UMBC offers winter course on Malcolm X

A course titled "The Life and Works of Malcolm X" will be offered during the four-week 1971 Winter Session at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

The course examines the writings, speeches, and manifestoes of the Black leader, and analyzes both his role in the Black Revolution and his impact on the consciousness of Black people.

Two UMBC students, E. R. Smothers and Walter Brown, will teach the course. "We will use Malcolm as a vehicle to convey a personal understanding of what influenced him and of what influences Black people today," Mr. Brown stated.

Films, records, and discussions with personal acquaintances of Malcolm X are to be included in the course, along with class lectures.

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"We chose Malcolm because he was an uncompromising advocate of the liberation of Black people," said Mr. Smothers. "He was a giant in the human rights movement. His life was the common denominator of all Black folks in the country."

The instructors explained that they will pose the course problem, which is the rebirth of Pan-Africanism as expressed by Malcolm X, on two levels — intellectual and personal. "We will aim to deal with students where they are now."

The two-credit course is open to the public, not only UMBC students. The cost is $48.

Applications, which must be filled out to be admitted to the course, may be obtained by calling 744-7800, Ext. 319, or by writing to the Director of University Relations, UMBC, 5401 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21228.

Registration for anyone not already a student at UMBC will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on January 6 in the Administration Building. Applications should be sent in before coming to register on that day.

Classes will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. during the four-week Winter Session. The only preparation necessary for the Malcolm X course is the reading of The Autobiography of Malcolm X, available in paperback.

UMBC may be reached by taking MTA No. 3, which stops on campus.

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Community College editors organize

Editors of the student newspapers of nine of Maryland's fourteen community colleges met at Catonsville Community College in mid-November to form the Maryland Association of Community College Newspapers, the first organization of its kind in the state.

Totally developed by the student editors the organization will be completely administered by them, will be devoted to "upgrading the quality and performance of the community college papers," as well as to tackling general student problems of mutual interest, according to Cel Gruel, editor of "The Red and Black," student paper at the Catonsville college.

On December 3, the group met again, at Essex Community College, and elected as its officers Russell Schaffer, of Essex, as president, Miss Gruel as vice-president, and Bruce Shook, of Anne Arundel Community College, as recording secretary.

A January meeting has already been scheduled on the campus of the new Howard Community College, and future meetings will be held at Anne Arundel and at Montgomery College in Takoma Park.

Fired prof says UMBC out of step

An Associate Professor at the University of Maryland's Baltimore County campus charged recently in a letter to the editor of a daily paper that he was fired because of his political beliefs and activities.

Paul Lauter, a teacher of English, at the Wilkens Ave. campus said:

"When charges get to be so trivial, so shifty, and so mysterious, common sense says that it isn't I who have something to hide, but the university administration. They have these facts to hide:

"That in five years they have created an almost all-white (96 per cent) university on the outskirts of a city half of whose student population is black.

"That every term UMBC becomes less relevant to the city and its problems, harder for the children of the working people, black or white, to get into.

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"That a university official said at the beginning of the 1969-1970 school year that he thought UMBC ought not to take as a primary commitment serving the needs of our urban population — even though he himself came from a part of the university at College Park that devoted itself to serving one of the state's special needs.

"That the same official has been under the most severe attack for his failure to develop programs at the University of Maryland's professional schools relevant to the needs of the black community.

"The list is far longer.

"I have tried in my literature courses to break out of traditional patterns and to include nonwestern and neglected black and women writers. Nor have I hidden my active commitments to end the war."

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MRS. MARY CLAYBURN (center) was honoree at an appreciation program given by the Welcome Travelers, a singing group, and co-sponsored by James Stephany at Sweet Hope Baptist Church, Sunday. Mrs. Clayburn is organist and pianist on Radio Station WWIN. She is shown above with, from left, M. Holloway, manager of the Welcome Travelers; Mack Clayburn, her husband, Mark and Myron Clayburn, sons; Janice Talley, niece; and William Sturgis of the Welcome Travelers.

TJD holds 'open house' Thursday

Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd and members of the Board of Estimates will hold the traditional open-house reception for New Year's greetings Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 in City Hall.

The affair will be held as usual in the mayor's reception chamber outside his second floor offices.

There will be the usual non-alcoholic punch, the usual cookies and a musical string ensemble to help well-wishers move along the mayor's receiving line.

Visitors will see a huge, ceiling-high Christmas tree in the reception chamber, a bit more 'gaily' decorated than in recent past year.

Invited to stand with the mayor and his wife in the receiving line are these other Board of Estimates members and their wives:

George L. Russell Jr., city solicitor; William D. Schaefer, president of the City Council; Dr. F. Pierce Linaweaver, head of the Department of Public Works; and Hyman A. Pressman, comptroller.

Long an annual tradition at City Hall during the holiday season, the receptions have attracted thousands of citizens in the past.—M.J.

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Drug Abuse campaign plans mass program

PLAN for a full public service campaign against drug abuse, to begin possibly in February, 1971.

The campaign will seek to enlist all media, and to include free space in newspapers and spots on radio and television. Also available for distribution will be graphically illustrated posters portraying various aspects of drug abuse.

The news media subcommittee will coordinate its efforts with the Maryland Advisory Council on Drug Abuse.

Dr. David N. Nurco, executive secretary of the council, will seek a meeting with Governor Mandel in January, before the legislature convenes to get the support of the Governor and, hopefully, leaders of the General Assembly for the campaign.

Representatives of the various media will be invited to the meeting with the Governor. Before that time, members of the news media subcommittee will have cut spots and prepared visual presentations to show the Governor the thrust of the campaign.

