Bond: It’s not over

By Linda Bohmer

Blacks will have to struggle even harder for equality in the years to come as other minorities and white women fight for their share of the "pie," said Georgia State Senator Julian Bond Thursday night.

"A selfish society can only afford to serve a limited amount of people," Bond said.

Bond, a leader in the civil rights movement who was barred from the Georgia House because of some of his comments on the Vietnam war, spoke at the Fifth Annual Black Student Leadership Awards ceremony held at the Ohio Union.

President Carter's attempts to solve inflation by cutting the federal budget adversely affects blacks and the poor more than any other segment of society, he charged.

He said Carter, the "phantom president," should concentrate not on the embassy in Tehran but on "crisis closer to home" in the welfare offices, the prisons and the unemployment lines of the United States.

Bond, who served as a Georgia state representative during Carter's term as governor, said the president is repeating in the White House his performance as governor.

Carter is trying "to please too many people too often," Bond said.

He said he wondered if Carter's dislike for the draft was because it is wrong for the United States or because the president is "sparked merely by the prospect of sending the American middle class to war." About 18 percent of the army is black, he added.

After his speech, Bond presented the Black Student Leadership Awards to three women: Stephanie Glover, a senior from Columbus, was recognized for her community participation; Julie Washington, a sophomore from Canton, for extra-curricular activities and Angela Nooks, a senior from Xenia, for leadership responsibility.
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Black student leaders merit recognition

By Jeanne Willke
Lantern staff writer

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Black student leaders were recognized Wednesday night for their service to the university and to the community at the Eighth Annual Black Student Leadership Awards Ceremony in the Ohio Union West Ballroom.

The Office of Black Student Programs began presenting the awards in 1976, said Tina Sullivan Love, director.

Students either applied or were nominated for the award, she said. About 35 names were submitted.

The ceremony's keynote speaker, Charles E. Taylor, was given a special award for his leadership in various areas, including educational and community involvement.

Taylor, president of Wilberforce University, received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Ohio State.

Nine students received awards in categories of Leadership Responsibility, Campus and Community Participation and Outstanding Personal Achievement.

The undergraduate recipients were: Bertha Ann Adams, a senior in nursing from Huntsburg, for Leadership Responsibility; Sherman Williams, a senior in Arts and Sciences from Dayton, for Campus and Community Participation; and Catherine Williams, a senior in Arts and Sciences from Harveysburg, for Outstanding Personal Achievement.

The merit, or runner-up awards in those categories were presented to Eugenia Payne, a senior in Administrative Science from Westland, Mich.; Trevor Coleman, a senior in Arts and Sciences from Columbus; and Susan Kay Harris, a junior in University College at the Marion Campus.

The graduate recipients were: Gregory Bell, a doctoral candidate in the College of Education from Washington, D.C., for Leadership Responsibility; Exile Ashburn, a doctoral candidate in the College of Education from Columbus, for Campus and Community Participation; and Sharon Yvette Pruitt, a doctoral candidate in the College of the Arts from Columbus, for Outstanding Personal Achievement.

Students were also recognized during the ceremony for their performance in other areas.

Williams received a Special Service Award for his work as editor of Dimensions Newsmagazine, an OSU black student publication.

Williams presented Yvette Harris, a sophomore in University College from East Orange, N.J., with the Editor's Award for her contributions to Dimensions.

Michael Lorenzo Lewis, a graduate student in the College of Education from Louisville, Ga., received the Religious Service Award. Director of the OSU Student Fellowship, Rev. Harry Bellinger, presented Lewis with the award for his help in preserving the religious culture of OSU's black community.

Williams and Bellinger awarded certificates of appreciation to students who have contributed to Dimensions and the fellowship.

