FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

Time sure does fly when you are having fun. Well I am not so sure that our lives here in ASA office are all that fun-filled, but time sure is flying!

Our 40th Annual Meeting in Columbus is just around the corner and preparations are moving into high gear. Rainier Spencer and I have just returned from making a final inspection of the Columbus facilities. The Hyatt Regency Columbus, our headquarters hotel, is perfect for our meeting. It has ample meeting rooms, and quiet corners where friendships can be made and renewed. It is situated on the edge of the central business district, which is pedestrian-friendly and only across the street. While there, you can stroll the banks of the Scioto River and enjoy the reflections of the city’s ultra-modern and gleaming skyline.

Ohio’s capital city boasts three historic, century-old neighborhoods which team with restaurants, nightlife, and interesting shops. German Village, on the south edge of downtown, was settled by German immigrants between 1840 and 1914 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Adjacent to German Village you will find the Brewery District, where German immigrants built their breweries. This is definitely the place to go for a night on the town. Just a few blocks north of the Hyatt Regency you come upon the Short North, which is Columbus’s version of Manhattan’s SoHo District. This area is notable for its restaurants and nightlife that regularly feature live, jazz, blues, rock, reggae, and folk music. This area is also renowned for its numerous art galleries. The historic North Market is one of the top spots to visit in the Short North, and in fact you can see it from the hotel.

You will be pleased to know that the Hyatt is located only two miles south of Ohio State University, and the taller campus buildings can be seen from the upper floors of the hotel. There is also a city bus which runs past the Hyatt to the campus main gate. If you are thinking of driving, be sure to see the Preliminary Program for parking information.

If you have not visited Columbus in the last few years, you are in for a treat. A wonderful hotel, thrilling city, and a dynamic annual meeting await you. Please make plans to attend and join us in celebrating our fabulous forties.

Speaking of time flying, our move to Rutgers now occupies a great deal of our time. I can happily report to you that we are on the verge of concluding a bilateral agreement with the Rutgers administration, and that some of our job descriptions are wending their way through the personnel bureaucracy at Rutgers. Perhaps the most exciting news is that we now know where our new digs will be at Rutgers.

Everyone involved in the process of getting us to Rutgers is thrilled about our new location. We have been given the use of a nice yellow Victorian house, on Douglass Campus, which is situated on George Street, the main drag in New Brunswick. George Street connects the Douglass Campus with the College Avenue Campus via downtown New Brunswick. Occupying the entire house will provide us with the best of all possible worlds. We will be close to campus power centers and services, yet we will have the quiet necessary to conduct the Association’s business.

While we are excited about the annual meeting and about moving to the Little House on George Street, we are equally excited about a first for the ASA Press. I am referring to the publication of our first CD-ROM. Those of you who read the last ASA News saw the special insert section advertising the 1993-1996 Annual Meeting Papers Collection CD-ROM. Well I must say that this has been a much bigger project than we, or our technical consultants, ever dreamt of. The first problem was the poor quality of some of the originals. Contributors do everything imaginable, from sending photocopies instead of originals, hand-writing corrections on the papers, to using strange fonts. Some even change their paper titles, while others substitute different fonts. Shame. If you wish to contribute to this year’s collection please remember that you send is what you get. Hopefully in the future we can improve this process up by encouraging people to send their submissions on disk in RTF (Rich Text) Format. This will cut costs and production time, as well as yield text that is easier to read and manipulate.

As you can see the Association has much on its plate now, and it has a challenging future. I hope that you will join us in Columbus to talk about this while you enjoy the meeting.
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July/September 1997
PROVISIONAL MINUTES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Continuing Education Conference Center, Rutgers University
Saturday April 5, 1997 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Present: Directors Gwendolyn Mikell (Chair); Sandra Greene; Iris Berger; Marina Ottaway; Keleto Atkins; Julius Nyang'oro; Claire Robertson; Judith Byfield; Frank Holmquist; Omofolebo A. Soyinka; Chris Koch (Executive Director); Jack Parson (AAP Representative)

1.0 Approval of Minutes The Minutes of the Fall Board of Directors Meeting were approved pending the correction of errors.

2.0 Report on the Board Retreat (submitted by Greene) As part of the 1997 Spring meeting of the Board of Directors, members met in a day-long retreat to discuss possible new initiatives that would position the ASA to be more proactive in the twenty-first century as an organization dedicated to supporting the production and dissemination of new knowledge about Africa. The discussion focused principally on the possibility of strengthening ASA's relationship with others in the US and in Africa around common interests and efforts.

The Board recommended that we begin to investigate relationships with a limited number of organizations, and that CODESRIA be one of them. They also recommended that we refer the matter to a Development sub-committee to bring back a proposal. This sub-committee, chaired by Jack Parsons, brought back a report that suggested that a mechanism for information exchanges might be beneficial for ASA, and proposed that we investigate whether this was of interest to CODESRIA and others. The Board did not reach any definitive conclusions about future initiatives, but decided that the ASA should establish preliminary contacts with interested organizations in order to develop a joint project. The Board also decided to hold a retreat every year, prior to the formal spring meeting.

3.0 Report of the Executive Committee (submitted by Mikell) As of November 1996, the Executive Committee of the Board has been composed of the President (Mikell), Past President (Berger), Vice-President (Greene), Julius Nyang'oro, and Frank Holmquist. The business of the Committee was focused primarily on issues that were a follow-up to the November 1996 Board vote in favor of accepting the Rutgers University bid for becoming the home of the ASA Secretariat. Executive Committee members have met in face-to-face or tele-conference meetings on three occasions, and have been in regular telephone and E-mail contact regarding ASA business.

