

UNIQUE SHORT FILMS HIGHLIGHT BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -- Sat., Feb. 23. 8 p.m. Newman Center, Plattsburgh

"Sunshine's on the Way**," with the great Scatman Crothers as an aging bluesman who enlivens a ragtag rest-home orchestra for a gig with Doc Severinsen.

"The Weapons of Gordon Parks**," produced by CBS Reports following Dr. King's assassination to reaffirm the triumph of the African-American spirit in the face of unimaginable adversity.

The "weapons" are the credits of Mr. Parks, a true Renaissance Man who excelled in music, photography and filmmaking and was the first African-American to write, produce and direct a major-studio release, 1969's "The Learning Tree."

**Several additional shorts, including a performance by Louis Armstrong, will complete the evening's menu.

Free and open to everyone, this is an all-16mm, all-celluloid event (with no high-fructose digital additives whatsoever).

The Newman Center is at 90 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, at the PSU campus.