Three students were also awarded $100 scholarships based on academic ability and financial need. The Dr. Charles Drew Scholarship Award was presented to Oather Taylor, a sophomore in electrical engineering from Freeport, Ill.; Carl Johnson, a junior in arts and sciences from Dayton; and Kristen Cole, a senior in occupational therapy from Columbus.
Awards speaker emphasizes guidance

By Jeanne Willke
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Effective black leadership comes from a combination of self-knowledge, technical mastery and the ability to use leadership roles to create more leaders, said Charles E. Taylor, president of Wilberforce University.

Taylor addressed a crowd of about 200 Wednesday night at the Eighth Annual Black Student Leadership Awards in the Ohio Union West Ballroom.

Provost Dietrich H. Haenicke also spoke and commended the students on their achievements.

Wilberforce University, a small, private university located near Xenia, was founded in 1856 and was the first institute of higher education for blacks in America.

Taylor said men and women in leadership roles must realize the impact their experiences have on their attitudes and personal growth, and he warned that family members should not be overshadowed because they lack the same experiences.

"Little maple trees do not grow in the shadows of great oaks," he said. "We cannot expect others to behave and think as we do when the experiences responsible for our behavior and thought have not been shared."

Taylor said that although blacks continue to move into strong leadership positions, there are still some who don't know "the technical work of leadership."

"In many instances, we simply lack the requisite skills to provide direction and produce a product," he said.

"Leadership means more than just telling people who are in a dark room that they are in a dark room. Leadership means helping people find the light switch."

Taylor also said that current leaders must act as mentors for future leaders.

"Only the hard work and struggle that has been responsible for the profits of the past hold real promise for the future," he said.

Trevor Coleman, a senior in Arts and Sciences, added determination to Taylor's list of requisites for effective leadership.

"In the fate of black people, it's kind of like a roller coaster," he said. "We make progress, and then we get someone else in office who isn't that sympathetic toward our cause, and we go back a couple of steps."

"People are frustrated by this historical cycle, so they have to have the determination to keep pushing regardless of the circumstances," he added.

Sherman Williams, a senior in Arts and Sciences, believes future leaders need to set new guidelines for themselves instead of adhering to older strategies.

"I hear a lot of talk about why aren't we following the way Martin Luther-King or Malcolm X did it? Why aren't we following in the old footsteps that have already been set?"

"There's got to be some sort of direction set by people that are a little more in touch with the 1960s," Williams said.

Coleman and Williams were two of the nine students who received the leadership award.
Black leadership awards given

By Denise Ripp 4-26-84
Lantern staff writer

Fifteen students were honored during the ninth annual Black Student Leadership Awards program Wednesday night at the Ohio Union East Ballroom.

The purpose of the program is to acknowledge students who have added to the quality of OSU student life through leadership, said Tina Sullivan-Love, coordinator for The Office of Black Student Programs.

Nikki Giovanni, poet, author and lecturer, delivered the keynote address. "I have a special love for people who achieve things," she said.

"As black students we have a terrible attrition rate at this university," Giovanni said. Students need to overcome problems encountered and get their degrees, she said.

"Utilize the institution and let it work for you," Giovanni said. "Give yourself a chance to live your own life."

The award categories included leadership responsibility, campus and community participation and outstanding personal achievement. Special service awards were also presented.

Students were evaluated on leadership ability, community and campus impact and exceptional personal accomplishment, said master of ceremonies and former OSU football player Archie Griffin.

Selection criteria required that all recipients be in good academic standing, he said.

Two awards were won by Lawrence K. Williamson, Jr., graduate student from Conshohocken, Pa. Williamson won the Office of Minority Affairs' special service award and the graduate award for campus and community participation.

Williamson, who is working on his masters degree in art education, said, "Usually artists are the people behind the scenes."

"People are beginning to see the contribution of the artist and to see the artist as a leader because of the work he does," Williamson said.

Undergraduate recipients of the leadership responsibility awards were C. Suzanne Cutter, Cincinnati, and Stephanie Jo Peters, Akron. Graduate recipients were Michael Stewart Bailey, Columbus, and Jerome Alan Hutson, Greenwood, Del.

