

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Contact: Bob McGill



Mailed January 15, 1985

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Austintown Fitch High School's team won the first place trophy in the computer programming contest held at Youngstown State University Jan. 12.

Howland High School and Carrollton finished second and third in the contest, which was sponsored by the YSU student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery in cooperation with YSU's Computer Center and the Department of Mathematical and Computer Sciences.

Thirty-one teams from 23 area high schools participated.

In addition to the winners, the following schools entered four-member teams: Bessemer Mohawk, Campbell Memorial, Cardinal Mooney, Chaney, Lisbon David Anderson, Grove City, Jackson-Milton, Lakeview, Lawrence County Vo-Tech, Maplewood, McDonald, Mineral Ridge, Neshannock, Rayen, Salem, Southington, South Range, Springfield Local, Struthers, and West Branch.

The contest consisted of five programming problems. Austintown and Howland both solved four problems correctly, with Fitch placing first based on finishing times and number of incorrect attempts. Carrollton, Lakeview, and Salem solved three problems correctly.

All five problems were solved by contestants, although no team solved all five.

###

1985 YSU-ACM PROGRAMMING CONTEST

First place: Austintown Fitch

Advisors: Mr. Iacone and Mr. Scherer

Team members: 1. John Dalbec  
2. Kurt Nickel  
3. Bob Gorgacz  
4. Jim Kubik

Second place: Howland

Advisor: Mr. Frank Bellino

Team members: 1. Don Ziegler  
2. Chris Yu  
3. Varun Mitroo  
4. Scott Mason

Third place: Carrollton

Advisor: Mr. Richard Johnson

Team members: 1. Kevin Pontuti  
2. Jim Defeo  
3. Mike Dunlap  
4. Rich Stertzbaugh

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Contact: Marcia Townsend Hilliard



Mailed January 15, 1985

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - "Civil Rights Movements Revisited" will be the theme of Youngstown State University's Black History Month's activities, which will begin Feb. 1 and continue through Feb. 27.

Highlights of this 15th annual Black Studies program include an address by Dorothy L. Burch, state president, regional chairperson, and national board member of the NAACP; lectures by Dr. Frank Hale, Jr., vice provost for minority affairs at Ohio State University; and Dr. Mary Frances Berry, lawyer and historian; workshops headed by Dr. John H. Thomas III, counselor; and a symposium by artist Sam Gilliam.

Other activities include an art demonstration, concerts, dramatic presentations and cultural programs, most of which are free and open to the public. (A complete schedule is attached).

YSU's Black History Month is coordinated by Alfred L. Bright, university director of Black Studies and associate art professor, and the Black History Month Selection Committee. It includes, Adilah Bilal of Black Studies; Joan Boyd, assistant professor of Allied Health; Donald Bryant, a YSU student; Sarah Brown Clark, assistant professor of English; Syretha Cooper, associate professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work; Mary Ann Echols, director of special Student Services; Governa C. Levels, admissions counselor; and Delores J. Smith, a YSU limited service faculty member.

National Black History Week was inaugurated in February of 1926 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. The observance has been expanded to the entire month of February. The purpose

MORE

ADD ONE

of Black History Month is to focus on the contributions and experiences of Black people. Emphasis is placed on what Black people have thought, said and done to correct the myths of the past and prepare a pathway to the future.

Burch will deliver the keynote speech for the opening ceremonies at 12 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in the Ohio Room of YSU's Kilcawley Center.

She has been active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1956, when she founded a chapter in Fostoria, Ohio. She is currently serving her fifth term as state president, and is chairperson of its seven-state Region III. She has participated in many equal rights marches, demonstrations and voter registration drives.

Now retired from General Electric Co., she was a leader in union activities, including local and national negotiations. She also served for five years as chairman of the board for the Community Action Agency of the four-county area around Fostoria. In September, 1980, she was elected to the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, a post she still holds.

She has also served on the executive boards of various organizations, including the YMCA, the American Cancer Society, and the Race and Housing Committee.

Dr. Hale will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska, and his doctorate in communication and political science from Ohio State University in 1955. He did post-graduate study at the University of London, England.

Dr. Hale was chairman of the English Department at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, from 1959-66. He had previously worked in various positions at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala., and became its president in 1966. He has been at Ohio State since 1971, and has served in his present position since 1978.

