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The 3rd Annual Conference of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS)
Pacific Northwest Region
February 2, 3, 4, 1984

Black Education Program
Eastern Washington University
Cheney, Washington

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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The Pacific Northwest branch of the National Council for Black Studies is committed to the promotion of the study and the teaching of African and Afro-American Studies, to the fostering of research into the historical, and contemporary status of the universal Black experience and to the furtherance of multi-cultural enlightenment of the Pacific Northwest. The programs of the Council include annual regional meetings designed for the presentation of scholarly papers, workshops and the discussion of matters pertinent to the institutionalization of Black Studies, and to the effective intercultural and interracial communication between peoples in the Pacific Northwest.

As a strong arm of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS) headquartered at Indiana University, the Pacific Northwest Branch of NCBS promotes and reinforces the general objectives of the National Council through its regional programs and activities. Specifically the national objectives are: 1) to assist programs in achieving the educational goals of the discipline of Black Studies and of the institutions of which they are a part, 2) to promote a high standard of professional education rather than uniformity of educational programs, 3) to foster continuing self-study and self-improvement in Black Studies Programs, 4) to encourage planned experimentation and imaginative educational development; and 5) to relate Black Studies educational programs to the needs and demands of national and international concerns of Black people. Membership in the Council is open to all who share the purpose of the Council and have the desire to participate in its programs. Interested individuals and institutions are encouraged to fill out the form below and mail it to the Regional Secretariat. Membership dues are determined by the Executive Board.

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Mail to: Black Education Program (NCBS)
Eastern Washington University
Monroe Hall, Room 104
Cheney, Washington 99004
Dear Conferees:

On behalf of the National Council For Black Studies - Pacific Northwest Region and its supporters, I would like to extend to you our warmest welcome to our Third Annual Conference. Although the regional organization is young, we think that you will be pleasantly surprised by the high level of energy, commitment, and professionalism embodied in the individuals that have affiliated themselves with this organization. Dr. Felix Boateng and his staff should be complimented on the outstanding conference that they have organized for us. This is but one example of the many programs and services our regional organization has in store for you.

The theme of the conference, BLACK STUDIES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION, is intended to demonstrate this region's commitment to academic excellence and social responsibility. To engage in dialogue and discussion of problem-solving strategies concerning Black Studies only in the arena of higher education would be to distort the original mandate of Black Studies; to engage in the correction of the "miseducation" of American youth to the exclusion of the elementary and secondary schools in this nation would be to treat the end-product without studying the initiating process. Black youth in particular in the public school setting experience alienation, rejection, and a peculiar form of dehumanization. Despite the new Black faces in some of the readers and social studies textbooks, they do not find themselves as creators and contributors to human civilization. Their history is a disjointed patchwork of primitive heathenism, slavery, and civil rights demonstrators. Those who do not see themselves in the development of human civilization must surely be considered less than human.

While the conference will provide a forum for the discussion of critical issues related to BLACK STUDIES AND PUBLIC EDUCATION, it will also serve another vital function, that of bringing together people who are concerned about the direction of education for all children. We hope that those who join us in Cheney, Washington on February 2, 1984 will continue to support the work of NCBS in the future at both the regional and national level.

Again, we welcome your presence, your participation, and your inspiration.

Yours in the struggle,

Wayne R. Williams
President, Pacific Northwest Region
Dear Colleagues and Friends:

On behalf of the Black Education Program, I welcome you to Eastern Washington University and the City of Cheney. It is our sincere hope that you will enjoy your visit and find the conference academically rewarding and productive.

Institutionalized in September, 1972 as a small academic unit under the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Black Education Program has developed into a regular academic and student service program in the School of Human Learning and Development. The Program is charged with the recruiting and retention of Black students and offers a variety of courses leading to a minor in Black Studies.

The Conference theme - Black Studies and Public Education - reflects our commitment to the highest standards of scholarship and our continuing belief that Black Studies as well as other minority studies must be incorporated into the K-12 curriculum to create a needed balance in the learning experiences of our young ones. We hope the conference will serve as a forum for scholarly discourse and inquiry which should enrich your interest and contribute to your preparation in the general area of multicultural education.

As hosts for the conference, the faculty and staff of the Black Education Program would like to express appreciation to the central administration of Eastern Washington University, the Education Department at Eastern Washington University, Whitworth College, Dr. Darrel Milner, Chair, Black Studies Department at Portland State University, the Black Student Union at Eastern Washington University and the Afro American Studies Program at the University of Washington for their financial contributions and moral support for the conference. Our thanks also go to the Conference Committee, our presenters, the Links Incorporated of Spokane and all those who have taken their time and effort to make this meeting possible at Eastern.

