# Community Calendar

**MORGAN STATE ALUMNI COMPUTING ORGANIZATION TO HOLD MEETING**

The Morgan State Un[illegible] Alumni Computing Orga[illegible] will meet on February 2[illegible] the Banneker Commun[illegible] building from 3:00 P.M. until [illegible] P.M. Planning for the MSU Computer Science Week [illegible] celebration of the this decade [illegible] computing at the Univ[illegible] the 10th anniversary [illegible] student Chapter, wil[illegible] item of business. F[illegible] business session will [illegible] dash dinner. All MSU [illegible] computing co[illegible] versity or who are [illegible] the MSU comput[illegible] invited to attend an[illegible] favorite dish.

For further informa[illegible] Harvey, MSU Acade[illegible] Computing Center, 444-3[illegible]

**TAX GUIDE FOR HANDICAPPED PARENTS**

The Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Baltimore has updated and published a sixth edition of the Fact Sheet 1985 Federal Income Tax Deductions for Parents of a Handicapped Person.

This tax guide has been prepared as a community service by the Association and single copies are available free of charge. To order a copy, write to the Mental Association of Metropolitan Baltimore 323 East [illegible] Street, Baltimore, Maryland [illegible]18, or call 235-9786.

**Bon Secours Hospital**

Free Pap tests for women will be offered at Bon Secours Hospital, Monday, Feb. 24 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the outpatient department on the second floor. Parking is free on the hospital parking lot. Call 362-3096 for a reservation.

**RED CROSS RECRUITS EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS**

Red Cross Emergency Services is currently recruiting volunteer caseworkers, disaster team members, instructors and intake operators, to handle assignments both in and outside of the Baltimore Regional office at 2701 N. Charles Street.

Caseworker volunteers provide emergency assistance, counseling and agency referral for disaster victims, military personnel and their families.

Disaster Action Team members monitor potential disaster situations and provide first response, as needed, to the disaster scene.

Instructors teach National Red Cross Disaster Preparedness courses to the general public and other volunteers.

Intake Operators service incoming requests for emergency assistance and make appropriate referrals to caseworkers.

Volunteers for these positions should have excellent organizational and communications skills. Training and supervision will be provided by Red Cross Emergency Services staff. The experience provides an excellent opportunity to improve or develop work skills while serving the community.

For more information on these volunteer opportunities in the Emergency Services area, call the Red Cross Office of Volunteer Personnel at 467-9905, extension [illegible]

**"KENYA", AT THE LYRIC OPERA HOUSE**

"Round the World Adventures," the popular travelogue series presented by the Maryland Academy of Sciences, will feature "KENYA" on February 6 and 7. The program will be presented on Thursday, February 6 at 8:00 p.m. and Friday, February 7, 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Lyric Opera House.

Narrated live by the film's producer, Dennis Burkhart, "KENYA" captures the spirit of native families eager to share their hospitality and style of living. Audiences will "visit" the busy modern cities of Nairobi and Mombasa. In contrast, they'll be awed by the breathtaking wildlife of Kenya's national parks.

For additional information about the show, call the Academy at 685-2370. Tickets to the "KENYA" travel film are $9.00, $7.00, $6.00, and $4.00. Tickets may be charged by calling Telecharge at 625-1400.

The Family Support Center, a 20th Century Settlement House Concept Featuring Speakers Frank Farrow and Rosalie Street.

The Maryland Conference of Social Concern presents a luncheon seminar on "The Family Support Center" Thursday, February 27, 1986 12 noon at P.J. Ricketts 206 West Pratt Street.

Frank Farrow, Executive Director of the Social Services Administration and Rosalie Street, consultant to the Family Support Center will discuss the innovative Family Support Center Concept.

[illegible]ic is encouraged to at[illegible] which will be $5.00. Call [illegible] for info. or reservations.

