From the Executive Director...

The ASA Board of Directors and the Secretariat are pleased to welcome on staff Kimme Carlos and Margaret McLaughlin. Ms. Carlos began work as the Annual Meeting Coordinator on October 27, 2003. Ms. McLaughlin inaugurated the newly created position of Executive Administrator on December 15, 2003. The entire Secretariat staff looks forward to working closely with the ASA constituencies to further the ASA’s mission and goals.

On behalf of the ASA membership, I would like to thank the following individuals for their tireless commitment in working with the Secretariat for a successful 46th Annual Meeting in Boston, MA: the National Program Committee Chair, Peter D. Little (University of Kentucky), who was assisted by Dejene Negassa (University of Kentucky) and the NPC members; the Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs, James C. McCann (Boston University) and James A. Pritchett (Boston University) and the LAC members; and the members of the ASA Awards Committees. The ASA also thanks the Annual Meeting host institution, Boston University, and the institutional sponsors: Boston University, Clark University, College of the Holy Cross, Emerson College, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Ohio University, Tufts University, and the West African Research Association.

In all, 1599 individuals attended the Annual Meeting. The evaluations provided important feedback for planning future Annual Meetings. The evaluation forms revealed that the exhibits were highly valued, and the Secretariat invites members to help identify potential future exhibitors. Significantly, the evaluations underscored the importance of participation by African colleagues in contributing to a meaningful event. Please note that it is possible to provide a gift membership to an Africa-based colleague; details are provided on the ASA membership form.

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ASA membership follows the calendar year, January 1-December 31, 2004. Please renew by March 15th to ensure full membership privileges, including receiving all ASA publications, voting in the ASA elections, serving on ASA committees, and nominating individuals for ASA awards. Membership forms and the Call for Proposals for the 47th Annual Meeting are available in this newsletter and on the ASA website.

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New Members, New Lifetime Members, and Contributors to the Endowment

ASA New Members

June 1, 2003 – Dec 31, 2003

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SM Alam
Ili Amadiume
Percy G Aomoah
Stephen Arbobast
Nicholas Argenti
Raymond Atuguba
Kofi Baku
Adana Anne
Baldwin-Anyasodo
Solange Bandiaky
Anthony Barclay
Andrew Barnes
Gail Barrington
Jeffrey S Bellows
Lisa Binder
Christopher Birch
Petra Bittner
Okombo A
Boakyea
Helen Bush
Matthew Buyst
James Campbell
Martha Carey
Ide Carley-Carmody
Jagg Carr-Locke
Mamadou Chetima
Motse L Chiadjeu
Ninodo Chika
Kema Chikwe
Kamari Clarke
Jeanette Clover
Allison Corey
Tiemoko Coulibaly
Brandon County
John Daly
Katherine Darst
Joel das Neves
Temba
Liza Debevec
Selamawit Demekel
Gaurav Desai
James Dickovich
Nora Dock
Gilbert Doho
Sara R Dorman
Sarah Dryden-Peterson
Jennifer Dugmore
Gretchen Ehle
Stephen Emerson
Ezekiel Ette
Kathleen M Fallon
Laurent Fourchard
Barbara Anne
Gardner
Elizabeth Garland
Alexandra Gillies
Solomon Grashaw
Mariza Grassi
D Eeve Gray
Ebrahim Harvey
Robin Herman
JE Higgenson
Elizabeth Hopkins
Adebobola
Imeh-Nathaniel
Karl Ittmann
Katrin Jefferis
Adeie Jinadu
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Agnes Kimokoti
Ousman Kobo
Carrie Konold
Annet Koote
Bertin K Kouadio
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Kusimba
Mark Lamont
A Kiprono Langat
Diedre Lapin
Yusuf Lawi
Sonia Lee
Anne Lihau-Nkanza
Juliet Machoba
Mothokoa P
Mamashe
Gidon Kaino
Mandesi
Timonty R Mangin
Stuart A Marks
Christine Mathenge
Samuel
Matsangaise
Pamela K Mbabaz
Bernard Mbenga
LaNesha McCoy
Christiane Megy
Ifeanyi A Menkiti
Ivy Mills
H Minpaku
Joao M Monteiro
Eric J Morgan
Godwin Murunga
Marcel Ngandu
Mutunda
Bismark Myrick
Francis N Nesbett
Charles Ngozi
Rita Nndim
Augustin Nsanze
Richard Nyirenda
Vincent O
Odamten
Chinyere Odoeme
Rosemary Odoeme
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Nmadiu
Okwumabua
Kenneth Ombongi
Prof Euphemia T
Osuji
Martins Osuji
Robert Perbi
Ben Piper
Nathan Plageman
Jennifer Price
Noel B Salazar
Shelley Sams
Rebecca Saunders

Kofi Menkiti
Christy Schuetze
Claudia Schulz
Julia Schulz
Michelle Sieff
Joseph J Slavik
RJ Snow
Idowu Sobowale
Irene M Staehelin
Julie Strand
Nikki Strong
Debay Tadesse
Adoulaye Tall
Marie Helene K
Tessio
Elizabeth Thaelage
Rivkin
Ibrahim Thioub
Nwola Uduku
Mariken Vaa
Patricia
VanDerSpuy
Bennie Visher III
Bruce Whitehouse
Donald Yerxa
Alyson G Young
Sarah Zimmerman
Alex Zukas

ASA New Lifetime Member(s)

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Peter Geschiere
John F Clark
Ada Uzoamaka Azodo
George Lazo
Joseph E Harris

ASA Contributors to the Endowment

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Anthonia Kalu
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Jennifer Widner

ASA News - January 2004
Candidates for the 2004 Election

The following persons have been nominated to stand for election as an officer and as members of the African Studies Association Board of Directors. The candidates' statements will be included in the next newsletter. Only current (2004) ASA members are eligible to vote. Current members will receive the ballots in a separate mailing. Ballots should be postmarked on or before September 1, 2004. Please renew your membership early to ensure your participation in the election!