The major items of Executive Committee business were specifications regarding the relocation of the ASA office to Rutgers University, and the initiation of a "Board Retreat" so that board members could engage in open-ended dialogue regarding the challenges facing ASA.

Rutgers had offered two facilities as possible sites for the ASA Secretariat: one on the Livingston Campus, which would have placed us in the midst of other academic departments; and the other on the Douglass Campus that was a self contained two story building. After debating the merits of each facility, the Executive Committee requested that the entire Board be allowed to tour each facility so that an informed decision could be made at the Spring Board Meeting.

The President suggested to the Executive Committee that a one-day or half-day retreat be held prior to the Spring Board meeting so that we would not have the pressure of other Board business, and could have time to reflect on the "big-picture" for ASA. This idea was seconded by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board. The chosen theme of the first retreat was a reflection on how Board members thought we ought to pursue collaborative relations with Africa over the next few years. The Board also recommended that each future Board Meeting be preceded by such a retreat province, and that retreats be scheduled at the beginning of the summer so that an informed decision could be made at the April 4-6, 1997 ASA Board Meeting.

4.0 Executive Director's Report (submitted by Koch) Membership: As of the end of May we have 2,880 individual members who have paid dues for either 1996 or 1997, of these 442 are foreign members and 66 are life members. There are 511 institutional members who have paid dues of either 1996 or 1997; of these 148 are foreign members. The total membership, and circulation of members' publications, is 3,391.

Finances: As we end the third quarter of our fiscal year, we continue to be well within our current budget which I anticipate will allow us to work on fund raising strategies.

Annual Meeting: Work has begun on this year's annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Next month ASA staff members will visit Columbus to make a final check of the facilities and to meet with the local arrangements people. The National Panels Chair, Barbara Lewis, is forming her committee.

Publications: Our publications are at last almost on schedule. African Studies Review 40(1) has just been sent to the printer and should reach the membership soon. The ASF Press expects to publish the long-awaited new membership directory late this summer. We have been winding down our traditional book publication program in preparation for our move to Rutgers. This has not, however affected our expanding electronic publishing on our web page. We have launched three exciting web programs and we are constantly updating the web page.

The Tables of Contents (TOCs) Program aims to have the TOCs of all ASA journals on the web soon. Already we have all the TOCs available for Issue and History in Africa. Within a month the TOCs for African Studies Review from 1990 to the present will also be on the web. In the next few months we will make available on the web our 1991 publication Index to the African Studies Review/Bulletin and the African Studies Review of Books, 1958-1990 which was compiled under the direction of John Howell.

The Open Governance Project builds on our achievements of 1995 when we put the Policies and Procedures Manual with the bylaws on the web. Within the next month or so the complete minutes of the Board of Directors, Business, and Town Meetings, back to November 1987, will be on the web page.

Our last electronic publishing project will place Jane Guyer's book, which is out of print, Africa Studies in the United States on the web page within the next month.

4.1 The Executive Director was asked to outline plans for the move to Rutgers University.

Our plan for the move is three-fold. First we are trying to move several tasks forward in time and out of the period before the annual meeting. This includes the bulk of pre-registration and the production of journals for 1997. In so doing we will free up staff to cover positions as they begin to be vacated. You will recall that we have already scaled back our publications program. We also plan to continue the modernization of our computer network which we can work with familiar suppliers and service personnel. By the end of the summer most new equipment required for the next few years will be in place. Over the summer we will also be working with a database specialist to modernize and streamline our membership database. This will make training new staff to use it considerably easier.

Second, a realistic budget has been proposed which uses the $10,000 which we set aside last year in the emergency operating fund. Allowance has also been made for higher
staff costs and unforeseen expenses. Third, it is
hoped that we will be able to hire at least one
person at Rutgers prior to the annual meeting
so that this new person, or persons, will be able
to spend time in our Atlanta office with our
current staff. This is expensive, but allowed for
in the budget, and necessary to preserve our
institutional memory.

4.2 The report was unanimously
adopted.

5.0 Finance Committee Report
(submitted by Harms) The committee notes
the absence of Carol Eastman, the Treasurer,
due to illness, and wishes her a speedy
recovery.

After expressing concern that income for
the current fiscal year was falling behind that of
previous years and noting that the proposed
budget for the year 1997-98 contained
extraordinary one-time expenses because of the
move of the ASA executive offices from Emory
University to Rutgers University, the finance
committee recommended the adoption of the
proposed 1997-98 budget. The budget was
adopted.

After a discussion of the ASA dues
structure relative to the annual per-member
cost of sending out ASA publications to all
members, and after a discussion of the problem
of members who understate their income in
order to pay lower dues, the board voted the
following dues structure for 1998.

Individual dues: Income over $60,000, $90;
Income from $45–60,000, $80; Income from
$30–45,000, $70; Income from $15–30,000, $50;
Income below $15,000 and full-time students, $35.

Institutional Dues: U.S. regular (surface
mail), $99; International (surface mail), $109;
International air mail $129; Institutions in
Africa (surface mail) $55.

On the issue of the salary of the executive
director, the finance committee outlined some of the
financial implications of the executive
director’s proposal and then recommended that
the final figures should be decided by the
executive committee in the context of the
overall renegotiation of the contract with the
executive director.

5.1 The report was unanimously
adopted.

6.0 Annual Meetings Committee Report
(Greene) Concern was expressed that the 1998
National Panels Chair had not sent a report
along with a draft of next year’s theme
statement.

