collaboration on the reciprocal exchange of students, periodic exchange of faculty members; co-sponsorship and participation in seminars, conferences, and non-degree courses initiated by each university; joint research activities and projects involving faculty from both universities; and a regular exchange of academic publications, teaching materials, and software/course-ware published by each institution.

The agreement was just a formality, however: Georgia Tech and Fudan University have collaborated on several international business programs in recent years, the most comprehensive of which has been the Shanghai Municipal Leaders Program.

Last July, 16 business leaders from Shanghai arrived to begin a nine-month business training workshop through Ivan Allen College. The program was initiated at the request of Fudan.

Participants spent six months in intensive English language training. They also studied international economics, marketing management, marketing research and analysis and computer science. In early January, they began internships with companies such as Coca-Cola, Scientific-Atlanta, Southwicker Company, Emory University School of Medicine and the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

Economists and business leaders agree that for the next decade, Asia is the golden land of opportunity in the world of business. Jianhua Xu, a participant of the Shanghai Municipal Leaders Program agrees, “In the next 10 years, the investment area for Americans is Asia. So Asia needs to get involved.” Fudan and Georgia Tech agree that such involvement begins with forging partnerships with institutions of higher learning.
Course/Seminar
Concert
Conference/ Speaker
Meeting
Art Exhibit
Sporting Event
Commencement
Campus Holiday
World Wide Web and the Internet, Part II
The three-hour seminar focuses on various types of Internet services and how they can be utilized through the WWW. Topics include UseNet news, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), and other services available on the WWW. It is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., in Room 239 of the Rich Bldg. Call OIT at 894-6294 to register.

FEBRUARY 17
Georgia Tech Basketball. The Yellow Jackets take on Wake Forest at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Tip-off is at 7:00 p.m. For ticket information, call the box office at 894-5474.

FEBRUARY 19
Intermediate HTML
The three-hour seminar covers further tags and techniques related to using WWW pages. Topics: Navigations, hyperlinks, forms, and images. Admission to “Beginning HTML” required. 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in Room 239 of the Rich Bldg. To register, call OIT at 894-6294.

FEBRUARY 20
How to Use the Career Library, 11:00 a.m. - noon, Success Center, Room 206. For more information, call information contact Career Services at 894-2550.

FEBRUARY 21
Georgia Tech Basketball. The Yellow Jackets head to Texas. Tip-off is at 9:00 p.m. For ticket information, call the box office at 894-5474.

Closing the Spring semester, students can invite their favorite staff or faculty member to lunch. Cost: $5.00 for student/faculty pair. Student Center Ballroom, 11:05 a.m. R.S.V.P. at 894-2805, before 5:00 p.m. February 8.

FEBRUARY 13
Creating a Professional and Winning Resume, 11:00 - noon, Success Center Presidential Suite A. For more information, contact Career Services at 894-2550.

FEBRUARY 14
EduTech Lunch and Learn Series on Problem-based and Project-based Learning meets from noon - 1:00 p.m. in Student Center, Room 319. For more information, contact Wendy C. Newsletter at 894-9219 or wendy@cc.gatech.edu.

Using the Wavefront Advanced Visualizer. Wavefront's Advanced Visualizer is an interactive software package that offers a comprehensive set of tools for three-dimensional modeling, animation, and rendering. This will be a hands-on seminar with limited seating and will be presented from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. in Room 259 of College of Computing.

FEBRUARY 22
"Aperture Problem in Human Stereopsis: Some Theoretical and Practical Implications" This seminar will provide a background to MRI, its structure and its use. MRI is available on Georgia Tech’s SP2 and is already the message passing package of choice at the NSF supercomputer centers. This seminar will be presented from 1:00 -4:00 p.m. in Room 239 of the Rich Bldg. Call OIT at 894-6294 to register.

FEBRUARY 23
The Leopard Tail - Balletic Dance is scheduled to run through the 25th at the Robert Ferst Theater for the Arts. Performances are nightly, beginning at 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Theater Box Office at 894-9600.