Dr. Hale won the Governor's Award for Community Action in 1974, and his name has appeared in "Who's Who in American Education" and "Who's Who in America." He has been named "Administrator of the Year" at Ohio State four times by the Black

MORE

Graduate and Professional Student Caucus, and received the United Negro College Fund's National Distinguished Service Award in 1979.

He is a member of the American Association of Colleges and Universities and the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, and serves on numerous boards of directors. Dr. Hale has also published many books and articles on minority affairs.

Dr. Berry will deliver a lecture entitled, "Liberty and Justice for All--A Historical Look at Civil Rights in America" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

She is a professor of history and law and a Senior Fellow in the Institute for the Study of Educational Policy at Howard University, Washington, D.C. She serves as a commissioner on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and was its vice-chairperson for two years. She has also been an Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In addition, Dr. Berry has written four books on constitutional history and civil rights law, and often speaks on related topics, including education and the struggle for equal opportunity.

Dr. Thomas of Cincinnati, will lead an educational workshop on "Effectively Motivating the Black Child Through the School System" at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 27 at the Choffin Career Center, assisted by Dr. Richard L. Jones, director of Program Services for the Center for Human Services, Cleveland. At 7:30 p.m. the same day, Dr. Thomas will speak on "The Black Family" at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1507 Hillman St. This workshop is sponsored by New Bethel Baptist Church, Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Church, the Youngstown Chapter of Links, Inc., the YSU Black History Month Committee, and other local organizations.

Dr. Thomas received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit, and his master's and doctorate degrees in clinical psychology and counselor education from the University of Cincinnati, the latter in 1982.

He previously worked for the Butler County Mental Health Center and the

Cincinnati Institute of Justice, among others, and has provided various counseling services for the University of Cincinnati. He is a member of NAACP and the Association of Black Psychologists.

Dr. Thomas was cited by "Who's Who Among Black Americans," and received many awards and has been active in community organizations, including American Cancer Society. He has hosted his own radio program, "Practical Christian Counseling," since 1983, and currently maintains a private practice in Cincinnati specializing in counseling from a Christian perspective.

Gilliam, an internationally known artist, will speak at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Butler Institute of American Art. His symposium/lecture is sponsored by the Butler Institute and the YSU Art Department.

Raised in Louisville, Ky., Gilliam received a master's degree in painting from the University of Louisville in 1961. His works have been displayed in major exhibitions across the U.S. and in Europe. The Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York both house permanent collections of Gilliam's art, as do numerous other galleries.

In 1969, he won the Norman W. Harris Prize from the Art Institute of Chicago, and he has received several grants from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The following is a schedule of Black History Month events to be held both on and off campus. All are free and open to the public unless otherwise designated.

Friday, Feb. 1 - Opening ceremonies for Black History Month, with Dorothy Burch, state president, regional chairman and national board member of the NAACP as keynote speaker, noon, Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center.

Saturday, Feb. 2 - "Live Painting to Music" performance featuring YSU Professor Alfred Bright and Co., 11 a.m., Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall, sponsored by the College of Fine and Performing Arts as part of the 1984-85 Family Entertainment Series, for "children of all ages," by reserved seat ticket only. Ticket information at (216) 742-3105.

Lecture/Discussion, "The Role of the Minority Performer in Contemporary Theatre," featuring Earle Hyman, actor, sponsored by the University Theatre and the Wean Lecture-ship Program, 7:30 p.m., Spotlight Arena Theatre, Bliss Hall.

