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SAM GREENLEE AND MAYA ANGELOU TO SPEAK AT U/B

BUFFALO, N.Y. -- Two contemporary Black writers will be appearing at the State University at Buffalo within the next three weeks.

Sam Greenlee, most famous for his novel, The Spook Who Sat by the Door, will speak on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 4:00 p.m. in the Norton Union Fillmore Room, while Maya Angelou, most famous for her fictional compositions, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and Gather Together in My Name, will speak on Monday, October 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Norton Union Conference Theatre.

No admission fee will be collected for Mr. Greenlee's lecture although a \$1 fee will be charged for admission to showings of the film version of The Spook Who Sat by the Door at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the same room. Admission to Ms. Angelou's talk will be \$2.

Both presentations are sponsored by the U/B Black Student Union.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Greenlee terms himself "a second generation immigrant from the deep South." He has received a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and has done graduate work in International Relations at the University of Chicago.

A former foreign service officer for the U.S. Information Agency. Mr. Greenlee has written three novels besides the Spook Who Sat By the Door, as well as a three act play, and five short stories. He also has written a volume of poetry entitled "Blues for an African Princess.

A singer, educator, dancer, author, historian, lecturer, actress, producer, editor, song writer and playwright, Mr. Angelou is the former associate editor of the Arab Observer in Cairo. She performed for a European touring company of "Porgy and Bess" and has taught dance at the Rome Opera House and the Habima Theatre in Tel Aviv. She is author of two novels and two collections of poetry, Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'fore I Diiie and Oh Pray my Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well.