Plans for this year’s meeting are at an
advanced stage, see below. Ahmed Sikainga
was to be the local arrangements chair, however
he was awarded a research grant and is unavailable for the task. John Condeh-Morgan
(Ohio State) has graciously agreed to take his
place. Tiyambe Zeleza will be the panels chair
and Cheryl Johnson-Odum will organize the
local arrangements committee for Chicago in
1998. Lee Cassanelli will be the 1999 local
arrangements chair for Philadelphia. Priority
should be given to Nashville for the 2000
meeting and to Minneapolis in 2001 if the
facilities are adequate.

The Chair noted that it was difficult for a
new vice president to conduct the affairs of this
committee. Consequently she drew up
guidelines for the vice president and urged
other committee chairs to do the same.

6.1 1997 National Panels Chair, Barbara
Lewis, reported that she would use the
section system in organizing the meeting and to rely on them to organize panels,
chairs, and discussants. Appropriate chairs
have already been found for most sections.
She expressed the hope that there will be
sufficient room in Columbus so as to accommodate all who wished to make
presentations. Concern was also expressed
about the continuing problem of no-shows at
the meeting and thought should be given to
asking for the registration fee up front.

6.2 Members of the Board expressed
concern over how the decision to reject a
particular proposal was made. They were
assured by the Panels Chair that more than
one person would be involved in this
decision.

6.3 It was agreed that at future annual
meetings there would be up to two Board
Sponsored Panels and/or Roundtables and
that the double appearance rule would be waivered for these events.

6.4 The reports were unanimously
adopted.

7.0 Publications Committee Report
(submitted by Berger) The Publications
Committee discussed several issues:
communications with the Five-College group
that will be assuming the editorship of the
African Studies Review; the search for a new
editor of Issue; ASA Press publications; and
new business and ideas.

The Committee chair, who had been in
communication with Mitzi Goheen, one of the
new co-editors, reported on plans to invite the
current editor, Mark Delaney, to Amherst to
discuss various issues concerning the journal
and the transition. The new editors also are
applying for a grant to bring together a small
group of people who are editing journals on
Africa to discuss ways to cooperate with each
other. They are also thinking about redesigning
the journal. More detailed plans will be
reported at the fall Board meeting. Committee
members expressed particular concern at the
long turn-around time for articles and hope that
the process can be speeded up in the future.

The Committee also agreed to advertise
for a new editor of Issue, requesting interested
persons to submit applications by July 15.
Applications should include a vita, discussion
of the person’s previous editing experience, and
ideas for responding to requests. The
Committee agreed to write up and publicize
guidelines for authors wishing to submit
manuscripts. Prospective authors will be asked to submit a book proposal discussing the focus
of the manuscript and its contribution to
literature in the field, a chapter outline and
vita. If the Publications Committee judges that
the book fits into the current priorities of the
Press, then the author/s will be asked to submit
a completed manuscript that will then be sent
out for review. Entire manuscripts should be
sent to the Press only at the Committee’s
request. Discussion stressed the commitment
of ASA Press to publish specialized high quality
works that are of value to scholars of Africa, but
(for a variety of reasons) would not likely find
academic or commercial publishers.

Under new business the Committee had an
open discussion of a variety of ideas. One, an
idea that has come up several times in the past,
is to publish a pamphlet series modeled on that
of the American Historical Association.
Pamphlets would focus on teaching, and some
might be produced in association with the
Outreach Committee. They could provide
means for making information on new trends
and resources in African Studies easily available
to faculty in low-cost form. The Committee
Chair agreed to contact the AHA concerning the
cost of publication.

The remaining discussion focused more
broadly on potential new areas for ASA
publications. Some ideas included articles that
distill debates around current research or
conferences on the model of Science News, using
ASA Press as a means of co-publishing African
research in the United States, and making ASA
publications (particularly Issue) more available
to and relevant to journalists, the policy
community, and the general public. Discussion
focused on what we want Issue to be, whether
more a vehicle for current reporting on Africa or
a scholarly magazine. Might we consider selling it separately (although retaining it as a member
benefit), or having it appear more often? A
major concern throughout this discussion was
how to tie in ASA publications more closely
with scholarly groups and publications in
Africa.

During the discussion with the entire Board
and Executive Director, Chris Koch, the Board
also agreed to request bids from publishers who
may be interested in taking over some aspects of
the publication process. Specific bids and the
full implications of such an agreement will be
discussed at the fall meeting.

7.1 The report was unanimously
adopted.

8.0 Development Committee Report
(Robertson) The ASA was granted unexpected
extension of our National Endowment of the
Humanities Challenge Grant until 1 July 1997.
As things stand now we must return
approximately $11,000 because we have not
raised the amount required to qualify for the
moneys NEH has granted us. Since time is of
the essence, we propose that we launch a
selective funds drive which targets our previous
donors. Customized letters of appeal will be
distributed to our executive office and members
of the committee will then add a personal note to
each one of them.

8.1 Approval of Book Donation Grants

July/September 1997
(submitted by Walsh) The Book Donation Project Committee of the Africana librarians Council (Chair: Gretchen Walsh, Boston University. Members: Ruby Bel-Gam, UCLA; Patricia Ogden, Northwestern University; Nancy Schmidt, Indiana University) reviewed the four proposals for awards to support their book donation programs. All proposals had considerable merit. The Committee's final decision, arrived at after a great deal of discussion via e-mail and telephone, was:

Africa Book Fund $1000: The Africa Book Fund is a registered student organization of Michigan State University. Their purpose is to raise funds and collect books to send to African schools and libraries. Their current targets are University of Swaziland, University of Zimbabwe, and University of Namibia. They report they currently have thirty six boxes ready to send to Swaziland. One of their members is a staff member of the University of Swaziland and will act as liaison. This project meets the criteria of planning and participant involvement. It is particularly appealing because it is a student initiative.