Campus and community participation awards were won by undergraduates Laurie Ann Alexander, Lawrence K. Williamson Jr., right, a graduate student in arts education, receives one of two awards he won Wednesday night. Ruth Gresham, a director in minority affairs, presents the Office of Minority Affairs Special Service Award to Williamson.

Cleveland, and Timothy M. Pinkson, Delaware.

Outstanding personal achievement awards were won by undergraduates George Franklin Nicholas, Williamsville, N.Y., and David Lyndon Elias, Ettrick, Va. The graduate winner was Earthe M. Watkins, Albany, Ga.

Kevin Doyle Stokes, Dayton, and Diane Ward, Cleveland, won religious service awards. Vicky Duia, Cincinnati, won the Black Studies student service award, and Kelly A. Lewis, Milford, the Dimensions Newsmagazine award.
Program honors black leaders

By Kelli D. Blackwell
Lantern Staff Writer 4-22-85

"The (Black Student Leadership Awards) program is a good way to encourage black students on campus to participate in leadership roles," said Michael Bailey, a graduate student from Columbus.

Bailey received an award last year for outstanding leadership. He was editor of two publications: the Drum, published for the Office of Minority Affairs, and Post Script, for the Department of Political Science. Bailey was also active in the Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus.

The Office of Black Student Programs will be sponsoring its 10th annual awards program at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Ohio Union East Ballroom. The ceremony recognizes Ohio State black students who have participated in campus or community projects.

Jerome "Skip" Hutson, this year's co-chairperson (along with Angela Buckner) and graduate administrative associate of the Black Student Programs, said that nominees are graded in the following categories: outstanding leadership, campus/community participation, personal achievement and a new category, distinguished academic achievement. A total of eight awards will be given, four to undergraduates and four to graduate students.

"It's good to see that they acknowledge both undergraduate and graduate students," said Stéphanie Peters, 20, a junior from Akron. Peters was a recipient of the Leadership Merit Award last year. "They put a lot of effort in organizing the awards program. Everyone who received an award was very worthy of it," she said.

Students are nominated by applications completed by faculty, staff members or the students themselves, Hutson said. It is then up to the student to fill out another form answering mini-essay questions and turning it in to the office before March 15, Hutson said.

Hutson, a graduate student from Columbus, received a merit award for outstanding leadership last year. He said he was involved in forming and advancing black student support groups and involved in residence hall committees dealing with special (minority) population.

Mitchel D. Livingston, dean of Student Life, will be this year's guest speaker. Tina S. Love, coordinator of Black Student Programs; Ruth Gresham, director of Academic Studies for the Office of Minority Affairs; Patricia A. Williams, administrative assistant to the Ombudsman, and Livingston will present the awards.

"A major problem is that a lot of deserving students don't apply for nomination," Hutson said. "We have contacted staff, faculty and students for next year's nominations. We hope there will be more of a response."

The organization will continue to distribute fliers and other advertisements throughout the year. More information is available at the Black Student Programs Office, Room 345 of the Ohio Union.
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Eleanor Holmes Norton, the first woman to chair the country's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, will be the featured speaker on Tuesday, May 6, for Ohio State University's annual Black Student Leadership Awards ceremony.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the Conference Theater of the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St. It is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in the Ohio Union main lounge.

Ohio State President Edward H. Jennings will deliver the welcoming address. The program is sponsored by the offices of Black Student Programs, Minority Affairs and Human Relations.

Norton was EEOC chair from 1977 to 1981. She is now a professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. She is an authority on a range of issues, including affirmative action, comparable worth, labor relations, and racial, sexual and family matters.

The Black Student Leadership Awards ceremony has been conducted annually since 1976 to recognize students whose service enhances campus and community life. Students are honored for leadership responsibility, campus and community participation, outstanding personal achievement and academic standing. Last year, nine students were honored.

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Black leaders receive awards

By James Kuake
Lantern staff writer

OSU President Edward H. Jennings praised the efforts of the 11th Annual Black Student Leadership Awards nominees Tuesday night at the Ohio Union.