The next Culture Break, is scheduled to take place from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 117, Student Services Building. All faculty and staff are invited. For more information contact Linda Duckworth, ISSP, at 404-894-7475.

Advanced HTML. This three-hour seminar covers advanced WWW authoring topics including GUIs, the authoring environment, navigation, form processing, and server-side includes and document indexing. Participants must have programming experience and be familiar with HTML beginning and intermediate topics. The class is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., in Room 239 of the Rich building. Call 894-6294 to register.

FEBRUARY 25
Georgia Tech Basketball. The Yellow Jackets take on NC State at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Tip-off is at 8:00 p.m. For ticket information, call the box office at 894-5474.

FEBRUARY 27
"Semiconductor Manufacturing," with Intel's Michael Sipliner, corporate vice president and general manager of Component Manufacturing, has been rescheduled from 11:00 a.m. - noon in the Manufacturing Research Center auditorium. For more information, call 894-2572.

FEBRUARY 28
Georgia Tech Basketball. The Yellow Jackets head to Florida State. Tip-off at 8:00 p.m. For ticket information, call the box office at 894-5474.

CONTINUED CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 22
Job Search Strategies for the 90's. This workshop will be held 3:00 -4:00 p.m. in Presidential Suite A of the Success Center. For more information, contact 894-2550.
Meet Sterling Skinner

Full Name: Sterling Eugene Skinner Jr.
Age: 26
Occupation: I am the coordinator of all the instructional lab classes in GWW School of Mechanical Engineering
Years at Tech: 6 years as a student and 4 years as an employee
Current professional projects: I recently facilitated the move of the instructional laboratories in the GWW School of Mechanical Engineering to the Manufacturing Related Disciplines Complex on West Campus. I also wrote instructional material to be used in laboratory classes.

Education: B.S. and M.S. in mechanical engineering, both from Georgia Tech.

Marital Status: Single

Favorite Book: The Bible. I don’t really have a favorite verse…but I have memorized Psalm 15. My trivia question for you... “What verses in the Bible do you think of when considering the summer of 1996?” Try I Corinthians 9:24-27.

Favorite Movie: I attend more musical performances than movies. I enjoy the Atlanta Bach Chorus when they perform at Spivey Hall (on the Clayton State College campus). My favorite, so far, has been JS Bach’s Mass in B minor which they did in Spring of 1993. My favorite CD’s are Bach’s Mass in B-minor and GF Handel’s Dettingen Te Deum and Dettingen Anthem, both in the Archiv label.

Best Advice Ever Received: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. (Matthew 22:36-38)

Favorite Music: My favorite CD’s are Bach’s Mass in B-minor which they did in Spring of 1993. My favorite CD’s are Bach’s Mass in B-minor and GF Handel’s Dettingen Te Deum and Dettingen Anthem, both in the Archiv label.

Favorite Drum: I don’t know because I am not busy coordinating lab classes, he enjoys attending musical performances and reading the Bible.

People

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY
Mary Frank Fox, professor, School of History, Technology and Society, has been appointed to the new chair of the Urban Studies and Greenspace Department.

When I Was Little I Wanted to be: an engineer, just like my father and grandfather.

What Brought You to Georgia Tech? My earliest memory of Georgia Tech is of the Ramblin’ Wreck parade when I was just old enough to sit on my father’s shoulders. I’ve been a Ramblin’ Wreck ever since.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
The Atlanta Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) recently announced that Professor John A. Kelly, interim director of the Architecture Program, has been elected to the AIA Atlanta Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning in January, 1996. As part of his duties on the board, Kelly will chair the AIA Academic Affairs Committee. A primary responsibility of this group is to monitor, coordinate, and implement programs and activities of all AIA committees which represent AIA Atlanta to local Schools of Architecture, including Georgia Tech and Southern Tech. An important role of this commission will be to seek ways to increase interaction between the academy and the architectural profession.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
The College of Sciences is pleased to announce the appointment of Randall W. Engle as professor and chair of the School of Psychology. Dr. Engle assumed his new role on December 15, 1995, and replaces Dr. Anderson Smith who left the position to serve as the associate dean for the College of Sciences in 1994. In the interim, Dr. Gregory Corso admirably served as the acting chair of the School.