Chicago State University/Mutual Union of Tiv in America $1000: This organization of Nigerians resident in the U.S. plans to collect and send books to Benue State University. The coordinator has had experience in sending books to the University of the North, South Africa. A grassroots organization, they plan to collect books at their annual conference in July, and ship them to Nigeria.

South African Book Drive: $1000: The coordinator of this initiative, a faculty member of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, began this project following a Fulbright-Hayes Seminar to South Africa in 1995. Books have been collected from a variety of sources in California; and a South African educator in California is coordinating the recipients. The books will be sent by sea in a container. The total cost is far greater than the ASA award. The Committee recommends that ASA hold the award until the organization demonstrates that funding for shipping is complete, or that alternative means of shipping (e.g., mail bags) will be used. The procedure followed for the 1995 award to send books to Liberia via container should be the model.

8.2 Book Donation Award Procedures (submitted by Walsh) The revised announcement and instructions for book donation proposals have clarified some main points. The Committee had some further suggestions:

- The lack of detail in budget and work plan in current and past proposals makes it difficult to assess potential success. One member pointed out that customs arrangements were not mentioned in any of the proposals.
- It would be useful to include, under "Budget," a question about the source of additional funding, if applicable. We do get some proposals with budgets far greater than the total possible ASA grant. We can't provide funds without knowing where the rest may come from. We do have a mechanism for holding funds until the rest is pulled together, but this could tie up funds that could be better used elsewhere.
- It is not clear who monitors compliance—the ASA Secretariat or the Committee? So far we have had only one report in ASA News. I assume that some kind of reports have been received from earlier projects.

This year the selection process was extremely rushed. The early ASA meeting meant that we had to disseminate, read, and react to the proposals in a very short time. There was considerable discussion needed about one of the proposals, and the selection process came at a time which is very busy in libraries, as well as a time when several members of the committee were away from their offices for periods of up to a week. Perhaps the deadline should be January.

Internally, I am going to recruit one more member for the committee, so that we have an odd number to avoid ties.

8.2.1 It was agreed that the Book Donation Project Committee of the Africana librarians Council be asked to draw up an application form for the Book Donation Program.

8.3 Approval of International Visitors

The International Visitors Program received applications from five people this year. It was recommended that the following three of these be supported: Sulaiman Chambo (Tanzania, sponsored by Stephen Detrey); Chinyere Grace Okafor (Nigeria, sponsored by F. Okum Balogun); and Helen Kay Raseroka (Botswana, sponsored by the Africana Librarians Council and the Women's Caucus).

8.4 The reports were unanimously adopted.

9.0 Conferences with African Organizations (submitted by Mikell) The trial balloon on an ASA conference with an African organization is the joint meetings to be held with CODESRiA during the West African Research Association (WARA) meetings in Dakar, Senegal from June 22-27, 1997. A minimal presence for ASA was approved at the Spring 1995 Board Meeting, and at the Fall 1996 Board Meeting for the President to use his discretionary funds to pay for the 1997 Program Chair's transportation, housing, and rental of conference space for one day to host 2 panels and the joint ASA/CODESRiA dialogue for a total cost of around $2000. This event is a special case, since it is the product of requests made by CODESRiA during 1995, and since we have had no policies to structure such exercises.

The Program Chair, Barbara Lewis, is working with Lee Swigert of WARA in Dakar, to put the panels and dialogue in place. We anticipate two panels on the same morning; one focusing on "The African University" and the other focusing on "Information technology and knowledge." The joint dialogue with CODESRiA should take place in the afternoon of the same day, and I will be working with Achille Mbembe, the Executive Director of CODESRiA. The goal would be for the two President/Directors and a number of board members or official representatives of both organizations to sit down together to discuss issues of importance to us first, then to open up the dialogue to a wider audience where we discuss selected issues of mutual concern later in the afternoon. Obviously, I am anxious to have a good representation from ASA, and would find it ideal if previous Presidents and current or past ASA board members could be in the smaller talks with CODESRiA. I will be talking with some of them to see who anticipates going to Dakar.

I had the opportunity to discuss this event with Mr. Achille Mbembe, the Executive Director of CODESRiA, at a Democratization Conference hosted by Richard Joseph at MIT in Boston in early March. Thandike was appreciative of ASA's initial efforts, but also concerned about the need for African primacy in controlling knowledge-generation about Africa, if Africans are to be equal partners in all endeavors with western scholars and organizations. This was in sync with the ideas expressed by African participants at the Boston conference.

Along these lines, there are, however, many things we can learn from the WARA experience despite the fact that it should go well. These lessons include the need for a careful, thorough joint consultation in planning collaborative events on the Continent, and the need for African control over financing for African participants on the Continent. We need to be cautious that we do not appropriate intellectual space and thereby limit African initiatives, even as we move toward greater collaboration. And in future collaborative events, we should give thought to how allow other southern, eastern, central and northern organizations to the activities. We will probably return from the ASA/CODESRiA talks in Dakar with still other valuable lessons.

