

KENNESAW JUNIOR COLLEGE  
MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30060

A Unit of the University System of Georgia

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Mr. Hugh Grogan, President and  
Community Organizer  
Black Youth Action Council  
491 Page Street  
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear Mr. Grogan:

As I have told you in our recent conversations, I heartily support your efforts to establish for Cobb County a community development council with the aims of improving opportunities for Cobb County citizens in the areas of jobs, housing, education, health, and supportive services. I hope that it will be possible to establish a center in Cobb County where agencies providing services and the people who need those services can be brought together.

The Higher Education Achievement Program has the purpose of making post-secondary education more accessible to academically disadvantaged individuals, with special emphasis on providing services to those from poverty/minority backgrounds. This year more than 100 individuals have been students in this program at Kennesaw. Several students from Cobb County have made excellent progress in the program.

As the Cobb County community development council becomes functional, I will hope and expect that frequent referrals will be made to the HEAP by the council. For the 1972-73 academic year, I will hold as long as possible 12 of the 100 positions in the program for students to be referred by the council. I understand that there is some possibility that students in the program may be employed part-time in local recreational programs while in school, and that full-time positions in these recreational programs may await them upon their completion of an associate degree program of study in physical education-recreation. Dr. David Harris, chairman of the physical education department here, has promised to be available to talk with you about the P E-R program at your mutual convenience, and will be happy to assist you. I would encourage you to make referrals fairly early to the HEAP, as I will want to help entering students obtain maximum financial aid awards.

Yours sincerely,

*Stewart Phillips*

Stewart Phillips, Coordinator  
Higher Education Achievement Program