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FROM THE SECRETARIAT...

National holidays are of course nothing new in Nigeria, but this summer the sky reverberated with merriment as news spread across the great nation that Nigeria had trounced Argentina 3 to 2 in men’s football, winning Olympic gold. The big news from Atlanta was the Olympics, as was the big news in Africa. The athletes from the 52 competing African nations won 34 medals, including 11 gold. Africa’s best performance yet! Who could forget Josia Thugwane’s moving dedication of his gold medal win in the men’s marathon to “my country, and to President Mandela.” Memorable also was the amazing performance of Nigeria’s Chioma Ajunwa in the women’s long-jump as she leapt into the history books with her nation’s first-ever gold medal. Unforgettable was Burundi’s ray of sunshine Venuste Niyongabo as he spirited away gold in the men’s 5,000m run. The list goes on and on. The Atlanta games also marked the first time there has been an official African Olympic House in a host city. Just in case you are wondering, the Atlanta games were the first time the Olympic flame has passed the ASA Secretariat and you better believe that we were all out front to welcome it. Who knows, we might yet see the flame on the African continent in 2004 in the city of Cape Town.

From Atlanta to the City by the Bay, San Francisco. It is time again for another Annual Meeting and work here at the Secretariat is getting hectic to say the least. The final preparations for San Francisco are underway and we hope to meet you there. Once again we are going to set new records for panels and roundtables on the program. Toyin Falola and his committee, working with Rainier Spencer in our office, have managed to shoehorn just about all comers onto the program. The result is 200 panels and roundtables. Norma Miller has seen to it that we have a full exhibition hall with displays of the latest scholarly publications as well as other Africana. Stop by the ASA booth and meet our new ASA Press person Tangelique Williams who will show you the latest and greatest from our press.

This year the Abiola Lecture will be delivered by Thandika Mkandawire, whose visit to our shores is supported by the award of a Fulbright 50th Anniversary Distinguished Fellowship. Mr. Mkandawire is the former Executive Secretary of CODESRIA. He will also lecture in New York, Atlanta, and the Bay area. See the story on page 5 of this issue for more details.

Martha Saavedra and Phyllis Bischof have gone all-out with local arrangements. They have planned untold delights for us that include films and videos, exhibitions, literary evenings, theater performances, live music, and the best deejay north of the Limpopo and south of the Bay. If you have not already, you must see the wonderful local arrangements webpage put together by Karen Fung. Its found on our webpage: www.sas.upenn.edu/African_Studies/Home_Page/ASA_Menu.html under 39th Annual Meeting, Local Arrangements.

Last but not least, the Annual Meeting is the wrap-up of our Do it in June! campaign with the prize drawing taking place just after the Awards Ceremony, just before the dance, Sunday night. While we did not make our goal of $25k, a little over $15k was donated by our generous members. Thanks are due to the NEH and everyone who contributed and especially to those, listed on the opposite page, who gave to our latest campaign.

So pack your bags and hold on to your hats, and we’ll see you in San Francisco.
WE WELCOME NEW ASA MEMBERS
(who joined between June 1, 1996 and August 31, 1996)

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October/December 1996
Letters:

Dear Colleagues,

Ms. Robyn Michaels’ letter in the July/September issue of ASA News touched a nerve. In past years, I have written disappointed letters to annual program committees only to receive replies that are best summed up: “You don’t appreciate how much work we have done.” But, time and again the result is the same tired pattern of scholarly papers being read to colleagues. One recent annual meeting boasted that it had accommodated 900 of these, meaning that almost everyone present was on one panel or other.

Presentation of papers is not in itself a bad thing, and I have offered several myself. What is missing are all the other dimensions of African Studies. Where are the interactions we used to have with U.S. State Department officials, with IMF and World Bank decision-makers, with NGOs? Since the Baltimore meeting, I have seen no dissident groups competing for our attention. Indeed, one wonders if anyone cares what “professional Africanists” believe.

The Philip Curtin exchange last year in Orlando was its most exciting moment. The emotions it stirred should remind some of the exodus in the late 1960s of members who felt that the ASA was studiously ignoring their concerns. We need to debate the connection between African and Diaspora studies and many other questions. Imagine, San Francisco 1996 has no debate/discussion on the rising crisis in Burundi! Perhaps in 2006 someone will have a learned paper on it.

Sincerely,

Norbert Brockman, Ph.D.

