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Minority Conference Guest Speakers IUK

By Linda Stout

During IUK's third annual Minority Enhancement Conference four events, set in Havens Auditorium, will be open to the public.

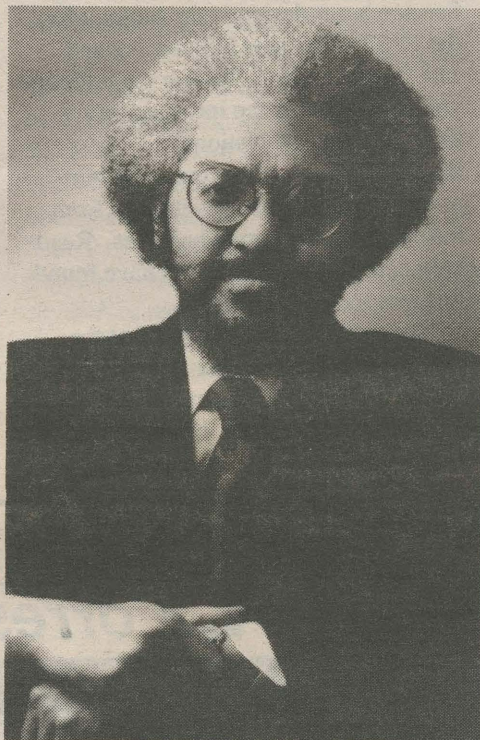
On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2:00 p.m., columnist Manning Marable will speak.

Then from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Attallah Shabazz, eldest daughter of Malcolm X, will address the audience. A reception will follow immediately. (It is requested that each audience member bring a canned good. The canned goods collected will be distributed to the needy in Howard County.)

On Sunday, Sept. 12, the conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. with President of Kean College of New Jersey Elsa Gomez speaking.

At the conclusion of the conference, at 2:00 p.m., former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm will lecture.

The conference opens Friday, Sept. 10 at 8:00 a.m. with noted educator Reginald Wilson, the 1988 Senior Scholar of the American Council on Education.



Manning Marable's column, titled "Along the Color Line," has appeared in more than 250 newspapers. He is currently writing a book about Malcolm X.

Attallah Shabazz, Malcolm X's eldest daughter, working with the eldest daughter of Martin Luther King Jr., has founded a national touring company of educational theatre.

Shirley Chisholm was our first black female Congresswoman and the first black female candidate for the U.S. Presidency. She continues to campaign for equal rights for all Americans.

This will be IUK's third annual Minority Enhancement Conference. The theme this year is "Empowerment Through Coalition."

It is co-sponsored by IUK's Continuing Studies and Labor Studies divisions. On Saturday a panel presentation will be given titled "Building Union Power Through Labor and Community Coalitions." The speakers will include IU

Bloomington's Peter Seybold and Jean Troutman-Poole and Labor Studies student Bennie Bailey.

IUK Assistant Professor of Speech and Communication Colin Black will give a special presentation of "Everything That Rises Must Converge" by Flannery O'Connor.

Conference organizer and IUK Director of the Continuing Education division Donald Lane said, "The population of the United States is incredibly diverse. Diversity is not something that may happen or could happen; it's something that has already happened. The goal for the Enhancing Minority Attainment conference is to share information that will help people achieve academic and professional success so that they can fully participate in our society. It will show how the university can cooperate with the broader community to build a consensus for change and progress."



IUK Volunteerism

By Stacy Scott

IUK students and other Indiana students are donating their time and efforts to raise money for many people in the midwest. These volunteers are working through the Indiana Campus Compact.

The Indiana Campus Compact was founded in 1991 at Butler University where the main office is housed today. Member institutions include Butler University, De Pauw University, Earlham College, Indiana University, University of Notre Dame, and Valpariso University.

Student Volunteer Service Coordinator for the IUK membership is Bruce Boughton, a student in the Education department. Boughton said the organization's purpose is, "to inspire growth and development in volunteer services on campus and in the community."

The IUK membership is sponsoring two upcoming events. One is the IUK/Z93/Don Lowry Lanes Bowl on Saturday, September 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The proceeds from this event will assist flood victims in the Midwest. The second event on Saturday, September 11, is assist the United Way in meeting the needs of the community. Assignments for the day include cleaning, filing, painting, data entry, and various construction.

A previous event sponsored by the IUK Indiana Campus Compact was in the form of a mini grant awarded to the committee for the International Festival at IUK. Boughton and Campus Compact hope that the committee will re-apply this year!

When asked how someone would obtain funding, Boughton responded, "If students or organizations are in need of funding, they need only apply!" The application then goes before the Campus Compact Board to be evaluated. Although the organization's priority is on volunteer projects (not for profit), childrens programs, and minority

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