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Student Services

by Eric Hilton

Black Awareness Month Observed on Campus

February is Black Awareness Month, and, as you've noticed from the posters around campus, the University will host a number of activities throughout the month.

The first activity, "Beyond the Dream: A Celebration of Black History," was presented on February 1 live, via satellite through a large screen TV in Massie Theater. The telecast, originating from Washington, D.C., was the first of its kind and brought together distinguished experts who spoke on the contributions of Blacks to this country. The program featured prominent people in education, politics, business, the military, the arts, entertainment, and sports.

On February 10 a play, "Exerpts from the 60's: The Civil Rights Movement," was presented in the Activities Center. The production reflected the lives of Medgar Evers and Fannie Lou Hamer and highlighted the activities of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. The play was a presentation of Kelsey Productions of Washington, D.C.

This week, February 13-17, and Tuesday, February 21 the acclaimed film series "Eyes on the Prize" is being shown in the Student Union from 1:00-2:00 p.m. each day. Two major feature films will also be shown in the same location: "Cry Freedom" on Wednesday, February 22; and "The Color Purple" on Thursday, February 23. Both films will air at 1:00 p.m., and all of these films are free to the public.

Campus Visitation Day, an annual event, will take place Monday, February 20. Area minority junior high and high school students and their families will meet our faculty and administrators, explore several of our technologies, witness the "Paving the Way" program, and have the opportunity to meet the Hon. Shirley Chisholm at an evening meal.

The Honorable Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman to seek the nation's highest office, will speak at 8:00 p.m. on February 20 in the Activities Center. Chisholm has earned praise for her efforts on behalf of Black colleges, compensatory education, minimum wage for domestics, American Indians, the Haitian refugees, migrant farmworkers, and the poor. By writing, teaching, lecturing, and traveling around the nation, Mrs. Chisholm hopes to create a new national state of mind that demands peace, prosperity, and equality for all Americans. Her talk, entitled "Knowledge is Power: The American People," is free and open to all. We urge you to attend.

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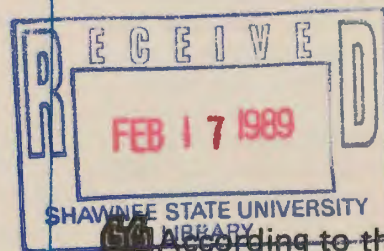
by Pete Duncan

University Takes Part in Video Conference

Shawnee State University was invited to participate in an unusual academic event, held on February 7, 1989. A national video conference via satellite, entitled "Myths, Models, and Realities: Creating a Campus for the Future," was viewed in the board room.

The objective of the video conference was to demonstrate some of the information age applications which impact the learning/teaching/research environments of campuses today and tomorrow. Imagination coupled with strategic planning have led to significant gains for those institutions which appeared during the course of the conference.

This broadcast was a co-sponsored presentation of Ball State University, The American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and American Telephone and Telegraph.



According to the National Task Force on Higher Education and the Public Interest, major polarization of views between on-campus and off-campus constituencies center on the following five major issues:

- Quality of higher education
- Price and cost of higher education
- Opportunity and choice in higher education
- Relationship of higher education to the workplace and economic development
- Public understanding of the role and purposes of higher education.

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Professional Opportunities

Both the Ohio Humanities Council and the Ohio Arts Council are constant sources of funds to help faculty in those areas promote their fields. The Development Office has information on both groups (who are eager to fund good projects in our region).

The National Endowment for the Humanities has published its brochure describing the 1989 summer seminars for college teachers. The application deadline is March 1, and the brochure can be borrowed from the Development Office.

Mascot Makes Successful Debut

The newest member of the Shawnee State family recently made its debut at a Bears basketball game and has been welcomed wholeheartedly by players, fans, and animal lovers alike. "The Bear," our mascot, was lovingly donated to the University by long time friend and donor William McKinley, and its presence at all kinds of events, not just basketball games, will help to boost our image, especially among area youngsters (our future). Special thanks to Susie Noble and the other students who make our new mascot come alive.

66 Those who say that it can't be done should not be permitted to interfere with those who are doing it! **77**

— Unknown

Newsworthy Briefs

Professional Activities in the Community . . .

- **Betty Hodgden** was guest speaker for **Pat Spradlin's** English class at Green High School. Pat, a member of the part-time English faculty here, invited Betty to speak during the study of a novel and some short stories by Jesse Stuart.

- A retrospective of **Phillip Gearheart's** work is featured in the Richard's Gallery of the Southern Ohio Museum and Cultural Center. (ed. note: Do yourself a favor — go see it!!)

. . . and Beyond

- **Ginny Hamilton, Gene Beckett, and Dale Taylor** will be presenters at the annual conference of the National Association for Developmental Education, to be held in Cincinnati in March. The three will present "The Role of Assessment in Developmental Education," which focuses on the results of their national survey to assess placement testing in colleges and universities.

- **Ben Winters, Terry Greenhill, Alma Whitt, Marcia Tackett, Vicci Felts, Don Chestnut, and Vickie Stacy** are all pictured in a new brochure designed by CWA to organize efforts in our five-state region. Our Massie Hall lion appears, too, to promote Shawnee State University with Marcia, Vicci, and Alma.

- A new health care calendar, published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, features the creative work of adjunct faculty, **Kate Kerr**. Kate was one of 12 artists nationwide selected to illustrate on the theme of "Partnership in Caring," designed to promote a national caring response to the AIDS crisis.

- A write-up on **Hagop Pambookian** appeared in the November 1988 issue of the *International Psychologist*, the publication of the International Council of Psychologists. The biographical sketch, appearing under "Who's Who in International Psychology," was written by Dr. Margaret Fischer of Anchorage, Alaska.

Please Note:

- A *Works Plus Spell* software manual was found in the faculty parking lot. Check with Rebecca in the Learning Center if you think it might be yours.

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