

PROPOSAL

Commonwealth Campus/Black Student Visitation Project

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Date:                     April 6 - April 8 (Friday - Sunday) 1984

Rationale:             In order to thoroughly acquaint selected Black students at the various Commonwealth Campuses with procedures, opportunities and personnel at the University Park campus, this visitation program was devised.

The purpose of the visitation is to give those students from the various Commonwealth Campuses who participate a clear and realistic picture of campus life at University Park for Black students. Through personal interaction with currently enrolled students, participation in activities and involvement in workshops and discussions, the visiting students will get a "feel" for the similarities and differences in life at University Park and their current campus.

Aside from the personal experience, the student will be asked to relay his or her experiences here to other students, thus serving as extension ambassadors to the Black population of the Commonwealth Campus.

The project is scheduled to run from noon Friday April 6 through dinner Saturday April 7th. Students and advisors will be able to stay over Saturday night if they so choose.

Meals will include lunch and dinner on Friday and brunch and dinner on Saturday.

Visitor Selection:     With the cooperation of selected staff members from the targeted campuses, and where possible, the leadership of Black student organizations of the campuses, a representative and proportional number of students will be selected to participate in the project. The total of participants inclusive of advisors will not exceed 100 persons. Of primary interest will be student leaders, scholars, potential transfers, and others who are deemed appropriate in helping to achieve the mission of this project.