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The University of Washington School of Social Work and the Washington State Department of Public Assistance will present two Summer Workshops for Social Welfare Personnel on the campus July 17 - 21 and July 24 - 28.

A broad range of topics will be covered by members of the UW faculty and guest lecturers. Among the guest lecturers will be social work professors: Cora Bamford, Portland State College; Virginia Bellsmith, Columbia University; Nellie M. Hartman, University of Hawaii; and Louis Lehrman, University of Pittsburgh.

Other guest speakers will be: Walter R. Hundley, project director of the Central Area Motivation Program Center; Joseph O'Coynne, assistant director of the Seattle Children's Home; and Dr. S.L. Sheimo, director of the Child Study and Treatment Center, Department of Institutions, Fort Steilacoom.

Seven members of the UW School of Social Work will participate in the Institute including professors: Allethia Allen, Arthur S. Farber, Jerry L. Kelley, Robert W. MacDonald, Henry W. Maier, Lenora Mundt, and Sidney Olyan. Prof. Luverne Rieke of the Law School will discuss legal problems related to public welfare.

Enrollment will be limited and early registration is advisable. For complete information write to the School of Social Work, Summer Workshop Program, Eagleson Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98105.

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Afro-American Project

Lawrence Gossett, a junior History major at the University of Washington, has been employed on a part-time basis to coordinate the University Library's Regional Afro-American History Project, Richard C. Berner, University Archivist, announced today.

This project, in progress since 1964, is part of a general effort of the Library to collect original source materials in the field of ethnic history.

Gossett will search for community newspapers, correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, pamphlets and selected church, civic organization and business records reflecting Negro history of the region. Tape recordings also will be made of recollections of pioneer Negro settlers and their descendants.

"From these sources, historians and social scientists will be able to write authoritatively about the problems, adjustments and contributions of Negroes in this region," Berner explained. "The sources will allow the blending of minorities history more effectively into the mainstream of regional and U.S. history generally."

Berner said that although there has been great interest in Afro-American history among graduate students, adequate source materials have not been available. The greatest difficulty will be finding records and papers of those who were living in the region before World War II.

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The Library has made a promising start by acquiring recent files of the Seattle NAACP, Seattle Urban League and the Jackson Street Community Council, as well as complete records of the Civic Unity Committee, the papers of Philip Burton, Sidney Gerber, the William Grose family and Harrison Caldwell, first Negro principal in the Seattle schools. Powell Barnett, whose father came to Seattle about 80 years ago, also has made tape recordings of phases of the early history.

Gossett, 2356 - 22nd Avenue South, is a 1963 graduate of Franklin High School. Anyone who has historical records or other information for the project should phone him at 543-1895.

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