[illegible] Pratt Free Library [illegible] Pratt's World: A [illegible] Exhibition." [illegible]phs, memorabilia, [illegible]ments, and newspaper ar[illegible]cles recreate the life and times [illegible]founder of the Enoch Pratt [illegible]rary, Baltimore's public [illegible] since 1886. Central [illegible]00 Cathedral Street, [illegible]floor gallery during [illegible] hours through December, [illegible]

[illegible] Owings Mills Junior-Senior High

[illegible] of the budget for the [illegible]ool year and boundary [illegible] for Owings Mills Junior-[illegible] High, Baltimore [illegible] - Landsdowne [illegible]ry, and Franklin Park [illegible] Landsdowne Elemen[illegible] on the agenda at the [illegible] meeting of the Board of Education of Baltimore County scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 1986. The meeting will take place at Franklin High School, 12000 Reisterstown Road, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

**Antique Automobile Club of America**

On Saturday, March 8, 1986, Chesapeake Region, A.A.C.A. will sponsor its annual Antique Car Parts Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Norris Ford, 900 block Merrit Boulevard, Dundalk, Maryland (in the Southeast section of Baltimore, Md.)

We have 65 vendors of antique car parts at the flea market which is in a heated building and takes place regardless of the weather. Usually, about 2,000 people attend to find that rare car part they are looking for. I am enclosing a leaflet with more information about the event.

Public is invited. There is no admission charge and there is plenty of free parking.

**Volunteer MPT Tour Guides Needed**

Maryland Public Television's Volunteer Office is in need of tour guides who would like to conduct guided tours of Maryland Public Television to individuals and groups. All tours will take place in our Owings Mills headquarters and are scheduled in advance. Tours are usually conducted at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday with evening and weekend tours periodically scheduled.

If you are interested in becoming a MPT Tour Guide during the daytime, evenings, or weekends, or would like more information regarding our tour guide program, please call Kathleen Rumbley, Volunteer Coordinator, at (301) 337-4264 by March 7.

**Great Grins**

The Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library will have a "Great Grins" program on Wednesday, February 26 at 10:30 a.m.

In cooperation with the Baltimore County Dental Association the library will offer this program in which a dentist will visit the library and inform parents and children about good dental hygiene. This program is being offered to 3-5 year olds with an adult. Free egistration begins Wednesday, February 12th.

For additional information or to register, call the Woodlawn Branch, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, at 265-7766.

**Heart Month**

In observance of Heart Month, Michael N. Rubinstein, M.D., chief, division of cardiology at Bon Secours Hospital, will speak to the community on "Chest Pain and Heart Attack" on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the hospital. The program is free and includes free parking on the hospital parking lot. For more information call 362-3096.

**Public Service Announcement**

The Baltimore Branch of the NAACP, located at 20 West 25th Street, has announced that it's office is now open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday thru Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

As an organization that services the general public it is hoped that with these expanded hours both the members and the volunteers, who make the organization work, will be better served.

Those who would like to volunteer to help the NAACP should call 366-3300.

**CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES**

Red Cross Health Services is offering a variety of courses in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and Multimedia First Aid at the Red Cross headquarters, 2701 N. Charles Street in Baltimore City.

One-day CPR classes will be held:

Saturday, March 1, from 9 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Two-day CPR classes will be held:

Tuesday and Thursday, March 4 and 6, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday, March 17 and 19, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

One-day Multimedia First Aid Classes will be held:

Monday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Two-day Multimedia First Aid Classes will be held:

Monday and Wednesday, March 24 and 26 - 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. For more information on course content, registration fees, and class schedules, call Red Cross Health Services at 467-9905. Classes are also offered at other sites throughout Baltimore City and County.

**Black Social Workers**

Association of Black Social Workers Monthly meeting February 26, 1986—7:00 p.m. at 2901 Druid Park Drive. Guest speaker planned.

**Rehabilitating Counseling**

The Rehabilitation Counseling Department of the Graduate Division of Coppin State College will present its second Annual Public Symposium on Wednesday, February 19, 1986 at 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the P. L. Moore Library.