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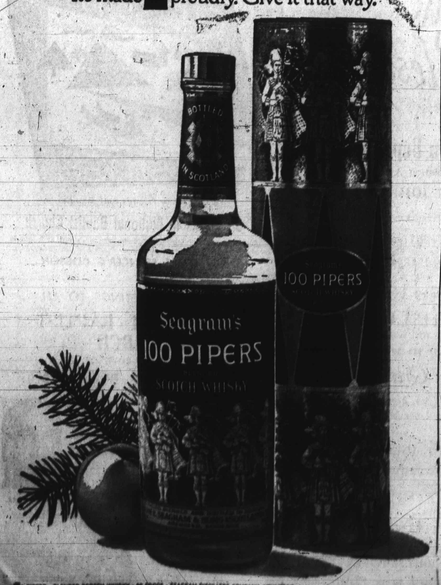

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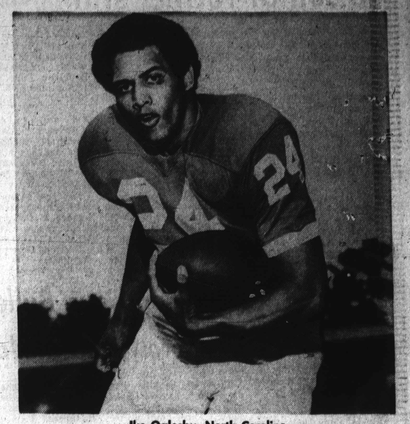
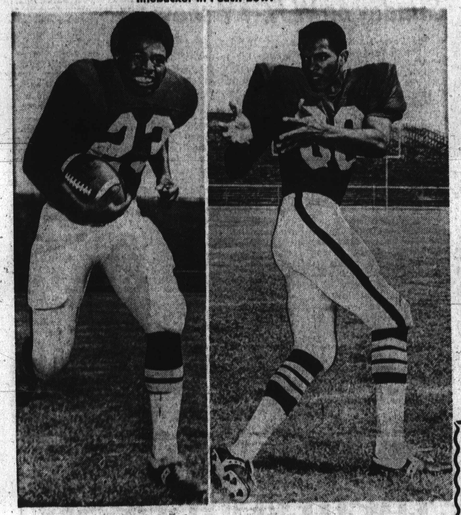
Jim Webster, North Carolina linebacker in Peach Bowl

Ricky Lanier, North Carolina end in Peach Bowl, Dec. 30



Ike Oglesby, North Carolina halfback in Peach Bowl



Bob Thomas, Ariz. St. fullback, Peach

Joe Petty, Ariz. State tight end, Peach

Dob Davenport, Arizona State defensive tackle, Peach Bowl

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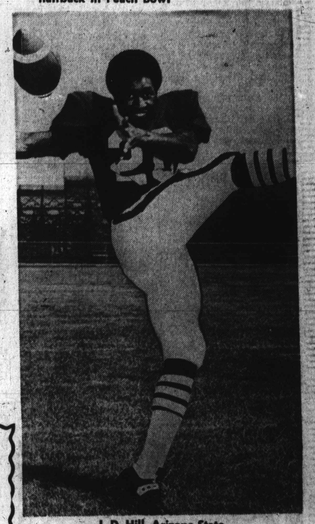
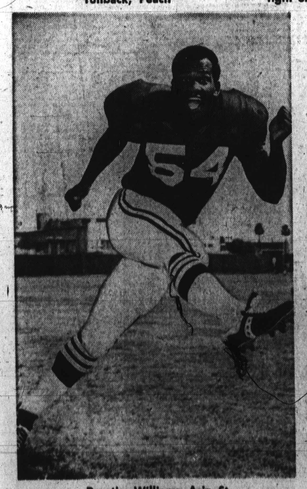
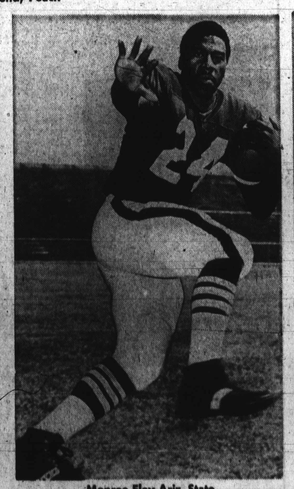


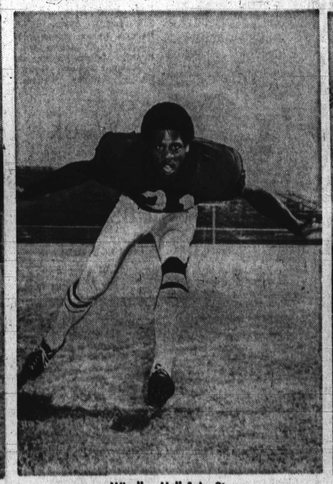
J. D. Hill, Arizona State Peach Bowl All-American



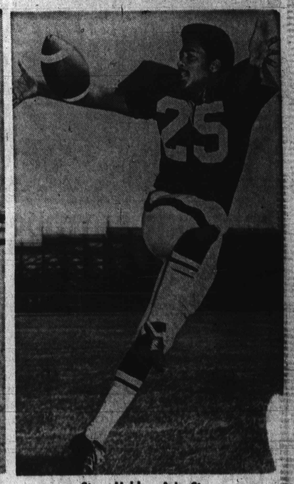
Prentice Williams, Ariz. St. linebacker, Peach Bowl



Monroe Eley Ariz. State halfback, Peach Bowl



Windlan Hall Ariz. St. def. back, Peach Bowl



Steve Holden, Ariz. St. wide receiver, Peach Bowl

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