African Political Posters

Have you ever wondered what to do with those fading or curled up political posters from African liberation movements, election campaigns, or African liberation support movements abroad that no longer grace the walls of your office or home? Let me recommend that you donate these important historical materials to an organization that will treat them with respect and use them for educational purposes—the Center for the Study of Political Graphics (CSPG).

CSPG is a non-profit, tax-exempt educational archive which collects, preserves documents, and exhibits domestic and international posters relating to historical and contemporary movements for peace and social justice. CSPG is the only major archive in the United States dedicated to both preserving and continually exhibiting this visual heritage to a broad and diverse audience. Often quickly produced, controversial, anonymous, and non-commercial, the political protest poster has been culturally marginalized. Few universities, museums, or public libraries collect them, and the collections which do exist are rarely accessible to the public. CSPG actively collects and preserves these rare visual records, exhibiting them in order to challenge and enlighten present and future generations.

The Center’s traveling poster exhibitions make it a unique resource. All exhibitions are presented from a multi-issue and multicultural perspective, including translations and educational materials. Venues range from museums and libraries to community centers, religious institutions, and high schools. Representative traveling exhibitions from CSPG include “All Power to the People: Graphics of the Black Panther Party,” “Peace & Justice Posters from Central America,” “Women Hold Up Half the Sky: International Women’s Rights Posters,” and “Southern Africa: The Struggle Continues.”

Although the Center’s growing collection of over 25,000 posters includes apartheid among its many topics, in general Africa and African support movements are underrepresented in its collection. When I learned that Executive Director Carol Wells welcomes donations from individuals, I decided to donate posters from Mozambique, Angola, South Africa, and domestic liberation support movements that I had collected over the past three decades to the Center, where I know they will be in safe keeping and put to good use. All donations are tax-deductible.

If you are interested in donating African political posters to the CSPG, please contact: Center for the Study of Political Graphics, Peace Building, 8124 West Third Street, Suite 211, Los Angeles, CA 90048-4309. Tel: (213) 653-4662, fax: (213) 653-6991, e-mail: cspg@isc.ap.org.

If anyone wants to contact me about the Center, I can be reached by e-mail at alpers@history.ucla.edu. I will also bring some brochures from the CSPG to the ASA Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Ned Alpers, UCLA
Past President of ASA

Greene Elected VP

The ballots form the 1996 Vice Presidential and Board elections were counted on August 20th. Sandra Greene defeated Joseph Inikori for VP with 375 votes to his 268 votes. A total of 658 ballots were received of which 15 were blank.

Winners in the Board of Directors election were Judith Byfield (359 votes), Frank Holmquist (317), and Omofolabo A. Soyinka (315). Unsuccessful candidates were Biodun Jeyifo (253), Alfred Kagan (225), and Ray Kea (265). There were 5 blank ballots in the board election.

Members of the 1996 Elections Committee were Abdullahi An-Na’im (Emory), Herschelle Challenger (Clark Atlanta), Mohammed Hassen (Georgia State), and Chris Koch (ASA). The Association thanks the committee for its hard work.

New Directory to be Published

Early in 1997 the ASA will publish its third Membership Directory. The new directory will list all individual members who’s dues are current at the time of publication. It will also be cross-referenced by disciple and geographic area of specialization.

Members will have the chance to update their statistical data and to order the new directory at a low members only pre-publication price if they renew their membership in a timely fashion. Please note that only Life Members and paid-up 1997 members will be listed.

Conover-Porter Award Finalists

At the Annual Meeting in San Francisco, the Africana Librarians Council of the African Studies Association will present the ninth biennial Conover-Porter Award for excellence in Africana bibliography or reference work. Such works published in 1993-1995 were eligible for nomination; there are 5 short-listed books from the larger number nominated. Alphabetically by author they are:

Jua Kali Literature: An Annotated Bibliography.

ASA Awarded Fulbright 50th Anniversary Distinguished Fellow: Mkandawire of CODESRIA to Give Abiola Lecture

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, with funding provided by the United States Information Agency, has awarded the ASA a Fulbright Distinguished Fellowship in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the passage of legislation establishing the Fulbright program. The ASA's nominee for this honor is Thandika Mkandawire.

Mr. Mkandawire is the former Executive Secretary of the Council for the Development of Social Sciences in Africa (CODESRIA), which is headquartered in Dakar, Senegal. He joined CODESRIA in 1980 as the Deputy Executive Secretary, in 1986 he was promoted to Executive Secretary. He has taught at the University of Zimbabwe, University of Stockholm, the International Institute of Labour Studies (Geneva), and Ohio State University. He is a member of the executive or editorial board of a half-dozen international organizations.

