Weekdays

Monday thru Friday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Evenings

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Weekends

Saturday

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

3400 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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WHAT IS RAP UPDATE?

RAP UPDATE is a bulletin designed to keep students abreast of current activities sponsored by the Black Cultural Center, and other University and community organizations.

RAP UPDATE will be published periodically between the issues of RAP LINE (BCC Newsletter).

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services will be offered every first and third Sunday of each month throughout the school year. Black students, staff and faculty will have the benefit of a nondenominational, culturally-enriched, religious experience. Services will be held in the Gallery of the Memorial Union.

Dates: Sunday, September 19 Time: 3-5:00 p.m.

October 3

October 17

November 7

FIRST AMES BIENNIAL FESTIVAL: POETRY PICNIC

A poetry festival will be held at the Iowa State Arboretum. Main events will consist of poetry readings by Dick Bakken, Kazuko Shiraishi and Kenneth Rexoth with Sister Alla Bazarth Campbell delivering the invocation. Black poet Etheridge Knight is also a guest speaker.



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Mr. Knight reported his feelings as a poet to the Cedar Rapids Gazette in 1973: "My poems are mainly addressed to Black people, but hopefully anybody with a common enough experience can relate to them."

Date: Sunday, September 19 Time: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

GET YOUR HAIR IN SHAPE

Harlan Thomas of Des Moines will be at the Memorial Union Barber Shop every first and third Monday of each month for a period of nine months (Sept. 20 - May 16). Mr. Thomas will be available to provide services in the Union Shop during its regular hours.

Dates: Monday, September 20 Time: 8-5:00 p.m.

" October 4

October 18

(Check the next issue of Rap Line for more upcoming dates)

OPERATION BIG VOTE

National Coalition on Black Voter Participation, campaign Operation Big Vote was a voter drive to get more folks to vote. The Operation Big Vote philosophy includes, "the failure of some Blacks to register and to vote is dangerous to the health and welfare of all Black Americans."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Black Cultural Center are sponsoring a voter drive. Registration cards are available at the Black Cultural Center.

Everyone is encouraged to register at least 30 days prior to the '76 election.

SATURDAY MORNING MULTI-CULTURAL STUDIES

The purpose of this program is to share cross-cultural experiences with children ages 5-11. The implementation of this program is planned by the BCC, YWCA, and the University Married Community. Programs take place at the Black Cultural Center.

Dates: Saturday, September 25 Time: 10-12 noon

October 9

' October 23

BCC SCHEDULED PARTIES

Dates: Saturday, September 25 Time: 10:00 p.m. -- Friday, October 15

(These will be at the Black Cultural Center - everyone welcome!)

TEST ANXIETY WORKSHOP

We will examine the influence of anxiety on test taking, and how to cope with the fear of failure. This workshop will take place at the Black Cultural Center.

Date: Monday, September 27 Time: 7-9:00 p.m.

EARTH, WIND AND FIRE CONCERT

Tickets can be purchased at the Hub Ticket Office.

Date: Saturday, October 9 Time: 7:30 p.m.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP

Students will learn how to organize and carry out programs; how to change aspects of their surrounding that create undue stress; how to implement policy changes; and how to take leadership roles in a productive manner. This workshop will take place at the Black Cultural Center.

Date: Monday, October 11 Time: 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S WEEK 1976

A conference sponsored by the Office of Student Life is to be held on the ISU campus. Speakers, workshops, films, and artistic events direct themselves to the theme, "Taking Control of My Life."

Childcare has been arranged for afternoon and evening through the Ames Cooperative Childcare Center.

Dates: Friday, October 15 through Saturday, October 23