The General Public is invited and Important Rehabilitation Issues will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

**FREE LECTURE TO FOCUS ON WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY**

Loyola College's Theology Department will sponsor a free lecture on the theme of "Women's Spirituality" on Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the College's McManus Theater. The speaker will be Francine Cardman, a professor of historical theology at the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Ms. Cardman holds a Ph.D. from Yale and has written and spoken many times on the subject of women in the church.

The Lecture's coordinator, Loyola adjunct theology professor Georgia Keightley, says that the purpose of the talk is to draw attention to the many-sided issues of women in the church. "Too often, the issue of women's role in the church today becomes focused solely on whether or not women should be ordained as priests," she says. "There are a host of other issues that warrant discussion as women seek to discover their theological history and spirituality."

For more information about the talk, call (301) 323-1010, extension 2219.

**URBAN SERVICES AGENCY PRESENTS ARMY OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH**

United States Army enlistment information will be available at the Urban Services Center, 1515 E. North Ave., Thursday, Feb. 20, starting at 5:30 p.m. Representatives of the U.S. Army Recruiting Office in Baltimore will conduct an orientation session open to the public. For further information, call 396-3229.

**THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF THE SHAW UNIVERSITY**

"The Baltimore Chapter of the Shaw University Alumni Association and The Official Board of Progressive First Baptist Church will present The Shaw University Chorale Society in concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 1986 at Progressive First Baptist Church, located at 2320 Garrison Blvd. A special effort is underway to locate and communicate with members of The Shaw University Family."

For details relative to the approaching concert, meetings of the local chapter and other activities to benefit Shaw students, please contact: Martin J. Smith, president — 944-0047; Nina Ringgold, treasurer — 655-1721; Johnnie E. Jowers, corresponding secretary — 254-1557."

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND Baltimore County**

On Sunday, February 16, 1986, our office in conjunction with the Black Student Union will have the University of Maryland Gospel Choir entertain us with their singing. Admission if free to the public. The event will start at 8:00 p.m. in our University Center's Ballroom.

On Friday, February 21, our office will be co-sponsoring a Black Cultural Night with the Black Student Union. The event, which features Blues, Jazz, Black Poetry and African dance, will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the University Center's Ballroom. Once, again admission is free and open to the public.

**A WEEKEND OF FUN AT THE CLOISTERS**

The Cloisters Children's Museum of Baltimore City continues its celebration of Black History Month this weekend with craft activities and a film festival.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, local Girl Scout troops present "Crafts Around the World," from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Scouts will help children with projects such as oriental rice design, swedish heart paper weaving and African masks. For children of all ages.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., families will enjoy a film festival.

"The Snowy Day," based on a book by Ezra Jack Keats, and two African folktales, "Anansi the Spider" and "A Story, A Story," will be shown.

The Cloisters, located at 10440 Falls Rd., is opened Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free for children; a $2.00 donation is suggested for adults. For more information, call (301) 823-2550.

**THE LEAGUE FOR THE HANDICAPPED**

The League for the Handicapped, a multi-faceted facility for the disabled in Baltimore, announces the opening of their new Licensed Adult Day Care Center.

The program will give people with disabling conditions a place to go for assistance and outside contacts. Applicants, who must be eligible for Medicaid, will spend a few days a week in an innovative Adult Day Care program which would include some time for socializing, swimming in the heated therapeutic pool, exercising, learning independent living skills, go on trips, joining in aerobics, arts and crafts, cooking and generally enjoy getting out of their confines and enjoy life.

Those who participate will receive lunch and other services during their daily activities. For further information concerning application to the program, call Cathy O'Leary Sturm at The League for the Handicapped, 323-0500 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.


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# Shuttle astronaut conquered racism to 'reach for the stars'

## Memorial services held across the nation for Ronald McNair

LOS ANGELES — Ronald McNair was as a young man who overcame prejudice and hate as a boy in pursuit of a dream "to reach for the stars," hundreds of people were told at a memorial service for the fallen astronaut.