He said their commitment and dedication has improved the quality of black student life.

The keynote speaker, Eleanor Norton, a law professor at Georgetown University, told the award winners they have an added responsibility, as young leaders of the '80s, to come up with solutions for today's multifaceted problems.

"With the emergence of a new black middle class, which includes professionals in the legal and medical fields, young black leaders — such as those honored tonight — should strive to fulfill the diverse needs of blacks, especially to close the income and educational gap," Norton said.

She said she was honored to address those who gave their dedication and served the OSU community with their leadership and talents.

Nine students received awards. They were chosen by a selection committee based on a set of criteria that specified the winner must have demonstrated significant and exceptional accomplishment in his or her category. Consistent and active involvement in student organizations on campus was also considered.

Members of the selection committee said they had to choose from a list of highly qualified nominees.

The Office of Minority Affairs Student Leadership Awards were given to Thomas Reed, a senior, and Karen Hill, a junior, both from Columbus. Brenda Ridgeway, a sophomore from Cleveland, won the Religious Service Award.

The Dimensions Newsmagazine Award was presented to Trevor Coleman, a senior from New Albany, N.Y. The Black Studies Service Award went to Noreen White, a graduate student from Columbus.

The Black Student Leadership Awards are divided into four categories. Cathy Mason, a sophomore from Columbus won the Academic Achievement category. Selika Ducksworth, a sophomore from Sildell, La., won the Award for Personal Achievement.

Jacqueline Bland, a junior from Cleveland was awarded the Campus and Community Participation honors and Noreen White, a graduate student from Cleveland took honors in the Leadership category.
OSU Black Leadership Awards given

By Bob Underwood
Lantern staff writer

Eight black OSU students were recognized for their achievements at the 12th Annual Black Student Leadership Awards Program Wednesday evening in the Ohio Union Conference Theater.

During the ceremony, sponsored by the Office of Black Student Programs, awards were given to winners in four categories: leadership, participation, achievement and academics. The awards are given to a graduate and undergraduate student in each category.

Sebronne Barnes, a doctoral candidate in music education from Foxworth, Miss., won the award for personal achievement. She said the awards give recognition to black students they may not otherwise have received. "It takes us, for one time...in our existence here (at OSU), out of the minority and into the majority."

She said the awards were possibly righting a wrong because blacks may not have received this type of recognition in the past, although she said, the awards were not necessarily segregated.

The undergraduate recipient for campus and community participation, O'Neal Saunders, said black role models do not get much recognition although they do exist. Saunders, from Columbus, majors in accounting and is the president of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

Karyl Alexander, an undergraduate who won the award for academics, said, "This award is very important for setting examples or giving hope to the black community, other students, and people who are planning on going to school. It gives them something to look forward to, something to strive for."

Alexander, from Worthington, is an accounting major with a grade point average of 3.92.

Award winners for leadership were Leon Anderson III, a senior from Beachwood, and Linda Ammons, a law student. Ammons is president of the Black Law Student Association.

Along with Saunders, Mira Crouch, from Fayetteville, N.C., was recognized for participation.

Personal achievement awards were given to Tracy Townshend, a senior from Cincinnati who was Miss Black Ohio State in 1984, and Barnes.

Cecilia Hamilton, a graduate student from Cleveland with a 4.0 GPA in medicine, won recognition for academic excellence as well as Alexander.
Correction

In a story in Thursday’s Lantern about the Black Student Leadership Awards, one student’s rank was not reported. Myra Crouch, a graduate student in developmental psychology from Fayetteville, N. C., won an award for participation.
Awards honor black student leaders

By Nicole D’Alonzo
Lantern staff writer

Nine black student leaders who fit the motto “forward ever, backwards never” were recognized for their achievements Wednesday night at the 15th annual Black Student Leadership Awards at the Ohio Union.

The keynote speaker, Dr. P. Eric Abercrombie, director of minority programs and services at the University of Cincinnati, lectured on backward thinking and how students must look ahead to help future generations to become excellent.

