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## WORKSHOP IN HUMAN RELATIONS AND EDUCATION — FEBRUARY 28

More Than 50 Questions - and Some Answers  
You'll Want to Help Dig for the Others

This is THE meeting to bring the friend or neighbor who isn't sensitized to the problems of school and family that are endemic in America. Come and help answer scores of questions about subtle forms of racism in the school-house!

One of our trustees, Eugene Speller, will lead a workshop in human relations and education Wednesday evening, February 28, in the North Lounge of the Worthington Methodist Church. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Speller is a native of Missouri, with degrees from Michigan State. He is currently with the

National Program for Educational Leadership Consortium, national headquarters of which are at O.S.U. The organization works with high schools, public school boards and colleges in improving inter-racial understanding and leadership.

Gene is working currently with the Xenia school board in these endeavors; previously he was a consultant for the Dayton Schools. He is eminently qualified to lead us in brainstorming on the problems of human relations. He has arranged a provocative and creative agenda for our guidance.

COME! BRING A FRIEND!



# ARLINGTON GETS A SLIGHTLY BRUISED EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORDINANCE

Our neighbor community, Arlington, recently enacted an Equal Opportunity ordinance "to secure for all persons living or working in Arlington (or desiring to live or work in Arlington) housing, employment, public accommodations without discrimination".

There were 2 last-minute amendments tacked on to this when it passed, which were an unhappy surprise to the sponsors. One of the amendments removed the provision for "equal opportunity without regard to sex". The other made it illegal to use "checkers" to ascertain the availability of housing to all persons.

Carl White, of the Housing Opportunity Center, has been a very articulate critic of this amendment, and the Northwest Area Human Relations Council voices confi-

dence that it will be removed--if not through public outcry, then through the Federal courts.

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## ANNUAL MEETING MAY 23!

This year the annual meeting for election of 3 new trustees, an auditor and an election committee will be held in May, after a pot-luck dinner.

Be thinking now of your nominations, and communicate your bright ideas to the 1973 election committee: Olwen Firestone, Ruth Kaswan, and Dick Stow.

### NATIONAL NEIGHBORS CONSIDERED

Your board is studying the possibility of WHRC affiliating with National Neighbors, an organization of multiracial neighborhoods. NN's program was recently presented to the board by representatives of the Northwest Area Council for Human Relations, Arlington.

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BLACK HISTORY WEEK  
AT WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Until black studies material is an integral part of all school children's experience, we are very grateful that Black History Week happens here in Worthington. The high school's Race Relations group, with their advisor Frank Pees, planned an exciting and varied week of activities.

Visiting participants in this year's program included the lovely Worthingtonite Mrs. Orris Amos, Attorney Otto Beatty, Lou Hunt and Jawanza Nshuma (2 black studies majors from O.S.U.), Harold Klinger of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and Mike White, O.S.U.'s student-body president.

The East High School Gospel Choir, and "Proud Black Images", a group of poets from O.S.U., shared their very wonderful talents. The week ended with an afternoon of discussion of "Being Black in Worthington".

Thank you to the Race Relations Group for caring enough to give so much of themselves; our thanks, too, to their grand guest helpers.

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RACISM BOOKS ARE HERE !

Copies of the splendid book on "RACISM IN AMERICA--HOW TO COMBAT IT", published by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, have been received--20 of them--and they will be available at 50¢ per copy at the Feb. 28 WHRC meeting.

WE'RE STILL CUTTING  
SILENT PEOPLE  
OFF OUR MAILING LIST!

WILL YOU BE NEXT?

Membership cards HAVE BEEN SENT with recent newsletters to all of you who have joined up with us for 1972-73. If you have not received your card, your dues ARE DUE! Any questions--call Olwen Firestone, 885-3533.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Herewith are my (our) dues (or contribution) for the current year, 1972-73. This is

- new             renewal
- \$1.00 Junior Membership
- \$2 Contrib'g Individual
- \$3 Contrib'g Family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting Member

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Signature

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check activities you would like to help with:

- Employment     Housing
- Education       Recreation
- Programs        Membership
- Publicity        Phoning
- Hospitality     Youth-

Adult Coordination



# CALENDAR

MARK YOUR  
DATEBOOKS NOW! ---

Feb. 28 (Wed.) - 8 p.m. - Public Forum meeting - Worthington Methodist Church (north lnge.) Workshop sessions on Racism and Our Education Programs. Eugene Speller, coordinator.

Mar. 11 (Sun.) - 7:30 p.m.- Next meeting of WHRC board of trustees. Place to be determined. Call a board member if you want to attend.

Mar. 28 (Wed.) - 8 p.m. - Public Forum and Fellowship - Huntington Nat'l Bank. Program by Panel of American Women.

May 23 (Wed.) - WHRC Annual Meeting. Pot-luck dinner; business meeting; fun & fellowship! Place to be determined.

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SAVE MARCH 28 FOR UNIQUE PANEL

Next month the Panel of American Women will speak at WHRC's general meeting. Mark your calendar now for March 28--8 p.m.-- at the Huntington National Bank.

The Panel is an inter-racial, inter-religious group of women who try to promote better community understanding by sharing their own experiences. Founded in Columbus in 1968, the Panel of American Women is presently active in 60 cities.

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