Formerly a professor and director of the doctoral program in experimental psychology at the University of South Carolina, Engle received a B.A. in psychology West Virginia State College and earned his Ph.D. in psychology from the Ohio State University in 1973. He is a cognitive psychologist whose field of expertise is in memory processes. Engle’s recent research focuses on individual differences in working memory.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Gail White, director of administration and tours at the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, was recently inaugurated as president of the Georgia Education Advancement Council (GEAC). The organization is an association of professionals working in education advancement, primarily in development, public relations, publications, and alumni affairs from 64 colleges and universities in Georgia. She will serve through 1996.

Artist to Address Cultural Awareness through Music, Laughter and Dance

P aula Larke will explore the “me” to find the “us,” expressing unity through song, movement, stories and audience interaction in two upcoming Tech presentations. On February 20 at 11:00 a.m., in the Clary Theatre of the Success Center, The Women’s Student Union will sponsor a women-only performance. Her second appearance is scheduled for February 22, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the President’s Suite of the Success Center. The second performance, sponsored by The Ethics Conference Committee, is open to all members of the Georgia Tech community. Both performances are free to faculty, staff and students.

Performing professionally since 1969, Larke combines storytelling with song, dance and theater to reach into the hearts of her audiences. Larke relies heavily on audience interaction in an attempt to “invoke life-changing experience for all ages.”

“Larke geared her performance to the audience with African-American spirituals, Caribbean and African music, mountain gospels, low-country Carolinas’ songs, rap, jazz and pop standards. Music is a thread throughout the messages of the day,” explained Patricia Mansfield, development officer, Student Services. “Her use of guitar, conga drum and banjo inspires, motivates and clarifies historical facts, breathing real life into stereotypes. Her wide range of emotions is imbued with gentle humor.”

Throughout her performances, Larke will explore human attitudes and reactions to an abundance of love and wisdom through audience involvement, using quotes and stories from a variety of songwriters and poets. “Larke is an ardent advocate of cultural awareness in education and of pride in heritage,” said Mansfield. “Anyone interested in broadening their awareness is encouraged to attend.” Because space and seating are limited, audience members are advised to arrive early.

Student Services will facilitate a 6:00 p.m. discussion group on February 20 and 22, in the Student Services Building, to address issues unveiled during the production. To find out more about the performances and/or the discussion groups, please call Patricia Mansfield at 894-0554.
APPLIANCES
Compact disk player: full size Magnavox single disk player w/remote control, good condition. $40. Call 894-2653 or e-mail david.sockolof@housing.gatech.edu.

Color TV, Panasonic 23" console, genuine simulated wood grain, remote, 10 years old, good condition, $165 o.b.o. Call 894-4623.

19" Samsung color tv. Very good condition. Asking $75. If interested contact Teresa Miller at 894-2482.

Stereo Casio Keyboard, 61 full-size keys, larger number of sounds and rhythms, drum pads, multiple, built in songs for playing along. Great for beginner learning piano or advanced player. Like new, still in box. $135 Call 894-4371.

AUTOMOBILES


1980 BMW 320i, beige, new tires, new front end alignment, new muffler, new seats, 111K miles, am/fm/stereo, records available, $2500 OBO call Amy at 894-9036.

1989 Ford Mustang LX, red, 5-speed, 114,000 miles, AC, tilt, cruise, stereo w/ casette, power locks and windows, rear defrost, non-smoker, one owner, female, great deal at $2,950. Call 894-7145 (w) or 564-8574 (h).

