

Afro Studies adds three

Dr. Gerald McWorters welcomed three new staff members on board with the Afro-Studies Research program. Joining the staff is Glenn Jordan from Stanford University. A Phi Beta graduate and former student body president, Jordan is also a doctoral candidate in anthropology. Jordan will serve as a staff associate assisting McWorter with program administration.

John McClendon from State University of New York is joining the staff as a visiting professor. A doctoral student in Sociology, Mr. McClendon has done extensive research in Afro-American history. He has presented a number of professional papers, including one at the last meeting of the Association for the study of Afro-American Life and History.

The third member joining the staff is Dr. Diane Slaughter. Dr. Slaughter is currently an Associate Professor of Education at Northwestern. She is one of the foremost authorities on the socialization and psychological development of Black children. She has received several fellowships for research, served in leadership positions in a number of professional organizations (e.g., she is current chairperson of the Black Caucus of the Society for Research in Child Development) and published a "long list" of research



New Afro-American Studies Program staff pose for Spectrum photo. Left Dr. Diane Slaughter, Glenn Jordan, Program Director Dr. Gerald McWorters, and John McClendon, are looking ahead to a stronger program.

reports and professional articles. During the fall semester, Dr. Slaughter will teach a seminar, sponsored by the Sociology Department, on the Black family. While in residence in the program, she will be finishing a book-length manuscript on her research--which will undoubtedly prove to be a major contribution. She will give two public lectures.