9.1 Report on the WARA conference (submitted by Lewis) The ASA will participate in The First International Symposium on West Africa and the Global Challenge to be held in Dakar, June 22-28 at Universite Cheikh Anta Diop. The ASA will co-sponsor two panels: 1. The Future of the African University (Thursday, July 26) CODESRiA/ASA/UCAD (coordinator: Ngone Diop, CODESRiA and Aminata Diaw Cisse, Rectorat de l'UCAD); and 2. The Age of the Internet in Africa (Thursday, July 26) ASA/ORSTROM/CODESRiA/IDEP/UCAD (coordinator: Michael Nagiri, IDEP). The ASA hopes to continue this discussion with African scholars from CODESRiA at our own November meetings in Columbus, Ohio.

All applicants to give papers have sent their proposals to WARA or CODESRiA in Dakar. I await specifics on who has applied for the two panels ASA is sponsoring with CODESRiA, etc. According to an update e-mail of April 5th, Leigh Swigart, the WARA contact in Dakar, advises as follows:

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Internet Panel: Michael Nagiri will shortly let us know the applicants he has. He expects someone from Sonatel, CODESRIA, Onitomb. I believe that someone associated with the Leland Initiative is essential, and expect someone from MSU to be in Dakar. Three or four papers have been submitted so far.

University Panel: Ngonne Diop has over five abstracts so far. Leihg has gotten others, but is unsure that some of these will not be able to make the trip due to funding problems.

While awaiting the results of the normal application process, I nonetheless made inquiries to the following: Julius Nyangoro, declined due to conflict with Durban meetings; Ali Dinar at this point has no funds from the University of Pennsylvania to attend.

I believe that MSU will have people in Dakar, including the internet person associated with the Leland Initiative funds.

I am eager to see who emerges from the application process. I would like to invite officials from Abidjan University and Accra University, if it appears that they would fit.

10.0 Report on the National Summit on Africa (submitted by Mikell)

Cherri Waters, from the National Summit on Africa, gave us information about the 2-year Summit Process at our 1996 annual meeting in San Francisco, and sought to solicit ASA's moral support. Our general support was voiced, as well as the recommendation that the Summit might approach individual ASA members as deemed essential to the needs of various African research and policy tasks they sought to accomplish. No further commitments from ASA were voiced.

Since that time, I have been invited (and accepted) to join the Preparatory Committee of the Summit, effective January 1997. The national secretariat is now in place, with an Executive Director, a Senior Director for Policy and Research, an Africa Outreach Coordinator, a Senior Program Officer, Development Officer, Media and Public Relations Officer, a Field Operations Director, and a number of other program officers and assistants. As of January, the Summit had 501.C 3 status, and it Constitution and By-Laws were accepted and voted into effect in March 1997. The 11 National Co-Chairs are mostly on board, but two remain to formalize acceptance. The Honorary Committee is still being formalized. The 25 person Preparatory Committee, containing individuals from the academic, policy, media, and NGO communities, is also in place and making decisions about the development of the Summit, although approximately one person remains to formalize acceptance.

The Research Advisory Committee Co-Chairs and Members were nominated at a recent committee meeting, and will be formalized at the next Preparatory Committee meeting in April. At that time, the Research Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Preparatory Committee will choose persons to constitute the five Expert Groups (democracy, development, security, trade, and culture). These groups will operate in conjunction with scholars, practitioners, and policy people in the US and will liaison with African groups through a separate Africa-based Summit structure, and other affiliated groupings on the African continent. Computer and teleconferencing will facilitate the exchanges between these two groups. The American based expert group members will research issues, generate papers, and recommend policy actions to the Preparatory Group. The Kennedy Center is working in conjunction with the Summit on African performance projects.

The structure and operations of the Constituent Assembly (which will contain representatives from government, business, labor, media, education, non-profits, and donor organizations) has yet to be agreed upon. An affiliate structure of dues-paying affiliate member organizations, was discussed and shelved, as problems related to this structuring surfaced. A sub-committee is now considering alternative proposals for structuring the Constituent relationship. The Summit is scheduled to assume its home office in June, and to commence the 2-year Summit Process activities in Fall 1997. A national event will mark the Summit's commencement in Fall 1997.

11.0 Report on American Assembly (Ottaway) The ninetieth American Assembly met March 13-16, 1997, at Columbia University, and for the first time in many years it dealt with Africa. The Assembly, chaired by Ambassador Donald McHenry, issued a report entitled Africa and the U.S. National Interests and plans a monograph with the same title. The report is available at the Assembly's home page on the World Wide web (http://www.columbia.edu/cu/amassembly/[the report is also linked to the ASA web page under 'US Govt: African Growth and Opportunity Acts']. The report stresses the fact that both short- and long-term engagement with Africa is in the U.S. national interest, particularly in light of the fact that Africa has the potential to become a much larger trading partner of the U.S.

12.0 Foreign Affiliate Organizations (FAO) (Greene) A new category of coordinate organization was proposed:

- FAO consist of membership and non-membership organizations that both have a scholarly and professional interest in Africa.
- FAO have the following relationship of rights and responsibilities to the ASA:
  - They may: sponsor panels at the ASA annual meeting and have priority for acceptance of sponsored panels.
  - Allow the ASA to sponsor panels at their annual meeting if it so chooses and give the ASA priority for acceptance of sponsored panels.
  - Participants in a panel sponsored by an Africa-based FAO will receive priority, but no guarantee, when applying from travel funds under the ASA International Visitors Program. Africa-based participants in a panel sponsored by an Africa-based FAO may request exemption from the requirement that they become members of the ASA in order to present a paper at the annual meeting. This exemption is not automatic and the ASA will decide the merit of the request on a case-by-case basis.