1988 Chevy Beretta, new paint job.$3,500. (NEG) Contact Gail at 894-4370 or gail.greene@mgt.gatech.edu.


1984 Toyota Landcruiser, FJ60; 4-speed, manual trans., CD player, power steering, a.m./f.m., fair/mint condition, Northern car, some rust on lower body, one owner, 72,000 original miles. Good for local transportation. Call John at (404) 529-4652 or Sharon at 894-7347.

1982 Dodge Ram Van for sale. 4.1 L V8, runs well, 150,000 Mils. Never in an accident $1,850 OBO. Call Tad at 404-206-1965.

1986 Saab 900S, 4-door, automatic, white/blue interior, 140,000 miles, a.m./f.m. JVC cassette, JVC CD player, multi-speakers, full remote access security system, sunroof, ps, ph, pw, new tires, excellent condition.$3,700 (o.b.o.). Call 894-8875 or peggy.justice@irp.gatech.edu.

1988 Chevy Beretta, new paint job. $3,500. (neg.) Contact Gail at 894-4370 or gail.greene@mgt.gatech.edu.


Teak platform bed w/ matching overstuffed chair to anyone needing to furnish an apartment. Call 404-325-4688 and leave name and number, if interested.

REAL ESTATE
For sale: really nice 2 bdrm condo with full baths, lots of privacy, 12 miles, 20 mins by Cumberland Mall from Tech, $999. Call Carmen Johnson at 770-972-3811.

For Rent—Virginia Highlands, charming, spacious 2 bdrm., 2 bath home available March 1 on a temporary basis while home is for sale. Must have nice furnishings and be neat and clean. No pets, no smokers. Month to month lease. Rent dramatically reduced to $655 plus utilities. Call Zena 894-9053 or e-mail: zena@arch.gatech.edu.

For sale: Murray Riding mower 12.5/42" deck includes: 10 cu ft dump trailer, 90 lb. spreader, 25 gal. spray rig. $1,100. Call Cornie at 894-4818.

For Rent-Virginia Highlands, charming, spacious 2 bdrm., 2 bath home available March 1 on a temporary basis while home is for sale. Must have nice furnishings and be neat and clean. No pets, no smokers. Month to month lease. Rent dramatically reduced to $655 plus utilities. Call Zena 894-9053 or e-mail: zena@arch.gatech.edu.

Micellaneous
For sale. Playful, pure bred Toy Poodle, red. 1/2 years Old.Call (404) 894-9054 or e-mail pat.jostrow@gatech.edu.

Cross-trainer treadmill, crosswalk, dual-motion ski handles, incline. Use 5 hours. Can supply papers. $800. Call 770/957/6656, after 5:30 p.m.

Health Rider: 1 year old — barely used. $450. Call Art at 494-362-4833 (days), leave message) or 770-474-3228 (after 7:00 p.m.)

Wanted: Someone to split some wood and clean up yard. Please contact Zena at 894-4416.

Wanted: Membership to Australian Body Works. Will take over payments. Call Zena 894-9053 or e-mail: zena@arch.gatech.edu.

For sale. Murray Riding mower 12.5/42" deck includes: 10 cu ft dump trailer, 30 lb. spreader, 25 gal. spray rig. $1,100. Call Cornie at 894-4818.

Furniture

For sale. Playful, pure bred Toy Poodle, red. 1/2 years Old.Call (404) 894-9054 or e-mail pat.jostrow@gatech.edu.

Cross-trainer treadmill, crosswalk, dual-motion ski handles, incline. Use 5 hours. Can supply papers. $800. Call 770/957/6656, after 5:30 p.m.

Health Rider: 1 year old — barely used. $450. Call Art at 494-362-4833 (days), leave message) or 770-474-3228 (after 7:00 p.m.)

Wanted: Someone to split some wood and clean up yard. Please contact Zena at 894-4416.

Wanted: Membership to Australian Body Works. Will take over payments. Call Zena 894-9053 or e-mail: zena@arch.gatech.edu.

For sale. Murray Riding mower 12.5/42" deck includes: 10 cu ft dump trailer, 30 lb. spreader, 25 gal. spray rig. $1,100. Call Cornie at 894-4818.