



**THE AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
OF SALEM STATE COLLEGE
WELCOMES THE INCOMING FRESHMEN**



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FROM THE OFFICES OF THE ALTERNATIVES FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

The entire staff of the A.I.D. Program would like to welcome you to our college.

A college education is still one of the most viable means of upward mobility in our society. This opportunity has been provided for you through the sacrifices and commitments of brothers and sisters of our best endeavors. Those of you who have never had the opportunity but had dedicated to the hope that some day you and I may be able to meet at the institute of higher learning.

Your future at this college depends on you and what you are willing to sacrifice to obtain those goals that you venture for today. As I welcome you, I encourage you to continue to give your best so that you will receive the best.

Salem is not a utopia; there are many problems and frustrations; however, few things come without a struggle. The staff of the program is here to assist you in the struggle, and to be part of your victories and defeats. We are advocates in this strange and sometimes hostile environment. Rely on us for we rely on you.

Good luck as you embark on in this experience that I hope, not only you will profit from, but also those who will follow in your footsteps!

AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION SALEM STATE COLLEGE

To In-Coming Freshmen and Transfer Students, we are the African Student Organization on campus. We would like to introduce ourselves at this time.

Our purpose in writing this letter of introduction is to invite you to participate in programs sponsored by the African Student Association and also to inform you on the ten (10) student organizations on Campus.

We encourage all students to be active members and support in one of the eleven (11) student organizations to better not only racial relations on Campus, but social relations among these student organizations.

This is a year of highly intensified political awareness and if we organize correctively we will all come to find the common denominator.



From left to right: Brenda Moody, Secretary — Decca Wingard, President — Stephanie Hawkesworth, Vice President.

GOALS & PURPOSES

The African Student Association was founded in 1968 by a group of African students who felt that their individual and group expectation of this institution were not being fulfilled. Over the years, the Organization has supported its members when deemed necessary and facilitated a higher degree of black awareness.

The purpose of the African Student Association shall be to provide a sense of unity and cohesiveness among the Black student at Salem State College. The African Student Association sees it as its goal, the primary source of information in respect to all aspects of Black awareness. The nature of this organization shall be directed toward the total growth and personality of each African student's life on this campus. Beyond the realm of the academic we recognize specific and general goals that affect the life of the African student. Therefore, we see our organization as dealing creatively with all expectations for achieving a quality education. As much, we will concern ourselves with the cultural, economic, political and spiritual well being of the African student. In this capacity, we see ourselves as a legitimate resource for those seeking knowledge of the African experience. Our purpose will include research and dissemination of relevant data dealing with human development of a more productive and creative society. Our purpose is not only to fulfill the African student's needs on this campus, but to include the entire campus population including all other student organizations and student alike. We are located on the second floor of the college Union in Room # . Please feel free to drop by any time. We are looking forward to seeing you.

ALTERNATIVES FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT SALEM STATE COLLEGE GENERAL INFORMATION

The Alternatives for Individual Development Program (formerly Minority Affairs Program) was begun in January of 1973 under the leadership of the Director of Minority Affairs, Mr. Arthur T. Gerald, Jr. Initially the program's sole purpose was to meet the social and psychological needs of the increased numbers of minority students at Salem State College.

The Alternatives for Individual Development Program has the following components - an Advisory Board; Outreach, which is involved in recruiting students and in community relations; a Coordinator of Counseling Services; and a Learning Center (coordinated by the Assistant Director of the Program).

LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center, located on the 4th floor of the library, is a multimedia resource facility designed to meet the increased need for individualized instruction in developmental work, enrichment, and as a complement to regular course work in the various academic areas.

The Learning Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Monday through Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Appointments can be arranged by calling 745-0556, extension 462, 463 or by dropping by the center.

A. I. D. PROGRAM

Arthur T. Gerald, Jr., Director of Alternatives for Individual Development. Education: Lincoln University, B.A. Berkshire Christian College, M.T.S. Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. Description: The Director is responsible for the coordination, development, direction and implementation of the AID Program.

Gwen Rosemond, Assistant Director of Alternatives for Individual Development. Education: B.S. Bowling Green University, M.A. Bowling Green University, Ohio University Graduate College. Description: The Assistant Director provides an extension of the services of the Director with special emphasis on the Learning Center and academic programs.

Janet Robinson, Counselor, Alternatives for Individual Development. Education: B.A. Albertus Magnus College, M.A. Suffolk University. Description: The Counselor provides counseling services for AID students.

Judy Sanford, Coordinator of Community Outreach, Alternatives for Individual Development. Education: A.B. Brown University, Ed.M. Boston College. Description: The Outreach Coordinator coordinates and develops all programs as they relate to the community.



Arthur T. Gerard



Janet Robinson



Judy Sanford



Kris Murray

BLACK STUDIES PROGRAM MEMBERS

The Black Studies Program, which offers a Minor in Black Studies, was approved and inaugurated in the summer of 1974. The program is interdepartmental in nature. The courses are offered jointly in their respective departments and under the auspices of the Black Studies Program.

The Black Studies courses are open to all students. To minor in Black Studies a person needs to take any four (4) courses and the SO 412, Seminar/Directed Study in Black Studies. The central goal of the program is to heighten our student's awareness of the Afro-American's contributions to the United States. While built on a sound academic base, the program has not hesitated to tackle controversial issues.

Besides the regular courses, the Black Studies Program holds a monthly symposium and workshop series which tries to expose the College Community to major questions relevant to the Black experience.

1. Professor Gerdes Fleurant

A.B. University of Haiti. Social Studies.
B.M. New England Conservatory of Music. Organ.
A.M. Northeastern University. Sociology.

Coordinator of Black Studies Program.

