

Dancers present dynamic show tonight

By Catherine Gilmet
Staff Writer

The Michigan Global Awareness Consortium will be sponsoring a two-year series focusing on the regions of central and West Africa.

"The consortium, operating at ACC for twelve years, is composed of eight Northern Michigan community colleges which pool resources that no community could acquire alone. The goal is to expose Northern Michigan with varying cultural experiences," said Matt Dunckel, instructor and consortium member.

The series begins tonight, Tuesday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Granum Theater as Kayaga! of Africa performs. The group will convey African culture through music,

song, costume, dance, and stories. The performance is free and the public is welcome.

The audience will be taken on a tour of Africa. Travel from the royal courts in central Uganda to the Baluhya of Kenya, see the modern popular waist dances of Zaire and go up the river Nile to the leg rattles dances of Banyoro, then over to Mt. Elgon for initiation ceremonies. The program includes the war dances of the Acholi as well as a look at the modern dancing done in Africa today.

Kayaga! of Africa was founded by artistic director/choreographer, storyteller, dancer, signer, and workshop leader Lwanga, who is a versatile musician who moves easily from one instrument to another, including the Ndonggo (bowl lyre), Adungu (bow

harp), Akogo (thum piano), Ndingidi (tube fiddle), and Nkwanzu (panpipes).

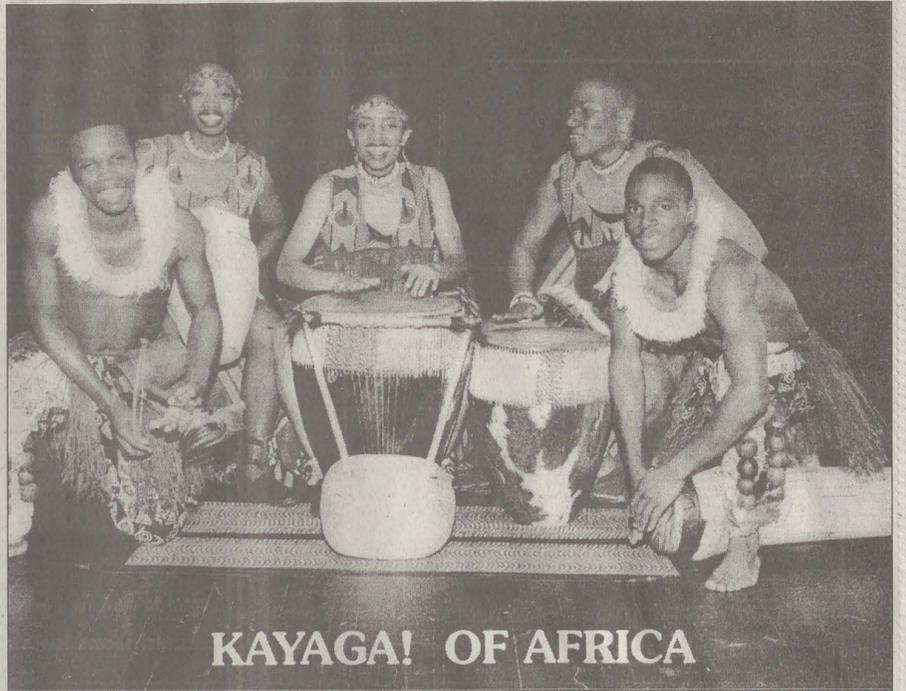
Since being formed in 1992, Kayaga! of Africa has performed frequently around the Washington metropolitan area and is becoming known nationwide for its high energy and riveting performances.

Three additional presentations are scheduled at 7:30 in Room 101 of the ACC Natural Resources Center as follows:

A lecture on environmental issues in Africa on Tuesday, October 12.

A lecture on democratization in Africa on Wednesday, October 13.

A film documentary, "Forsaken Cries: The Story of Rwanda," on Thursday, October 21.



Courtesy Photo

Kayaga! of Africa is known nationally for its high energy performances that convey African culture through dance, song, costumes and story.

Student Senate plans more dances

By Amy Wallot
Co-Editor

Student Senate had its first meeting for the 1999-2000 school year on September 9. New members met and many ideas for this school year were discussed.