FAOs will receive a copy of ASA News and are encouraged to negotiate with ASA a possible exchange of publications.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Continuing Education Conference Center, Rutgers University
Sunday, 6 April 9:00pm - 2:00 pm (Chair: Mikell)

Present: Directors Gwendolyn Mikell (Chair); Sandra Greene; Iris Berger; Marjina Ottaway; Kelesto Atkins; Julius Nyang'oro; Claire Robertson; Judith Byfield; Frank Holmquist; Omofolabo A. Soyinka; Chris Koch (Executive Director); Jack Parson (AASP Representative)

13.0 Selection of three non-board members for Nominating Committee (Greene) Nominations were made by board members with regard to the diversity of the Association, and a vote was taken to compile a prioritized short list. The Executive Director was instructed to proceed by the short list to fill the position. Subsequently:

- Sandra Barkan, Salah Hassan, and Nancy Schmidt agreed to serve this year.

14.0 Selection of new Herskovits Committee Member

Nominations were made by board members with regard to the diversity of the Association and a vote was taken to compile a prioritized short list. The Executive Director was instructed to proceed by the short list to fill the position. Subsequently:

- Luise White agreed to serve from 1998 to 2000 on the Committee.

15.0 A.O.B.

15.1 It was agreed that all committee chairs would document the procedures followed by their committees.

July/September 1997
Letters to the Editor:

Shame on the ASA for continuing to perpetuate social constructions of “race” as defined and interpreted by the US government. I find the statement that we must fill out the “race/ethnicity” section of the membership form because it reflects “the diversity of the ASA” personally offensive and without academic merit. Why must ASA continue to preserve the dichotomous language that has proven to be so destructive of community throughout the world? These dichotomies are endless, and their widespread use suggests that they fulfill some deeply felt social need. The ASA, like the US Census Bureau, appears to sanction a world that is best understood in terms of its oppositions.

ASA is the one organization that should be confronting the grand assumptions underlying talk of “race” (ethnicity, geographical origin, gender, age, etc.) in this country. After all, the term “race” is racist. It is a social construction: one’s racial identity is determined by one’s community or culture. The human genetic structure accords little statistical significance to physical appearance. Distinctions between population groups based on skin color, height, hair texture, facial structure, or alleged cranial capacity have long been replaced by distinctions based on genes, gene pools, breeding populations, and the geographical distribution of specific genetic traits.

To perpetuate distinctions based on physical appearance is to perpetuate racism, and I will not participate in this charade. Let’s provide a membership form that truly reflects and represents the interests and needs of the ASA as an organization—an organization that seeks to address questions of power and of power relations in Africa and in Africa’s relations with the rest of the world community.

Why doesn’t the ASA reconsider this issue at the 1997 conference?

Les Switzer  
School of Communication  
University of Houston

ASA Announces New Policy on Foreign Affiliate Organizations (FAO)

At the Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors the following new policy was approved.

FAOs consist of membership and non-membership organizations that both have a scholarly and professional interest in Africa. FAOs have the following relationship of rights and responsibilities to the ASA.

They may:

Sponsor panels at the ASA annual meeting and have priority for acceptance of sponsored panels.

Allow the ASA to sponsor panels at their annual meeting if it so chooses and give the ASA priority for acceptance of sponsored panels.

Participants in a panel sponsored by an Africa-based FAO will receive priority, but no guarantee, when applying from travel funds under the ASA International Visitors Program. Africa-based participants in a panel sponsored by an Africa-based FAO may request exemption from the requirement that they become members of the ASA in order to present a paper at the annual meeting. This exemption is not automatic and the ASA will decide the merit of the request on a case-by-case basis.

FAOs will receive a copy of ASA News and are encouraged to negotiate with ASA a possible exchange of publications.

Interested organizations are encouraged to contact the ASA Secretariat.

Herskovits Award Finalists

The following are the Herskovits Award finalists, with the winner to be presented at the ASA Annual Meeting in Columbus.

Cooper, Frederick Decolonization and African Society: The Labor Question in French and British Africa. Cambridge University Press.


Randolph-Macon Woman’s College
William F. Quillian, Jr., Visiting International Professorship

Selective liberal arts college for women with a historic commitment to international studies seeks a visiting scholar with a specialty in some aspect of African studies for the 1998-99 academic year. Foreign national preferred. Qualifications: a Ph.D. or the equivalent, scholarly achievement, English fluency, and teaching experience adaptable to an undergraduate United States classroom. Discipline open, but candidate must have broad knowledge of an African culture. Duties include teaching an entry-level and an upper-level course each semester, participating actively in campus academic life, offering faculty development seminars, and giving several public lectures. Review of applications will begin on September 15, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send letter, resume, and the names and addresses of three references to Dawn Kepets, Director of Faculty Development Programs, Randolph-Macon Woman’s College, 2500 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503. EOE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newspaper Launched
• Africa News Report, a weekly newspaper specializing in African affairs was launched this spring in the Washington, DC area. The mission of Africa News Report is to report news on and about Africa with integrity, fairness, accuracy, and the truth. For information contact R.Y. Adu-Asare, Tel: (703) 680-3659, e-mail: asare@erols.com.

African Legacy
• African Legacy is an apolitical, historical and cultural, non-profit organization founded in 1996 by concerned educators. Its primary purpose is to promote African heritage to all college and university students. The desire of the organization is to provide these centers of learning with a variety of lecturers that have long-term fieldwork experience in Africa. For information contact African Legacy, PO Box 3842, Augusta, GA 30941. Tel: (706) 796-3828.