Students must set an example and lead the way, Abercrombie added. “There must be a vision. You’ve got to have a vision that is right, logical and serious,” he said.

There were nine awards given in four categories: leadership responsibility, campus and community participation, outstanding personal achievement and distinguished academic achievement.

The awards were given to one undergraduate and one graduate student in each category. To qualify, each student was required to be in good academic standing with the university.

The undergraduate student was required to have at least a grade point average of 2.5. The graduate student was required to have a grade point average of 3.0.

Each award was based on specific criteria, said Janice Hoffman, co-coordinator for African American Student Services.

For the Leadership Responsibility Award, which was given to undergraduate Janice Freeman and Peter Millet, each student had to have held a leadership position in a group or club, be able to coordinate innovative ideas for projects, show a history of involvement in a club or group and be recognized as a role model by peers, staff and faculty.

The Campus and Community Participation Award went to undergraduate John Igwebuiko and Stephanie McIver. They demonstrated a significant impact on campus, showing diverse participation in campus programs and services, and have a history of active involvement in a club or group.

The third award went to undergraduates Adrienne Donaldson, Wilbert West and graduate student James Alvin Scott for Outstanding Personal Achievement. Each winner demonstrated personal achievement as an inspirational source. They showed consistent active participation in a club or group and were recognized as a role model by their peers, faculty and staff.

The Distinguished Academic Achievement award was given to undergraduate Sherry Scott and Ann Ratliff. Each student had a significantly high grade point average while participating in a campus group and community services.

The awards banquet was sponsored by the African American Student Services.
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JUDGE TO ADDRESS BLACK LEADERSHIP AWARDS WINNERS

COLUMBUS -- Janet Jackson, Franklin County Municipal Court judge, will present an address at the 16th Annual Black Student Leadership Awards ceremony Wednesday, May 1, at The Ohio State University.

Judge Jackson will speak at 7 p.m. in the Ohio Union Conference Theater, 1739 N. High St., on "Self Knowledge Is the Basis of All Knowledge: Collective Work and Responsibility Demands Commitment to Excellence."

The leadership awards, sponsored by the Office of African American Student Services, were established in 1976 to recognize students for services rendered to enhance campus and community life and to make other students aware of the achievements of their peers.

Award categories are leadership, campus and community participation, outstanding personal achievement, and distinguished academic achievement.

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Black students honored for leadership, teachers for dedication

By Samantha G. Haney
Lantern staff writer

Black scholars give plaques to professors

Faculty and teaching associates were rewarded Tuesday night with plaques from the "Success Stories" project, a part of the Teaching for Black Student Retention program, for their dedication to black students through diversity education.

Black students nominated 62 instructors, 28 were selected by the "Success Stories" awards committee. The students' nominations were based on several factors, including an instructor's accessibility to students, open-mindedness and amount of encouragement provided to black students.

Sheri Hamilton, a graduate student in the Department of Educational Studies and an instructor of diversity education at the University of Oregon, said the selection process was rigorous and involved a review of student evaluations, instructor portfolios, and interviews with students.

"It is an honor to be recognized for the work that I do as a teacher," Hamilton said. "I am proud of the students who have chosen me as their 'Success Story.'"

By Shalonda M. Bayless
Lantern staff writer

Gee, Judge Jackson to speak at student awards ceremony

Black students who have demonstrated leadership by contributing to the OSU community will be acknowledged at the 10th annual Black Student Leadership Awards Program tonight.

The program will be held in the OSU Student Center from 6-8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

The program is open to all OSU students and will feature keynote addresses, musical performances, and awards presentations.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS HONORED FOR LEADERSHIP

COLUMBUS -- The Ohio State University's Office of African American Student Services recently honored students who have shown outstanding leadership at the university.

