

1960s student rights crusade, Morehouse onset celebrated

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The Atlanta University Center will host two major celebrations this weekend to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Atlanta student movement and to conclude the Morehouse School of Medicine's Founders' Week.

Today, AU Center students and supporters will gather for a 3 p.m. news conference and groundbreaking for a marker to remember the 40th anniversary of the Atlanta Student Movement's "appeal for human rights," a list of the student group's grievances about segregation that was published in Atlanta newspapers during the spring of 1960. On Saturday, the members of the original student group will conduct a series of workshops on race relations and, on Sunday, attend a ecumenical service at the Martin

Luther King Jr. chapel at Morehouse College.

At the Morehouse School of Medicine, faculty, students and alumni will close a week of celebrating the school's 25th anniversary with the opening of a new wing and groundbreaking for a new building.

The new wing is attached to the school's existing research and education building and will house the infectious disease/HIV-AIDS research department, the pharmacology and toxicology departments and the new cardiovascular research institute. A dedication ceremony will be Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

The school also will break ground on the National Center for Primary Care, a 105,000-square-foot facility that will focus on research, analysis and training for promoting effective primary health care. It's slated to be completed by 2003. The ceremony will be held today at 10 a.m. at

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

Some workshops being held at the Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center this weekend for the 40th anniversary of the Atlanta Student Movement's "Appeal for Human Rights":

Saturday: A workshop on "Affirmative Action, Diversity and Discrimination." 9:30 a.m.

Saturday: A workshop on "African-Americans — Police Brutality and the Criminal Justice System." 11:15 a.m.

Saturday: A session on "Empowering African-American Political Communities." 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: A discussion on "The Family, Health and Environmental Justice." 3 p.m.

the construction site.

Other activities for the weekend include a concert by jazz saxophonist Kirk Wahlum tonight, a Founders' Day convocation Saturday morning and an awards banquet Saturday night.