He has published numerous articles on policy making, academic freedom, and the social sciences.

Mr. Mkandawire will visit New York, Atlanta, and the Bay area. He will speak on the 14th and 15th of November at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, of New York University, (212) 998-7402.

He will speak on the 18th and 19th at Emory University, (404) 727-6402; and Atlanta University Center, (404) 223-1416.

On November 20th and 21st Mr. Mkandawire will speak at the University of California-Berkeley, (510) 642-8338; and Stanford University (415) 723-0295.

Mr. Mkandawire will deliver the Abiola Lecture at this year's Annual Meeting at 5:30 pm on Monday November 25th. His topic is "The Social Sciences in Africa: Breaking Local Barriers and Negotiating International Presence."

Irene Fatayi-Williams (1920–1995)

By Kristin Mann, Emory University

Irene Fatayi-Williams (nee Lofts) died peacefully at her home in Lagos on 9 December 1995, after a long illness. Irene was born on July 3, 1920 in Ilford, Surrey, England. After leaving school she worked at the Ministry of Aircraft Production. When World War II broke out, Irene joined the Royal Air Force (RAF) and trained as a radar technician. During the war, she maintained radar equipment on RAF aircraft.

At the end of the war, Irene moved to Berlin and worked for a British welfare organization. In 1946, she returned to England and joined the British Council, where she met her future husband, Atanda Fatayi-Williams (now retired Chief Justice of the Nigerian Supreme Court), who had recently completed his degree at Cambridge University, and was reading law in London. In June 1948 the couple married. Soon thereafter Fatayi returned to Lagos to begin practicing law. Irene remained in London for six months to study Yoruba at the School of Oriental and African Studies.

In December 1948, while Nigeria was still firmly under British control, Irene began her long and remarkable life in the country. She and her husband lived initially in the home of his father, a prominent Muslim merchant. Irene presented a weekly radio program ("This Week in Review") for the Nigerian Broadcasting Service, and soon she commenced working for the Public Relations Department of the Nigerian government, under Harold Cooper. When Fatayi-Williams moved to Ibadan in 1955, Irene took up an appointment as Confidential Secretary to the Western Region Public Service Hospital and Oxford University Press. In 1967, Irene founded Nigerian Book Suppliers, which for many years distributed Nigerian publications to libraries around the world. Two years later she moved back to Lagos with her husband, where she subsequently founded two other successful companies, the Bestseller Bookshops and Nigerian Cards Ltd., currently run by two of her sons.

Irene was an enthusiastic athlete throughout her life. While at school, she won the All-England Girls’ Hurdling Championship. On arrival in Nigeria, she helped establish the Women’s Amateur Athletics Association. In the 1970s, she served on the governing board of the Lagos State Sports council, in 1987 she received a National Sports Award from the Nigerian National Sports Council, and in 1955 she became Vice-Patron of the Nigerian Olympic Committee. Irene enjoyed swimming and tennis until a few years before her death.

When Nigeria became independent in 1960, Irene was the twelfth expatriate to become a Nigerian citizen. Beyond business and women’s athletics, she served her church (Our Savior’s Lagos) and numerous Nigerian charities, including the Home for Disabled Girls in Lagos. Irene gave generous hospitality, vital assistance, and warm friendship to numerous Africanist librarians and researchers who passed through Lagos and Ibadan. She was a loving mother to her three sons and a devoted wife to her husband as he pursued a distinguished legal career. A woman of great determination, character, and conviction, Irene continued until her death to have deep faith in her adopted country. All who knew her will sorely miss her.

Irene is survived by her husband the Hon. Justice Atanda Fatayi-Williams, her sons Babatunde, Alan, and Oladele, and her four grandchildren, all of Lagos.
Herskovits Award Finalists

The Herskovits Award is presented annually to the author of what is judged the outstanding original work published on Africa in English during the preceding year. Following are the 1996 Herskovits Award finalists:


- Landau, Paul *The Realm of the Word: Language, Gender, and Christianity in a Southern African Kingdom.* (Portsmouth, NH, Heinemann, 1995)


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Internet Literature List

- H-AfrLitCine is a free international electronic discussion group sponsored by H-Net (Humanities-On-Line), H-AFRICA, and officially sponsored by the African Literature Association. H-AfrLitCine emphasizes both the study and teaching of African literature and cinema. Completely non-commercial and non-partisan, H-AfrLitCine encourages a wide-ranging exchange of ideas and information on African literature and cinema, and invites contributions from individuals engaged in the study of any region of the continent. If you wish to join H-AfrLitCine, please send a message to: listserv@h-net.msu.edu (with no subject line) and only this text: sub h-afrlitcine first name last name, institution. Capitalization does not matter, but spelling, spaces, and commas do. If you have any questions or experience any difficulties in attempting to subscribe, please send a message to: harrow@h-net.msu.edu. Tel: (517) 353-7243, fax: (517) 353-3755.