Students were recognized at a reception May 5 at the Ohio Union. Black Student Leadership Awards were presented to eight students:

Ana Brown, daughter of Roger and Sara Brown, 406 N. Market St., KENTON, and a 1988 graduate of Kenton High School. A senior majoring in music and molecular genetics, she will graduate June 11. She received the undergraduate award for Outstanding Personal Achievement.

Jarralynne S. Fletcher, daughter of William and Karen Fletcher, 2940 Nancy, DAYTON, and a 1987 graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. She is a graduate student pursuing a master's degree in liberal studies, with emphasis on Black studies and psychology. She received the graduate award for Liberal Studies.

Ayayi Fubara, daughter of Dagogo and Vinolia Fubara, 224 N. Merkle Road, BEXLEY, and a 1989 graduate of Bexley High School. She is a senior majoring in English and political science and received the undergraduate award for Campus and Community Participation.

Barbara S.G. Hargrove of 1477 Chesapeake, COLUMBUS (43212) is a graduate student pursuing a degree in educational policy and leadership. She received the graduate award for Leadership Responsibility.
Shaletha Terrell Mitchell, daughter of Wanda and Percel Davis, 447 E. 143rd St., CLEVELAND (44110), and a 1988 graduate of Shaw High School. She is a senior majoring in psychology and Black studies. She received the undergraduate award for Leadership Responsibility.

Kimberly Sankey, daughter of Mary H. May, 5114 Yellow Pine Dr., MONTGOMERY, ALA. (36116), and a 1987 graduate of Brantley (Ala.) High School. She is a graduate student in journalism and received the graduate award for Personal Achievement.

Robin D. Taylor Tucker, daughter of Harry and Anna Taylor, 3610 Washington Ave, KANSAS CITY, KAN. (66102), a 1984 graduate of Washington High School in Kansas City and a 1988 graduate of Pittsburg State University. She is a graduate student in psychiatric mental health nursing. She received the graduate award for Distinguished Academic Achievement.

Danielle Washington, son of Wendell and Dina Washington, 9933 Pinedale Dr, CINCINNATI (45231), is a freshman majoring in business management. He received the undergraduate award for Distinguished Academic Achievement.

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Black students earn Leadership Awards

By Allison Slocom
Lantern staff writer

Outstanding students were honored for their achievements at the 22nd Annual Black Student Leadership Awards, held Monday night at the Hale Black Cultural Center.

The Black Student Leadership Awards, established in 1974, give special recognition to black students who demonstrate outstanding leadership at Ohio State.

Award categories included Outstanding Leadership, Campus and Community Participation, Outstanding Personal Achievement and Distinguished Academic Achievement.

The keynote speaker was John Igwebuke, a Ph.D. candidate in human resources development. Igwebuke's speech focused on unity in strength.

"The message is that one person can make a difference. The fact that we have these students here and we have minority scholarships is because there was a leader," he said.

Jacqueline Onyjekwe, a third-year student majoring in human nutrition/pre-medicine, received the undergraduate award for Outstanding Leadership. She is the president of the Minority Students in Human Ecology and the Wedington Society of Future Physicians.

"I think the awards are a great opportunity to recognize black student leaders," she said.

"Often times they are not recognized for the many contributions they make to the community and campus, and I just want to thank African-American Student Services for making it happen."

Laura Parks, a graduate student, received the graduate award for Personal Achievement.

Parks called herself the non-traditional student because although she started college right after high school, she is a single mother and works full time.

"I think the program is something that all students should really participate in," she said.

Other students receiving awards were graduate students Kimberly Barrett and Alric Simmonds, and undergraduate students Irene Agbede, Cliff Brown, Kerisha Carter, Margaret Dankwah, Carolyn Donaldson, Angeline Johnson, Lauren Patterson, Kenny Pugh, Maryum Rishe, Rashida Seldon, Michael Walker, Jakia Waller and Angela Young.

Other organizations giving awards were the Hale Black Cultural Center and the National Panhellenic Council.

Angela Young receives a certificate during an awards program at the Hale Black Cultural Center Monday.