GETTING THE WORD OUT

The book: "North Carolina African American History and Culture." Allosaurus Publishers. 149 pages. $32.95.

The editor/publisher: Phyllis Goldman has been publishing educational research material in Greensboro for teachers for more than 20 years.

What the book's about: "Since North Carolina's earliest days, African Americans have been a major part of shaping and enriching our state's history and culture. With this resource, teachers and students will discover African American history, education, literature, art, music, dance, theater, sports, and cuisine in North Carolina. The book contains a history time line, chapters on N.C. history, projects, recipes and an index. Educator Charlotte Hawkins Brown, furniture-maker Thomas Day, the Pea Island Life Saving Station, astronaut Ron McNair, the Greensboro sit-ins, Michael Jordan, John Coltrane and the National Black Theater Festival are some of the many topics covered in the book."

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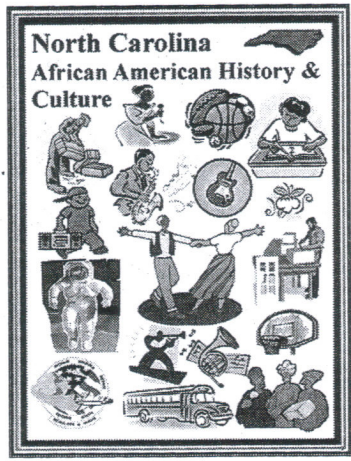
Intended audience: Schoolchildren between grades 4 and 8 and their teachers.



Why I published it: "I wanted to publish a book that celebrates the accomplishments and achievements of North Carolina African Americans as they move forward into the 21st century."

Where to get it: Order at the publisher's Web site (www.allosauruspublishers.com) or send payment (including $3.50 shipping and handling charge for each book) to Allosaurus Publishers, P.O. Box 10245 Greensboro, NC 27404.