Human Rights Award Winners

- Three Nigerian lawyers who served on the defense team of the Ogoni Nine trial will receive the annual International Human Rights Award from the American Bar Association's Section of Litigation, during the ABA Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. Chief Gani Fawehinmi, Femi Falana, and Olisa Agbakoba are the 1996 award winners.

Volunteers Needed

- The Village Enterprise Zone Association International is looking for volunteers to provide technical assistance in fund-raising and program development. Expertise in international development issues and east Africa, particularly Malawi, very helpful. Tel: (312) 871-8140, e-mail: vezain@aol.com, www: http://homepage.interaccess.com/~mar/veza/veza.html

New Journal

- The Journal of African Travel Writing, a semi-annual journal presenting and exploring accounts of past and contemporary travel in Africa, welcomes subscriptions and submissions. Contact The Journal of African Travel Writing, PO Box 346, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

Land Tenure Center Course

- The Land Tenure Center of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement de l'Université Cheik Anta Diop of Dakar, Senegal are jointly offering a short course entitled “Land Tenure and Natural Resource Management in Sub-Saharan Africa.” The three-week course, taught in French, will be offered from March 10-28, 1997, in Mbour, Senegal. Contact Kent Elbow, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1357 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53715. Tel: (608) 262-3657, fax: (608) 262-2141, e-mail: landtenure.center@mail.admin.wisc.edu, www: www.wisc.edu/ltc/training.html

Journal Special Issue

- The Radical History Review plans a special issue for Fall 1997 devoted to the theme of “Culture and Poverty.” This issue will present work that examines the production of poverty through political, economic, and cultural practices. For submission information contact Adina Back or Kevin Murphy, Tel: (212) 998-2632, e-mail: asb2665@sas2.nyu.edu

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

November 4, 1996—NRC Pre-Doctoral and Dissertation Fellowships

November 28, 1996—Overseas Ministries Study Center
- Applications for grants through the Research Enablement Program for the Advancement of Scholarship in Studies of Christian Mission and Christianity in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania. Contact Geoffrey Little, Research Enablement Program, Overseas Ministries Study Center, 490 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Tel: (203) 865-1827, fax: (203) 865-2857.

December 1, 1996—Graduate Student Award
- Applications for the Coordinating Council for Women in History and the Berkshire Conference on Women Historians seventh annual award competition. Contact Janice Leone, Award Committee, Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University, Box 23, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

December 1, 1996—ACLS/SSRC International Post-Doctoral Fellowships
- Applications for American Council of
Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowships. Contact Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398, fax: (212) 949-8058, e-mail: grants@alcs.org.

December 2, 1996—International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships  
● Applications for the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program. Contact International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Tel: (212) 377-2700, fax: (212) 377-2727, e-mail: idrf@ssrc.org email, www: http://www.ssrc.org web.

December 2, 1996—Kellogg National Leadership Program  
● Applications for the 1996 Kellogg National Leadership Program. Contact Karen Lake, Director of Communications. Tel: (616) 968-1611.

December 15, 1996—Rutgers Fellowships  
● Applications for Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis senior and post-doctoral fellowships on topics related to "The Black Atlantic: Race, Nation, and Gender. Contact Deborah White or Elisabeth Bay, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, 88 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

January 3, 1997—NRC Post-Doctoral Fellowships  

January 15, 1997—John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowships  
● Applications for John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowships. Contact Director, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1984, Providence, RI 02912. Tel: (401) 863-2725, fax: (401) 863-3477, e-mail: karen_demaria@brown.edu.

March 1, 1997—Women in Development  
● Applications for Women in Development Fellowships and Sabbatical Opportunities. Contact WorldWID, Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP), 123 Tigert Hall, PO Box 113225, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. Tel: (352) 392-7074, Fax: (352) 392-8379, e-mail: wrldwid@ervm.nerdc.ufl.edu.

