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Festival Of African Culture Planned At USF

A Festival of African Culture, featuring the Nigerian ambassador to the United States, a Biafran poet, the author of the best seller "Banda" and the director of the National Theater of Tanzania, will be held Feb. 7-10 at USF and The New Place

The Festival is sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Science with the assistance of community agencies and local businesses.

It has been conceived and produced by Dr. Patricia Romero, visiting lecturer in the history department. For the past five years, she has been with the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in Washington, D.C., traveling frequently to Africa in her work.

"An Evening with Two Nigerian Writers" will be the first program, featuring Okogbule Nwodiri, the Biafran poet, and Nkem Iwuanko, author of "Banda," at 8 p.m. Feb. 7 in the University Center Ballroom.

B. L. Leshoai, director of the National Theater of Tanzania, will lecture at 6 p.m. Feb. 9 in the Business Auditorium on "The Role of the Tanzanian Theater in the Pursuit of Socialism." He will be introduced by Howard Milman, director of Sarasota's Asolo Theater.

The Hon. J. M. Garba, Nigerian ambassador to the United States, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Business Auditorium about the 1974 World Festival of Black Arts which his country will host. Following the lecture, Kasi Badu of Nigeria will perform on the African talking drum.

Badu and a traditional woodcarver, Lamidi Fakeye, will explain the meaning of the drum and the role of art in African life at 10 a.m. Feb. 8 in CTR 251.

A panel discussion on "Institutional Relationships Toward Afro-Caribbean, Afro-America and Africa" will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 8 in CTR 251. Panel members are Dr. William H. Martin, chief of the Fellowships and Overseas Branch, Institute of International Studies, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Rafael Cortada, vice president for Academic Affairs, Hostos Community College, New York; Daniel G. Matthews, director of the African Bibliographic Center and editor of "A Contemporary Bibliography on African Affairs," an and Dr. Arthur L. Smith, director of the Center for Afro-American Research, UCLA, and editor of "Journal of Black Studies."

"African Contemporary Art Forms" will be discussed and illustrated by Dr. Juanita St. John and Dr. John Povey, both of the UCLA African Studies Center, at 10 a.m. Feb. 9 in CTR 252 East.

A Caribbean session, dealing with the African strains that have remained in the area's culture, will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 9 in CTR 252 East, featuring Dr. Victor Rapport of Sarasota, former dean of liberal arts at Wayne State University, on "Haitian Voodoo," and Dr. Leonard Barrett of Temple University, a Jamaican, on "The Portrait of a Jamaican Healer: African Medical Lore in the Caribbean."

Especially aimed at teachers and counselors is the session on "Education and Cultural Identity" at 4 p.m. Feb. 7 in CTR 252 East. Dr. Stephen Akintoye of Nigeria, visiting Afro-American studies professor, will chair the session featuring Dr. Wilhemena S. Robinson of Central State University, Dr. Babetunda

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Effective Feb. 1, 1973 the short invoice form will be replaced by the Warrant-Requisition now available in Office Store. This new form will be used for reimbursements, membership dues, registrations, postage stamps, magazine subscriptions and approved prepayments other than travel. Also, effective Feb. 1, 1973, with the approval of the accountable officer, University employees may be reimbursed up to $25 for certain purchases made from local vendors. This procedure replaces the "Under $5" reimbursement from the Cashier's Office. Detailed instructions have been mailed to all accountable officers. Additional copies are available from the Division of Procurement.

Short Term Loan Schedule for Qtr. III Registration: Jan. 29, start accepting applications; Feb. 23, stop accepting applications from those students desiring to register early; Mar. 9, resume accepting applications from students desiring loans for regular registration; Mar. 23, stop accepting applications; May 18, all Qtr. III loans are due and payable. All Qtr. II loans must be repaid before a Qtr. III loan can be made.

Vacant Positions at USF: *Sec. II, $6300; *Sec. III, $5556; *Clerk III, $5556; *Clerk Typist II, $5040; *Clerk Typist II (St. Pete Campus), $5040; *Clerk Typist I, $4320; *Clerk II (part time), $2400; *Teller I, $4380; *Acct. Clerk II, $5784; *Statistical Aide, $5993; Lab. Tech. II, $7371; Lab. Tech. II (St. Pete Campus), $7371; Marine Biologist II (St. Pete Campus), $7191; Lab. Helper, $4155; Asst. Dir. Guidance, $10,398; Personnel Tech. I, $7788; Dir. of Development, $15,600-$24,200; Computer Systems Analyst I, $9564; Computer Systems Analyst II, $10,524; EDP Control Clerk, $5554; A-V Tech., $5554; *Campus Security Police Sgt., $8220; Animal Tech. Supvr., $6974; Safety Officer, $9166; Custodial Worker, $4155. *Require testing. Interested persons should contact Personnel Services, 974-2530, ext. 2438.

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BIS Campus Day
Scheduled Feb. 10

A special campus day for persons interested in USF's Bachelor of Independent Studies (BIS) program will be held Feb. 10 in the University Center.

An adult oriented program, BIS gives students an opportunity to earn a degree at home through independent study with only 13 weeks required residence on campus.

According to Dr. Kevin Kearney, program director, campus day will serve as an orientation program for prospective students, as well as a counseling and advising session for those already enrolled.

It begins with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the second floor lobby of the UC and lasts until noon. Interested persons may contact the BIS office in the Center for Continuing Education, 974-2403, for further information.

BIS began at USF in 1969. Some 85 persons from Florida and at least four other states are currently enrolled.

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CONTINUING EVENTS

USF Art Dept. Faculty One-Man Show: Theo Wujcik, Theatre Gallery, thru Feb. 25th.
Planetarium: "From Atoms to Stars," thru February.

Computer Registration Expert Joins USF Staff

Jack H. Hall will join the staff this month as Assistant Director of the Computer Research Center. Hall served as assistant director and acting director during his three and a half years with Northern Illinois Computer Center where he was project manager when computer scheduling and registration was instituted. Hall, 34, has a bachelor's degree in math and a master's in education.

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*Faculty/Staff Luncheon has been rescheduled for Feb. 8. Please phone Margaret Mann, ext. 2181, to make a new reservation (old reservations are void).

*Five lectureships are available in the USSR for the Academic Year 1973-74 in American literature, linguistics, American history, electrical engineering/physics and mechanical/chemical engineering. For additional information, contact Div. of Sponsored Research, ext. 2897.

*College of Medicine Personnel Department has relocated to MED 119. New phone, ext. 2576.

*Cooperative Education needs more students: Faculty and staff who know of students interested in working in the student's area of professional interest should refer them to the Cooperative Education Program, AOC 103, ext. 2171, Mrs. Glenda Lentz.

*A High School Equivalency Program is being developed to allow employees without high school diplomas the opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency diploma through the GED test. If you are interested, call Personnel Services Training Dept., ext. 2438.

*USF Women's Club's Newcomers Group has scheduled shopping excursions to St. Armands Key on Feb. 3 and 5. Members will be contacted about transportation. Anyone not contacted should call Fan Howell at 932-1858.

*Announcements*

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