Student Senate officers this year are Jessica Brege,

president; Josh Helsel, vice-president; Chip Redker, public relations; Chris Gapske, secretary; Beckie Filipiak, treasurer; sophomore representatives are Natalie Wade, Azra Pilav, Amy Wallot, and Sarah Nash; freshman representatives are Kati Wiegand, Jocelyn Haske, Anthony Jasso, and Ryan Mast. This year's advisor is ACC instructor Matt Dunckel.

Freshman elections took place Sept. 16 and 17. Senate officers and sophomore reps were elected during the spring semester.

This year Student Senate will be coordinating student dances, family nights, awards banquet, staff appreciation breakfast, and possible guest speakers. Also discussed was the idea of turning the annual end of the year pig roast into a steak fry. Student Senate will also be helping create a Parking Lot Appeals Committee with ACC's Director of Facilities Management Donald Witt. The Appeals Committee will be available for students who feel they've wrongfully been given a parking ticket at ACC.

"One of our major complaints last year was not enough dances. This year we plan to have more dances and better quality dances. We strongly urge students' suggestions on student activities," Helsel said.

Student Senate suggestion boxes are located in the lounge in Van Lare Hall and The Lumberjack Shack in the Center. Suggestions can also be made at the Senate office in CTR 118B, by calling at ext. 287, or by contacting a Student Senate member.



Photo by Amy Wallot

The flowers help keep the geese from littering on the sidewalks.

What's up with all the geese around campus?

Heidi Skuse
Co-Editor and Sports Editor

This is a column designed for the students of ACC to ask questions without having to identify one's self. Write your question on a piece of paper and put them in the "Ask Lumberjack" boxes located in the lounge in Van Lare Hall, on the bench across from the Polemic office in the Besser Tech Building, in the lobby of the Natural Resource Center, and outside of the library.

The questions will be collected and then Lumberjack will review them and pick one question to be answered in the next edition of the Polemic. None of the questions will be thrown away; they will be kept and possibly

used in future editions of the Polemic. The questions that contain things inappropriate for this newspaper to print are the only questions which will be discarded.

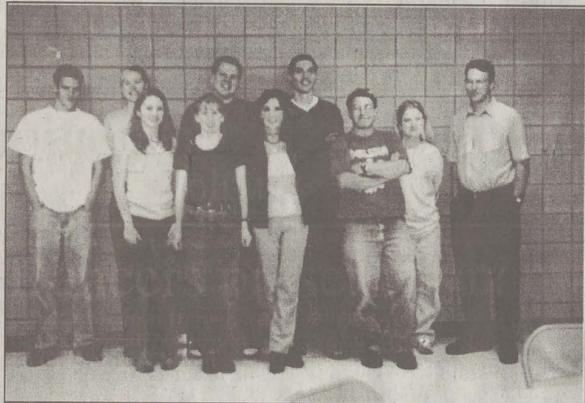
Since the beginning of this semester, Lumberjack has been asked and heard others discuss our great geese problem. "What is up with all of the geese around here?" one incoming freshman asked.

The geese are supposed to stay at the duck sanctuaries located on M-32 and US-23 North and Long Rapids Road. Supposed to is the key word. Just like anything else, they don't do what they are supposed to do. These birds feel it necessary to roam where they please. They not only like to invade our campus, these new "students" never attend class. They just walk around and leave wonderful little droppings on our cement, on our grass, and on our vehicles. They also find it thrilling to stop traffic-literally.

This year the flowers that line the sidewalk are the barriers to try and stop the geese from leaving droppings on the sidewalk. They look much better than the ropes tied on metal stakes that were put in the ground last year.

So as one is maneuvering around campus, enjoy the flowers that line our sidewalk because they are keeping the cement clean. Also be careful where you step once you leave the sidewalk because one never knows what they might encounter. Another tip, watch as one drives through campus for those "students" hurrying to get to the other side of the road they are protected by the law.

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Ask the Lumberjack
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Members of the Student Senate are (front row from L to R) Amy Wallot, Jessica Brege, Azra Pilav, and Chris Thomas. (Back row) Josh Helsel, Beckie Filipiak, Chip Redker, Chris Gapske, Sarah Nash, and advisor Matt Dunckel.

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