Sincerely,

Felix Boateng
Director, Black Education Program and Conference Chairman
Friday, February 3 (cont’d.)

2:45 to 4:45 p.m.
Workshop IV · Louise Anderson Hall, Room 140
Topic: Institutional Racism and Race Relations.
Presentors. 1 Mr. Arthur Wint, Director, Affirmative Action
Washington State University, Pullman
2 Dr. Bilal Hashmi, Professor of Sociology
Eastern Washington University, Cheney
3 Professor Terry Kershaw, Director of Minority Student Affairs
Whitworth College, Spokane
4. Col. Georgia Phillip-James
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5 to 6 p.m.
National Council for Black Studies, Region X Reception/Cocktails
for Conference Participants
Monroe Hall Lounge, EWU

6:30 to 11 p.m.
Dinner/Entertainment (Optional)
Tawanka Dining Hall, EWU/Black Angus Night Club, Spokane

Saturday, February 4

8 to 8:50 a.m.
Registration/Coffee Hour

9 to 10 a.m.
General Session Dr. Wayne Williams, Chair, Afro-American Studies
Program, University of Washington, Seattle
Topic Challenges in the Institutionalization of Black Studies in Public Education.
Louise Anderson Hall
Saturday, February 4 (cont’d.)

10:15 to 11:30 a.m.
Workshop V: Louise Anderson Hall, Room 140
Presentors
1. Ms. Christy Tyson, Spokane Public Library.
   Literature
2. Dr. Adolphus Turkson, Fulbright Professor
   Portland State University, Portland.
   Music

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Lunch
   Tawanka Dining Hall

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Panel Presentations: Black Issues and Concerns
1. “Black Voter Education and the 1984 Election”
   by Vernon D. Johnson, Political Science Department, Washington State University
   by Student Panel, University of Washington, Seattle,
   Chair Mr. Onum Esonu, Political Science Department, UW
   Louise Anderson Hall, Room 140

2:30 to 6 p.m.
Free Time

6:15 to 6:30 p.m.
Pick-up time at Louise Anderson Hall for Banquet at Fairchild AFB
Saturday, February 4 (cont’d.)

7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight
NCBS/BSU at Eastern Banquet and Dance Fairchild Air Force Base
Keynote Address. Dr. Maulana Karenga, Visiting Professor, Afro-American Studies Program, University of Washington

Banquet Program
Fairchild Air Force Base

7 to 10 p.m.
Invocation
Dinner
Welcome · Officials of National Council for Black Studies, Recognition of Distinguished Guests
Introduction of Keynote Speaker
   Keynote Address: "The Black Studies Paradigm: Human and Social Implications"
NCBS Awards Presentation
Entertainment
BSU Awards Presentation
Benediction

10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Black History Month Ball
Attire Semi-formal
Keynote Address

"The Black Studies Paradigm: Human and Social Implications"

by

Dr. Maulana Karenga

Dr. Karenga is an Associate Professor of Black Studies at California State University at Long Beach and currently a Visiting Scholar in the Afro-American Studies Program at the University of Washington, Seattle. He has taught Black Studies at San Diego University, San Diego City College, Grossmont College and California State University at Los Angeles, and social and cultural change at United States International University.

An activist-scholar of national and international recognition, Dr. Karenga is the chairman of the Kawaida Groundwork Committee, the creator of Kwanzaa, co-convener and co-planner of all three Black Power Conferences of 1966-68 and former lecturer in organization at the Center for Social Action at the University of Southern California. In addition, he served as chairman of the USA delegation to the Colloquium in Black Civilization and Education at the Second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture (FESTAC) in 1977. Also in 1977, he was spokesman for the Independent Black Schools Tour in the People's Republic of China and lectured at Nanking University and Peking Teacher's University on Black life and struggle.

A leading Theorist of the Black Movement, Dr. Karenga is the author of numerous articles and four books. *Kawaida Theory: An Introductory Outline; Essays on Struggle: Position and Analysis; Afro-American Nationalism: An Alternative Analysis;* and *Introduction to Black Studies.*
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Director. Dr Felix Boateng
We have tomorrow
Bright before us
Like a flame

Yesterday, a night-gone thing
A sun-down name.

And dawn today
Broad arch above the road we came.
We march!

Alain Locke. (1886-1954)