ADD FOUR

- Thursday, Feb. 7 - Lecture, "The History of the Nation of Islam," by Minister Van Muhammad, Nation of Islam Temple #9, 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall, DeBartolo Hall (Arts and Sciences Bldg.)
- Friday, Feb. 8 - Media Symposium, "Covering News Important to Black Americans--Can the Media Do Better?" featuring Carolyn Martindale, YSU assistant professor of English, and local black media personalities, 7:30 p.m., Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center.
- Saturday, Feb. 9 - Luncheon, "Tribute to Black Women," sponsored by the YWCA, noon, Antone's Restaurant and Lounge, 871 McKay Ct. Phone 746-6361 for ticket information.
- Thursday, Feb. 14 - Jazz Concert with James Wiedman of New York City, a graduate of YSU's Dana School of Music, 8 p.m., Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center, sponsored by the YSU Jazz Society.
- Saturday, Feb. 16 - Concert featuring the Babie Brother Band, 8 p.m., Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.
- Monday, Feb. 18 - Lecture/Discussion, "Objective and Subjective Conflict," Barrie Stavis, playwright, sponsored by the University Theatre and the Wean Lectureship Program, 4 p.m., Spotlight Arena Theatre, Bliss Hall.
- Drama presentation by the South High School Drama Club, 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall, DeBartolo Hall.
- Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Lecture by Dr. Frank Hale, Jr., vice-provost for Minority Affairs at Ohio State University, 7:30 p.m., Ohio Room, Kilcawley Center.
- Thursday, Feb. 21 - Lecture/Discussion, "The Responsibilities of Dramatic Criticism," by Peter Bellamy, Critic-At-Large for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, sponsored by the University Theatre and the Wean Lectureship Program, 4 p.m., Spotlight Arena Theatre, Bliss Hall.
- Feb. 21-23 - Play, "Harper's Ferry," sponsored by the University Theatre and the Wean Lectureship Program, directed by Christopher Martin, founder and artistic director of the City Stage Co., New York City, 8 p.m., Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall. Phone 742-3105 for advanced reservations, which are required.
- Symposium on "Harper's Ferry," with playwright, director and producing company, immediately following performances, 10:15 p.m., Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall, sponsored by the University Theatre and the Wean Lectureship Program.
- Friday, Feb. 22 - Lecture, "Liberty and Justice for All--A Historical Look at Civil Rights in America," with Dr. Mary Frances Berry, lawyer and historian, 7:30 p.m., Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.

MORE

ADD FIVE

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Annual Awards Dinner with guest speaker Prof. Darryl Tukufu from the University of Akron, sponsored by YSU Black United Students, 6 p.m., location to be announced. For information, phone 742-3597. 7

Monday, Feb. 25 - Drama presentation, "Destined to be Free," by Brenda Calwise, local playwright, sponsored by YSU Black United Students, 7:30 p.m., Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Workshop, "Effectively Motivating the Black Child Through the School System," by Dr. John H. Thomas III, counselor, and Dr. Richard L. Jones, director of program services at the Center for Human Services, 9:30 a.m., Choffin Career Center.

Symposium/Lecture by Sam Gilliam, artist, sponsored by The Butler Institute of American Art and the YSU Art Department, 6 p.m., Butler Institute. A reception will follow, sponsored by Youngstown Chapter, Links, Inc.

Workshop, "The Black Family," with Dr. John H. Thomas III, sponsored by New Bethel Baptist Church, Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Church, Youngstown Chapter of Links, YSU Black History Month Committee, and other local organizations, 7:30 p.m., New Bethel Baptist Church, 1507 Hillman St.

###

NEWS BUREAU - DS

84 - 305

1 a,b,c,d



FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Contact: Bob McGill



Mailed January 15, 1985

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Want to learn the art of elegant handwriting?

Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a six-week course, "Calligraphy for Beginners," from 7:40-9:30 p.m. Mondays Feb. 4 through March 11. Classes will held on campus. The fee is \$50.

Calligraphy is enjoying a revival because it is functional and attractive for business or personal correspondence. Students will learn a basic Italic script style through demonstration and practical application. No special artistic ability is required to master this method of writing.

Gerald Zona, instructor, New Castle School of Trades, will be instructor.

For further information, or to register for the class, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

###

NEWS BUREAU - JK

84 - 306

l a,c

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Contact: Bob McGill



Mailed January 15, 1985

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Youngstown State University Office of Continuing Education will offer "Certified Property and Casualty Underwriter No. 4: Commercial Liability Risk, Management and Insurance," Feb. 6 through May 15. The classes will meet 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays on campus. The fee is \$160.

The class analyzes the major sources of liability loss exposures and examines insurance coverages designed to meet those exposures. Other topics to be discussed include premises and operations, products and completed operations, contractual and protective liability, employers' liability, workers' compensation, motor vehicles, professional liability, and surety bonds.

It is recommended that CPCU #3 be taken as a prerequisite to CPCU #4. The survey case in the CPCU #4 examination includes material from CPCU #3 and covers property and liability risk management and insurance.

The course instructor will be Phillip Prosser, vice president of Agler Insurance Agency, Youngstown. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and received his CPCU from the American Institute of Property and Casualty Underwriters.

To obtain an informational brochure, or to register, call the Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

###

NEWS BUREAU - JK  
84 - 307  
1 a,c