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DAYTON, Ohio, July 3, 1969 --- The Instructional Media Center, focal point of the University of Dayton Summer History Institute, "The African in the Americas," will be open to the general public on Tuesday, July 8, and Tuesday, July 15, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The display, amounting to more than a thousand pieces of educational material, is in room 106, Miriam Hall. Parking is available in the University's Parking Lot B, off College Park Avenue.

The Center, unique in the Dayton area for its versatile collection of black study and history material, has a large selection of films, filmstrips, tapes, records, posters, guides, books, pamphlets, and other curriculum materials on Afro-American history and culture.

The seven-week institute, conducted by UD's Department of History, began June 18 with 27 secondary school teachers from three states. The institute is exploring the experience of the Negro in Latin American and the Caribbean as well as the United States. Bruce Taylor, assistant professor of history, is directing the program, which is funded by the Health, Education and Welfare Department for $44,000. Ed King, associate professor of history, is in charge of the Center.