New Catalogue
• Catalogue No. 4: Indian Ocean Books, Maps, and Prints, featuring 534 antiquarian books, government documents, maps, and prints, is available free of charge to individual collectors of used and rare materials on the region, and to institutions that are building their Indian Ocean holdings. Contact Larry W. Bowman, 458 Middle Turnpike, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (860) 486-3555, fax: (860) 486-3347, e-mail: bowman@connnvm.umcon.edu.

Mali Dance and Drumming Tour
• Dance and music study, along with many social events and concerts will take place in Bamako, the largest city in Mali. The tour will leave from the Chicago, OHare airport on December 28, 1997 and return on January 9, 1998. For information, contact Spirit of Hope Foundation, PO Box 376 Clear Creek, IN 47426-0376. Tel: (812) 824-8458, fax: 812-824-7770, e-mail alan@nes.org.

African Video
• The first two in a new series of videos on priesthood and ritual in Ghana, Abidjan Mamiatoos Shrine and Moree Maame Water, are now available. Contact Kathleen Wicker, Scripps College, 1030 Columbia Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

October 15, 1997—National Humanities Center
• Applications for various fellowships from the National Humanities Center. For information contact Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, PO Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-2256.

November 14, 1997—Worldwide Christian Movement
• Applications 1998 research grants for the advancement of scholarship in studies of the worldwide Christian movement. For information contact Geoffrey A. Little, Coordinator, Research Engagement Program, Overseas Ministries Study Center, 490 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511-2196. Tel: (203) 665-1827, fax: (203) 665-2857, e-mail: glittle.rep@omsc.org.

November 15, 1997—Globalization Fellowships
• Applications for 1998-99 Visiting Member Awards from the Institute for Advanced Study. The 1998-99 focus will be on political economy, and the interrelated processes of economic globalization and political change. For information contact Administrative Officer, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540.

November 15, 1997—International Studies Fellowships
• The Kellogg Institute for International Studies will offer up to six residential fellowships of one or two semesters at the University of Notre Dame for 1998-99. Visiting Fellows work on individual or joint research projects related to the Institute's themes. Additional information and application forms are available on the Kellogg Institute Home Page (http://www.nd.edu/~kellogg) or by contacting Gabriela Mossi, Acting Academic Coordinator, University of Notre Dame, The Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556-5677. Fax: (219) 631-6717, e-mail: mossi.1@nd.edu.

PAPER CALENDAR

October 15, 1997—European Expansion

October 31, 1997—Signs
• Submissions for a special issue of Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, on the theme of: Institutions, Regulation, and Social Control, slated for publication in summer 1999. This special issue will address concerns such as the organization and enactment of particular social institutions, including military, prisons, schools, religious institutions, and families; the regulation of physical bodies through codes of sexuality and technologies that limit physical freedoms; political and cultural regulations through the rise to power of conservative forces such as the religious right; conflicts and complicitness between state regulatory practices and situated ethnic nationalism and allegiances; institutional processes of social control; transnational systems of regulation of populations and their migrations; influences of this multitude of systems of regulation on daily lived experiences.
Submit five copies of articles to Signs, Institutions, Regulation, and Social Control, Box 354345, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-4345.

October 31, 1997—Third Sector Research
• Submissions for 3rd International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, to be held July 8–11, 1998, in Geneva, Switzerland, on the theme of "The Contribution of the Third Sector to Social, Economic, and Political Change." For information contact ISTR, The Johns Hopkins University, 551 Wyman Park Building, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218-2688. Tel: (410) 516-4678, fax: (410) 516-4870.

November 17, 1997—Political Science
• Submissions for the New York State Political Science Association's 52nd Annual Conference, to be held May 8–9, 1998, in Albany, NY. For information contact Cynthia Ward, Department of Public Administration, Sage Graduate School of the Sage Colleges, 140 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Tel: (518) 445-1724, fax: (518) 465-5414, e-mail: wardc@sage.edu.

December 1, 1997—African Literature
• Submissions for the 24th Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, to be held March 25–29, 1998, in Austin, TX, on the theme of "Multiculturalism and Hybridity in African Literatures." For information contact Hal Wylie, French Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. Tel: (512) 471-5531, fax: (512) 471-8492, e-mail: hwylie@utsc.utexas.edu.

July/September 1997
May 1998—Cross-Racial Identities

- Submissions for a special edition of Mots Plurie/s, on the subject of inter-racial, multi-racial, multi-ethnic, or cross cultural identities from scholars of Africa and other regions. Contact Maureen Perkins, Department of History, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, Australia 6907. E-mail: mperkins@arts.uwa.edu.au. Submissions may be in English or French.

MEETING CALENDAR

September 19–20, 1997—Francophone Studies

- Conference sponsored by The Institut Français, London. Theme, “Propaganda and Empire in France.” Contact Amanda Sackur, School of Languages and Area Studies, University of Portsmouth, Wiltshire Building, Hampshire Terrace, Portsmouth, PO1 2BU. Tel: 01705 843479, fax: 01705 843450, e-mail: amanda@hum.port.ac.uk.

October 1997—Democracy in Africa

- International Conference on Democracy in Africa, sponsored by the Organisation for Democracy in Africa, to be held in Abuja, Nigeria. Contact Obasi Igwe, Department of Political Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria. Tel: 234 42 770895.