2. Rev. Vernon Carter

B.A. Wilberforce University. English.
A.M. Div. Boston University School of Theology.
Advanced Graduate work in Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary.
Merrill Fellow at Harvard Divinity School. 1970.

Pastor in the Lutheran Church for the past 20 years.

3. Rev. Larry Edmunds

Attended Lincoln University in Pa.
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.
University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Social Work and presently completing a degree in Community organization and social planning at Boston College.

4. Professor Charles Terrell

Masters Degree in Afro-American Studies from Boston University.
Chairman of the Board of Studies Program at Wheelock College.
Assistant Director of Minority Recruiting in the Pre-Med Program at Boston University.

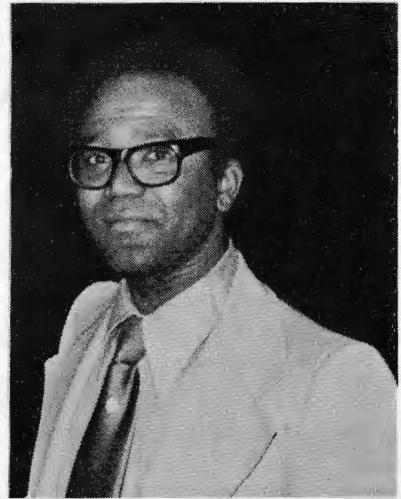
5. Professor Carolyn Jordan

Instructor of Music

6. Professor James Doyle

Professor of History

7. Professor Marcos Namashulua Professor of African Studies



Gerdes Fleurant
*Coordinator, Assistant Professor
of Political and Social Science*



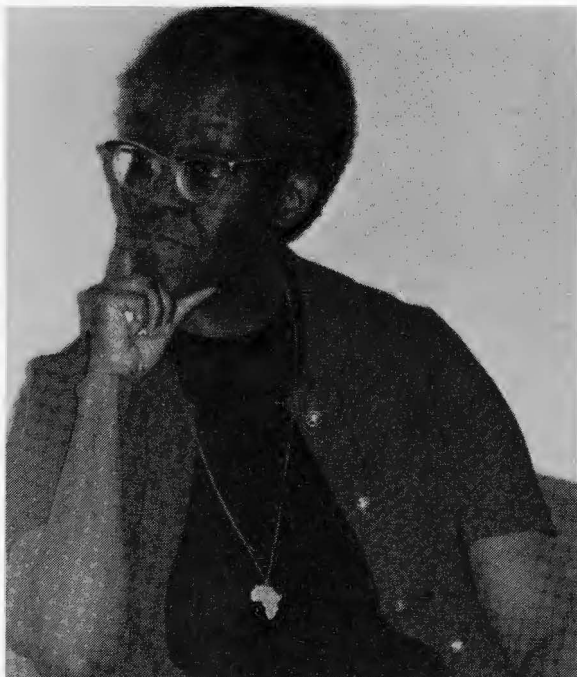
Professor Larry Edmunds



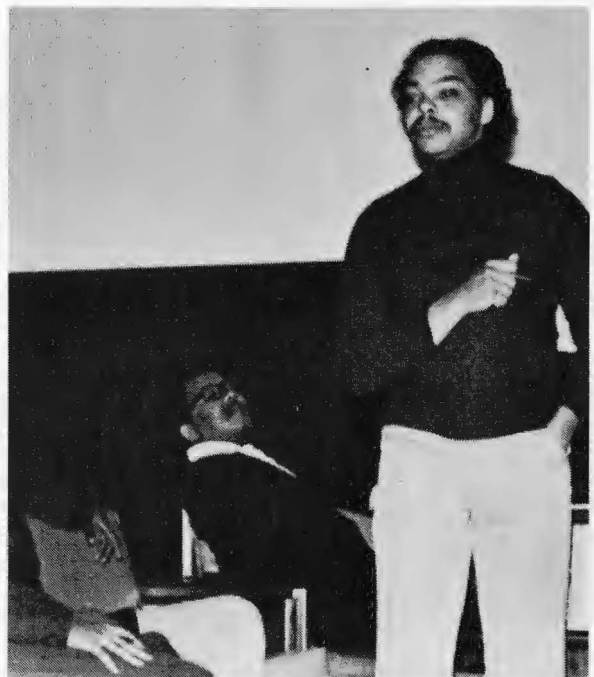
Robert Brown



Stokely Carmichael



Gwendolin Brooks



Eric Payne

In recent years, this campus has attracted many prominent individuals. The African Student Association at Salem State College had the honor to present many good speakers between them: Stokely Carmichael, Gwendolin Brooks, Eric Payne and Robert Brown. We are confident that this year we will have speakers of equal capacity and ask for your indispensable presence.

NEED HELP!

needed: These are some Africans who can be of great assistance to you if

Rev. Arthur Gerald	Ext. 462
Rev. Vernon Carter	Ext. 440
Rev. Larry Edmunds	Ext. 446
Lyne Mobray	Affirmative Action Secretary
Claudia Rocker	Secretary in the Social Services Department
Cynthia Finche	Professor of Social Services
Patricia Ricks	Assistant Director of Admission
Alan K. Cromwell	Supervisor of Recreation Room
Robert Sherman	Buildings and Grounds





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Errata:

Cover--	"African"	should read	"Afro-American"
Pg. 1---	"	"	"
Pg. 2---	"	"	"
Pg. 3---	"	"	"
Pg. 4---	"	"	"
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Back Cover--"Mobray" should read "Mowbray"
"Finche" " " "Finch"

The Afro-American Student Association apologizes to all for the errors. We hope that everyone will appreciate this effort toward effective communication. I thank you on behalf of the Afro-American Student Association.


George Buggs
Advisor