"God had given Ron a dream," Elliot Mason Sr., director of the World Renewal Ministries, told several hundred people gathered at Trinity Baptist Church in South Los Angeles, where McNair was once a member.

"He had a deep religious conviction. He found an anchor which held when the spacecraft failed."

McNair, 35, and six other astronauts were killed in the explosion of the shuttle Challenger.

McNair attended Trinity Baptist while he worked as a staff physicist at Hughes Aircraft Laboratories in Malibu from 1976 to 1978.

The 90-minute ceremony featured eulogies by actress Cicely Tyson, actor Roscoe Lee Brown and Los Angeles City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay. It ended with the tearful audience joining hands to sing "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand."

"They touched the other side of the sky for us," Tyson said of McNair and the doomed shuttle crew.

Mason said McNair often spoke of times when he encountered racism, such as the time when the police were called to keep him from entering a local library.

"God enabled Ron to ride out the storm, to make it through such ordeals," he said. "He was a young man in whose heart God had placed a dream — a dream to reach for the stars, literally and in every dimension of his life.

Mason said McNair told youngsters, "'No excuses. You can make something of your lives.'"

Actor Roscoe Lee Brown (r) and actress Cicely Tyson (2nd from r) take part in a memorial service at the Trinity Baptist Church, Los Angeles, for shuttle astronaut Dr. Ronald McNair who was killed in the explosion of the shuttle Challenger. McNair was a member of the church.

Photos by United Press International

Pearl McNair (l), mother of astronaut Ronald E. McNair, wipes tears away as she sits with her husband, Columbus (r), during memorial services at Robinson Memorial Auditorium in Lake City, S.C., Feb. 3.

Mrs. Ronald McNair is lead into the Wesley United Methodist Church in Lake City, S.C., by Mr. Billie Fleming, president of the Clarendon County NAACP, followed by the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Memorial services were held Feb. 2 for astronaut Dr. Ronald McNair.

# Farrakhan is detained by British

LONDON — Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan flew to London in defiance of a ban on entering Britain and was immediately detained for questioning by immigration officers last week.

Home Secretary Douglas Hurd issued an order Jan. 16 excluding Farrakhan from Britain, where he was scheduled to address a black association in the London district of Hackney. Hurd said at the time that Farrakhan's presence would not be "conducive to the public good."

Farrakhan arrived at Heathrow Airport aboard a scheduled TWA flight from Chicago, with plans to transfer onto a flight to Lagos, Nigeria.

But immigration officials claimed Farrakhan intended to try to enter Britain because his connecting flight was leaving from Gatwick Airport, some 25 miles from Heathrow.

Four immigration officers boarded the TWA 747 jumbo on its arrival and held Farrakhan and his party of 14, including his wife, Betsy, aboard while the other passengers disembarked.

Farrakhan, his wife and six aides were finally escorted from the plane by immigration officials and six police officers and taken to the immigration hall where a spokesman said he would be held for further questioning.

Immigration officers ordered waiting journalists not to try to speak to Farrakhan as he was walked through the airport.

On the eve of his arrival in Britain, Farrakhan hosted a news conference at Washington's National Press Club where he charged that President Reagan "lusts for war" with Libya and that Reagan's State of the Union address is "atrocious."

Farrakhan added that if the United States becomes involved in a war with Libya, he will appeal to minorities in the U.S. armed forces "not to fire a shot or take part in any aggressive act on the part of America's military machine."

At a National Press Club news conference, Farrakhan said Reagan tells the American people that Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy is mentally ill because he must discredit the leadership of a foreign nation because he invades it.

"Mr. Reagan lusts for war with Libya," he said. "So blinded by his rage, he underestimates the intelligence of the American people and especially the intelligence of the oppressed.

"America picks on little Libya, little Grenada, little Nicaragua — what cowards. That is the real terrorism. Will the real terrorists please stand up?" he said.