March 1, 1997—NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers  
● Applications for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, on the topic of "Nation, State, and Cultural Pluralism." Contact M. Crawford Young, Department of Political Science, North Hall, 1050 Bascom Mall, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. Tel: (608) 263-2040, fax: (608) 263-2663, e-mail: neh@polisci.wisc.edu.

May 1, 1997—Pew Charitable Trusts  
● Applications for research advancement grants through the Religion Program of the Pew Charitable Trusts. Contact Geoffrey Little, Research Advancement Grants, Overseas Ministries Study Center, 490 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Tel: (203) 865-1827, fax: (203) 865-2857, e-mail: glittle.rag@omsc.org.

October 15, 1996—History  
● Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are solicited for the 40th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference to be held in Omaha, NE from March 6-8, 1997. Contact Lorraine Gesick, Program Chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68102.

November 1, 1996—Children's Rights  
● Proposals on the theme of "Children's Rights" for the Saint Xavier University Sesquicentennial Conference to be held in Chicago from March 20-23, 1997. Contact "Children in the World" Conference Committee, Saint Xavier University, 3700 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655. Tel: (312) 298-3278, fax: (312) 298-3272, e-mail: children@sxu.edu.

November 1, 1996—African Language Learning  
● Proposals on the theme of "Defining the Field: African Language Learning and Teaching" for a conference sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison from April 10-13, 1997. Contact Antonia Schleicher, African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1414 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1557. Tel: (608) 262-2487, fax: (608) 265-4151, e-mail: ayschleicher@facstaff.wisc.edu.

February 1, 1997—Diasporal Values and Ideas  
● Proposals on the theme of "More than Cool Reason: Black Responses to Enslavement, Exile, and Resettlement" for a conference sponsored by the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and the Haifa University American Studies Program in 1988. Contact Ronald Hoffman, Institute of Early American History and Culture, PO Box 8781, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8781. Tel: (804) 221-1133, fax: (804) 221-1047, e-mail: ieahc1@factsaff.wm.edu.

MEETING CALENDAR

October 18–19, 1996—Multicultural Studies  
▲ First Annual Multicultural Studies Conference sponsored by Allen University, South Carolina. Theme: "Unity in Diversity." Contact Wanda L. Crenshaw, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Allen University, 1530 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Tel: (803) 779-6132, fax: (803) 376-5709, e-mail: auniv@ mindspring.com.

October 30–November 2, 1996—Ethnomusicology  
▲ 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology. Joint meeting with the Canadian Society for Traditional Music. Contact Beverly Diamond, Music Department, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. Tel: (416) 736-2227, fax: (416) 736-2227, e-mail: bdiarnond@yorku.ca.

November 11–20, 1996—Power and Culture  
▲ Center for Afroamerican and African Studies of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 1996 International Workshop. Theme: "Transformations of Power and Culture in Africa." Contact 1996 International Workshop, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, 203 West Engineering Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092. Tel: (313) 764-5513, fax: (313) 763-0543, e-mail: caasinformation@umich.edu.

November 13–15, 1996—Land Tenure and Administration  
▲ University of Florida (Gainesville) International Conference on Land Tenure and Administration. Contact: Greenville Barnes, Surveying and Mapping Program, Department of Civil Engineering, 345 Weil Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611. Tel: (352) 392-4998, fax: (352) 392-4997, e-mail: gbarn@ce.ufl.edu.

November 15–17, 1996—Religion and Art  
▲ International symposium on "Art and Rituals of Divination in Central and West Africa," hosted by the Department of
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
e-mail: mark.sinfield@bris.ac.uk.

November 23–26, 1996—African Studies

January 2–5, 1997—History
▲ Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, in New York City. Theme: "Human Rights." Contact Margaret Strobel, Women's Studies Program, Office of Social Science Research, B-110 BSB, 1007 W. Harrison, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL 60607-7136.

Mid-February, 1997—Images and Empire
▲ Conference to be held at Yale University. Theme: "Images in Africa that Bear the Mark of Empire." Contact Paul S. Landau, Dept. of History, PO Box 208324, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520. E-mail: plandau@minerva.cis.yale.edu.

March 6–8, 1997—History
▲ 40th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference to be held in Omaha, NE. Contact Lorraine Gesick, Program Chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68102.

March 20–23, 1997—Children's Rights
▲ Saint Xavier University Sesquicentennial Conference to be held in Chicago. Theme: "Children's Rights." Contact: "Children in the World" Conference Committee, Saint Xavier University, 3700 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655. Tel: (312) 298-3278, fax: (312) 298-3272, e-mail: children@sxu.edu.