October 1-3, 1997—All-Russia Conference of Africanists

- Seventh All-Russia Conference of Africanists, sponsored by the Scientific Council on Problems of African countries, Institute for African and Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; and the Russian Association of Africanists. Theme: “Africa in Changing World.” Contact Yuri Ilyin, Executive Secretary, Conference Organizing Committee, Institute for African Studies, 30/1 Spiridonovka Str., Moscow, Russia, 103001. Tel: 7(095)290-60-25, fax: 7 (095)202-07-86, e-mail: dir@inafr.msk.su.

October 16–18, 1997—Modern Literature and Film

- 22nd Annual Colloquium on Modern Literature and Film. Theme: “Twentieth Century Retrospective: Critical Theory Examines a Hundred Years of Literature and Film.” Contact Armand Singer, Colloquium Director, Department of Foreign Languages, Box 6298, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 26506-6298. Tel: (304) 292-2282, fax: (304) 293-7655.

October 19–20, 1997—Nigerian Art


November 11, 1997—Electronic Technology

- Workshop on organized by the Electronic Technology Group of the African Studies Association in collaboration with the Office of Emerging Technologies at Ohio State University. Theme: “Uses of Information Technology in Teaching About Africa.” Contact Lois McAdoo, University Technology Services, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43215. Tel: (614) 292-5901.

1988—Diasporal Values and Ideas

- Conference sponsored by the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and the Halifax 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: ieahc1@actaff.wm.edu.

January 29–February 1, 1998—Higher Education

- Sixth American Association of Higher Education conference on faculty roles and rewards, to be held in Orlando, FL. Contact Pamela Bender, Program Coordinator, Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards, AAHE, One Dupont Circle, Suite 360, Washington, DC 20036-1110. Fax: (202) 293-0073.


- 24th Annual Conference of the African Literature Association, to be held in Austin, TX. Theme: Multiculturalism and Hybridity in African Literatures.” For information contact Hal Wylie, French Department, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712. Tel: (512) 471-5331, fax: (512) 471-8492, e-mail: hwylie@uts.cc.utexas.edu.

April 3–4, 1998—European Expansion

- 2nd biennial meeting of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction, to be held in San Marino, CA. Contact David Hancock, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Robinson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. Tel: (617) 495-3591, fax: (617) 496-2111, e-mail: hancockd@umich.edu.

May 8–9, 1998—Political Science

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May 21–23, 1998—Africanist Archaeology

- 14th Biennial Conference of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, hosted by Syracuse University. Contact Christopher R. DeCorse, SAFA Secretary and Conference Organizer, Department of Anthropology, Syracuse University, 209 Maxwell Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244. Tel: (315) 443-4647, fax: (315) 443-4860, e-mail: crdecors@maxwell.syr.edu.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

International Affairs

- The American Friends Service Committee seeks one or more Quaker Southern Africa International Affairs Representatives. Extensive travel in eleven countries. For information contact: Elizabeth Stegner, AFSC-IR, 1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1479. Fax: (215) 241-7247, e-mail: estegner@afsc.org.

Department Head

- The Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications and nominations for the position of Head. Applications should be received by September 2, 1997, but the search will continue until the position is filled. Contact Andrew McFarland, Search Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (m/c 228), 601 S. Morgan Street, Chicago, IL 60607-7104.

West African History

- The Department of History at the University of California, Los Angeles invites applications for a regular tenure-track or tenured (rank open) appointment in West African History. Contact Richard von Glahn, Chair, Department of History, University of California, 6265 Bunche Hall, Box 951473, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473. Review of applications will begin November 1, 1997.

Sub-Saharan Africa

- The Department of Anthropology of Haverford College invites applications for a tenure-track position in social/cultural
anthropology with an area of specialization in sub-Saharan Africa. Contact Israel Burshatin, Anthropology Search Committee, Haverford College, Haverford, PA 19041-1392. To receive full consideration, materials must be received by November 15, 1997.

African History
* The Department of History of Duke University seeks an associate or full professor of African History. Contact Janet Ewald, Chair, African Search, History, Box 90719, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708. The application deadline is December 1, 1997.

African Area Studies
* The Division of Social Sciences at Transylvania University invites applications for a full-time tenure track position in African Area Studies at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, beginning September 1998. Contact Jeffrey Freyman, Chair, African Area Studies Search Committee, Division of Social Sciences, Transylvania University, 300 North Broadway, Lexington KY 40508-1797. Applications will be reviewed upon arrival, with a deadline of December 1, 1997. A representative will be at the ASA Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

Program Coordinator
* The James S. Coleman African Studies Center at UCLA announces the availability of a Program Coordinator position to plan and develop the Center's Africa programs. Responsibilities include program development, coordination of research activities, outreach, advising on publications, and conferences, colloquia and workshop organization. Fax applications to (310) 206-2230.

Lectureships in Social Anthropology
* The Department of Social Anthropology of the University of the Witwatersrand announces two lectureships with possible specializations in development, political economy, applied fields of anthropology, regional expertise in southern Africa, research methodologies, social organization, gender and household, or urban anthropology. Contact David Coplan, Department of Social Anthropology, PB 3, Wits 2050, South Africa. Tel: (011)716-2737, fax: (011)716-2766, e-mail: 031david@muse.arts.wits.ac.za. The application deadline is September 30, 1997.

African History
* The Department of History of the University of California-Santa Barbara invites applications for an assistant or associate professor of African History. Contact African History Search, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9410. The application deadline is November 10, 1997.

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RECENT DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS
Compiled by Joseph J. Lauer (Michigan State University)

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Michigan, 1996. 9712001.


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