

Museums of
Beloit
College

Photo: Charles Smith and Martin Luther King
Credit: David Kargl



STRAIGHT' AT THE HEART

Since 1986, self-taught sculptor Charles Smith has been creating a large-scale art environment in his yard in Aurora, Illinois to celebrate the African-American experience in American History. His subjects draw upon history, folklore, and cultural achievements, tracing a saga from ancient African legend to the latest news headlines. Taken as a whole, his Museum offers a powerful testament to cultural self-evaluation and identity. The exhibition, *Straight at the Heart*, offers the viewer a unique look into the visual and educational cultural center that is this one man's dream and reality.

*You are cordially invited
to the
Wright Museum of Art
for a
lecture and gallery walk,
co-sponsored by the
Art League of Beloit,
and a
reception for the artist
on*

***Wednesday, January 18, 1995
8:00 to 10:00 p.m.***

The following exhibits will be on view
January 15 - February 11, 1995:

*Straight at the Heart: Charles Smith's
African-American Heritage Museum*

*Recent Acquisitions of the
Museums of Beloit College*

Glass Transitions