March 21–23, 1997—Theatre Studies
▲ Conference sponsored jointly by the University of Bristol Drama Department and the Colston Research Society. Theme: "New Approaches to Theatre Studies and Performance Analysis." Contact Günther Berghaus, Department of Drama, University of Bristol, Cantocks Close, Woodland Road, Bristol, BS8 1UP, UK. Tel: 0117/928 78 33, fax: 0117/928 82 51, e-mail: mark.sinfield@bris.ac.uk.

April 10–13, 1997—Postmodernism and Democracy
▲ Annual Couch-Stone Symposium on the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction to be held in College Park, MD. Theme: "Postmodern Culture, Global Capitalism, and Democratic Action." Contact: Harvey Brown, CSS Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1315.

April 10–13, 1997—African Language Learning
▲ Conference sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Theme: "Defining the Field: African Language Learning and Teaching." Contact Antonia Schleicher, African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1414 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1557. Tel: (608) 252-2487, fax: (608) 265-4151, e-mail: ayschlie@facstaff.wisc.edu.

April 16–19, 1997—African Literature
▲ Twenty-Third Annual Conference of the African Literature Association Hosted by Michigan State University. Theme: "FESPACO Nights in Michigan: African Film and Literature." Contact Kenneth W.Harrow, Department of English, Morrill Hall, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI 48824-1036. Tel: (517) 353-7243, fax: (517) 353-3755, e-mail: harrow@pilot.msu.edu.

July 6–9, 1997—South Africa
▲ Biennial conference of the South African Historical Society, at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa. Theme: "Land and Social Problems in the History of South Africa." Contact Cobus Ferreira, SAHS Secretary, Department of History and Cultural History, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 0002, South Africa. Fax: 012-4202698, email: vniekerk@libarts.up.ac.za.

1988—Diasporal Values and Ideas
▲ Conference sponsored by the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and the Haifa University American Studies Program. Theme: "More than Cool Reason: Black Responses to Enslavement, Exile, and Resettlement." Contact Ronald Hoffman, Institute of Early American History and Culture, PO Box 8781, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8781. Tel: (804) 221-1133, fax: (804) 221-1047, e-mail: isahc1@factsaff.wm.edu.

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* The History Department of Mount Holyoke College invites applications for an entry-level, tenure-track position in the history of sub-Saharan Africa with shared responsibility in the African-American and African Studies Program. Contact Chair, African Search, Department of History, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075. Application deadline is November 1, 1996.

African Studies
* The African American & African Studies Program at the University of California, Davis, anticipates making an appointment at the junior level position in one of the following areas in African Studies: History, Literature, Politics, or Drama. Inquiries may be made by contacting: Professor Jacob K. Olupona, 2101 Hart Hall, University of California, African American & African Studies Program, Davis, California, 95616. Tel: (916) 752-6354, e-mail: jkolupona@ucdavis.edu or Gladys Bell, tel: (916) 753-9332, e-mail: gmbell@ucdavis.edu.

African History
* The History Department of the University of Washington is conducting a search for an historian of Africa. Contact Dauril Alden, Search Committee Chair, Committee in African History, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3560. The application deadline is November 15, 1996.

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Islamic Studies
* The University of Kansas announces an upcoming position in Religious Studies with a concentration in Islam. Contact S. Daniel Breslauer, Search Committee Chair, Department of Religious Studies, 103 Smith Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66025-2164. Tel: (913) 864-4663, e-mail: bresdan@raven.cc.ukans.edu.

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* Duke University invites applications for a position in African History. Contact Janet Ewald, Chair, African Search, History, Box 90719, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708. Application deadline is November 1, 1996.

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Carl Rosberg (1923–1996), Professor Emeritus in the Department of Political Science, University of California-Berkeley, Former Director of the Institute of International Studies and the Center for African Studies, and Former President of the ASA passed away on the 4th of October after a short illness. He is remembered as friend, colleague, scholar, and teacher. He really liked to fish also! We hope to print an obituary in the near future.

Francois Manchuelle (1953–1996), the Associate Director of Africana Studies and the Institute of Afro-American Affairs at New York University, and the Chair of the Association of African Studies Programs lost his life on the ill-fated flight of TWA 800. Francois' life was celebrated by his family, friends, and colleagues at a memorial service held at NYU on the 1st of October 1996. We hope to print an obituary in the near future.

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