Farrakhan, leader of the Chicago-based Nation of Islam, said Reagan's optimistic State of the Union address was not a true portrait of society.

"If you look from the black perspective, the state of the union is in bad shape," he said. "Mr. Reagan is a master of selling the people the things they want to hear.

"From the black perspective, the state of the union is atrocious. For the Indian people, worse. For the poor white people? No better. And for the rich? Better."

Farrakhan said Reagan accuses the Libyan government of plotting worldwide terrorism, including the recent attacks at the Rome and Vienna airports, but he has not offered any proof to back up the claim.

"Libya is a base, not for terrorism, but for those people against tyranny," he said. "And that's what America should be."

Farrakhan also blasted the United States' stand in dealing with apartheid in South Africa and called the Israelis terrorists for "stealing planes out of the sky on the ruse of catching terrorists."

Farrakhan was refering to the interception by Israeli warplanes of a Syria-bound Libyan jet that they thought was carrying terrorists. (UPI)

At the memorial services for astronaut Ronald McNair in Lake City, S.C., Erica McNair, is consoled by her husband, Carl McNair, after delivering a eulogy to his brother Ronald.

Boston City Council President Bruce C. Bolling speaks from pulpit at St. Paul's AME Church in Cambridge, Mass., during memorial services Feb. 2 for Dr. Ronald McNair, whose photo is at bottom. McNair, who died in the shuttle explosion Jan. 28, attended St. Paul's Church while working on his doctorate degree in physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

# Convicted sailor faces life in prison, or death

NEWPORT, R.I. — A sailor court-martialed on murder charges could be sentenced to death, and if the penalty is carried out it will be the first time the Navy has executed a sailor since 1849.

However, if recent military history is any measure, Petty Officer 3rd Class Mitchell Garraway, 21, of Suitland, Md., will probably be sent to prison for life.

Garraway is on trial for his life after being court-martialed on premeditated murder charges in the stabbing death of Lt. James Sterner, 35, of Woodbridge, N.J.

Sterner bled to death from two stab wounds to the back June 16 aboard the USS Miller during a mission with the 2nd Naval Fleet in the Atlantic near Bermuda.

A military tribunal will resume the sentencing phase of the case Wednesday. If Garraway is sentenced to death, he could become the first sailor executed since 1849, when two brothers were hanged off Sausalito, Calif., for trying to desert and join the California Gold Rush by throwing their commanding officer overboard.

The last time the military carried out an execution was 1961 when the Army hanged a private.

The Navy, however, would have to overcome enormous obstacles to carry out a death sentence on Garraway.

A death sentence carries a mandatory three-step appeal of the entire case. At each level the verdict and sentence could be modified.

The first step would be a review by base commander Capt. Peter Corr. The case then would be forwarded to the Navy-Marine Corps of Military Review and finally the Court of Military Appeals, the military's equivalent of the Supreme Court.

If Garraway's appeals are rejected, he could still pursue his case with the Supreme Court.

Garraway pleaded guilty to killing Sterner and asked for a life sentence but the Navy rejected the plea and sought to court-martial him on the more serious charge of premeditated murder, which can carry the death penalty.

# Court upholds plan to scrap busing

RICHMOND, VA — A federal appeals court has upheld the Norfolk School Board's proposal to end cross-town busing of elementary students - a precedent-setting move backed by the Reagan administration.

Attorneys for the 22 black plaintiffs who challenged the plan busing encouraged potentially destructive "white flight" to the suburbs, is believed to be the first reversal of court-ordered busing in the country.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously agreed the board's plan would not discriminate against blacks, said school board attorney Jack Greer.

"We think this decision is going to be good for the school board and the city of Norfolk," Greer said.

Attorneys for the 22 black laintiffs who challenged the plan were not immediately available for comment.

The case drew national attention when the Justice Department, at the bidding of the Reagan administration, filed documents with the appeals court in December 1984 supporting the school board's plan.

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