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A SUMMER OF HOPE

Professor Phaire, of the English department, says **Heralds of Hope Theatre Company's** mission is "to promote, mentor, and provide a platform of artistic expression for aspiring actors of all ages. We aim to produce value-based plays that depict contemporary real-life issues and universal themes with an underlying Christian message. Through our theatre

ministry, our aim is to promote community outreach, awareness of important social problems, and dialogue to bring about solutions."

In April 2006 she conducted open auditions at UDC's Little Theatre to attract theatre department majors as well as other interested students and community members. The cattle call was a huge success, resulting in a 13-member cast of aspiring actors, where all but two attend the University of the District of Columbia. Professor Prince No-Rah, of the Theatre Department, serves as the Technical Director for the project.

Three performances will be held at UDC The Little Theatre in Building 46, C-06 (C-level), 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. 20008 on July 28 and July 29 (evening) and a matinee on July 29. The remaining three shows will be held at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, Maryland 20906 "Fellowship Hall" on August 4th and 5th (evening) and a matinee on August 5. All evening performances



(Pictured from left to right: DaVon Wright, Sheena Horne, Arlene Clipper (*in rear*), T. Sturdivant, Billie Taylor, Burton Morris (*in rear*), Prof. Dorothy Phaire (*center*), DeWayne Cha-camp, and in the rear, Janelle Osborne, Comelita Payton, and Rita Dunston)

The Summer is upon us, and there are exciting things happening on campus. One of the most interesting events is the presentation of Professor Dorothy Phaire's new play, Saving Us Saints, a Heralds of Hope production in the Little Theatre. This play grew from a "town and gown" workshop, bringing together actors from UDC with performers from the community.

begin at 7 PM and matinees at 2 PM.
Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission
and \$5.00 for students/seniors. Checks
made payable to: **Heralds of Hope**

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