Candidates for Vice President
Joseph C. Miller (History, University of Virginia)
Julius E. Nyang'oro (African and Afro-American Studies, University of North Carolina)

Candidates for the Board of Directors
Toyin Falola (History, University of Texas-Austin)
Alcinda Honwana (Medicine/Anthropology, Social Science Research Council)
Corrine Anne Kratz (Anthropology, Emory University)
Sakah S. Mahmud (Political Science, Transylvania University)
Lioba Moshi (Linguistics/Comparative Literature, University of Georgia)
Kathleen Sheldon (Independent Historian, University of California-Los Angeles)

ASA Awards 2004

2004 Book Donations Award
Akilah S. Nosakhere, Chair, 2004
Supervisor/Librarian III
Special Collections Reading Room
Atlanta University Center Robert W Woodruff Library
111 James P. Bawley Drive
Atlanta, GA 30314
Tel: 404-522-8980 x1171
Fax: 404-577-5158
Email: Akilah@afronet.com

The ASA makes available up to $3000 annually to assist groups with shipping costs for book donations to African libraries and schools. The Committee generally provides grants in amounts from $200 to $1000. Those applying for partial funding of a project should clearly show how additional funding will be solicited. The grants are intended to encourage innovative projects that incorporate essential elements, including:

1. Recipient participation
    Book donation programs should reflect a partnership between institutions in Africa and the US with a liaison contact from each institution. While large scale donations of container-loads of books can be effective, the ASA is trying to fill a perceived gap by increasing the number of small to medium-sized projects that focus on specific, articulated needs. Community based, grassroots project involvement with benefit to broad, non-sectarian populations are encouraged.

2. High quality materials
    While books need not be new, they should be in good condition and relevant to the recipient's needs. Books can be procured from libraries' duplicates, personal libraries, bookstores, students and publishers.

3. Attention to details of logistics
    The project plan should include a place to store books as they are being collected, a means of reviewing the books for physical quality and relevance to the recipient's request, materials and staff for packing, a means of shipping to Africa, and all necessary paperwork for customs and shipping. The ASA cannot offer any services in arranging shipping or other logistics.

ASA goes online

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2003 Election Results

For Vice President
Bruce Berman (Political Studies, Queen's University)

For Board of Directors
Jean Allman (History, University of Illinois)
James Pritchett (African Studies/Anthropology, Boston University)
Ahmad Sikainga (Department of History and Department of African American and African Studies, Ohio State University)

The ASA Board of Directors congratulates the new officer and directors and extends its sincerest appreciation to all the candidates for their willingness to serve the Association.
Applications should include the following:

1. Project description:
   Send a 1-3 page description covering:
   • the recipient and the relationship to donor
   • the materials requested (specific titles or subject areas)
   • the number of books, and the means of obtaining them
   • shipping and other logistical plans
   • the status of the project—-is it already underway, or just in the idea stage?
   • who will administer the project? Who is the liaison in Africa?

2. Budget
   • What are total costs of the project?
   • How much is the request to the ASA?
   • How will ASA funds be used?
   • For partial funding requests, how will other funds be solicited?

Applications are due in the ASA Secretariat, c/o Carol L. Martin, Ph.D., Executive Director, Rutgers University, Douglass Campus, 132 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400 postmarked on or before June 1, 2004.

Electronic submissions are welcome if all the accompanying documents can be sent via e-mail or are on the Web. Please send electronic submissions to callasa@rci.rutgers.edu.

A report on the project and a brief summary for ASA News are required at the project's completion. Previous grants are available on the website at the following URL: http://cweb.loc.gov/rr/amed/bkdn99aw.html.

For more information on Book Donation Programs, see:
http://www.albany.edu/~dlafone/Global/bookdonation.htm
Book Donations Introduction and Tips:
http://www.albany.edu/~dlafone/Global/bkdn99success.htm
Africana Librarians Council, Book Donation Committee page:

2004 Children’s Africana Book Awards

The Children’s Africana Book Awards were established in 1991 by the Outreach Council of the African Studies Association to encourage the publication and use of accurate, balanced children's books on Africa. The awards focus specifically on books published in the United States about Africa. Since 1991, 33 awards have been presented to the authors and illustrators of outstanding books. Awards are presented in two categories: Best Book for Young Children and the Best Book for Older Readers. Honor books receive special certificates. The awards are announced in the fall.

Nominations for the Children’s Africana Book Awards are made directly by publishers, who may nominate as many separate titles for a given year's competition as they desire. Each book is read and evaluated by African studies scholars. Reviews of nominated titles will be posted on the Internet at: H-AfrTeach and Africa Access Review.

Nominated books must meet the following criteria:
• Books must be suitable for children ages 4-18.
• A significant amount of the book's content should be about Africa (books with content primarily about African Americans are not eligible).
• Books must be copyrighted in 2003 in order to be eligible for the 2004 award.
• Books must be published or republished by a U.S. publisher.

Books nominated for the 2004 Children's Africana Book Award must be sent to each member of the Committee. Specific mailing instructions may be obtained from the African Studies Association, Rutgers University, Douglass Campus, 132 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400, T: 732-932-8173, F: 732-932-3394, E-mail: callasa@rci.rutgers.edu. Please send your nominations as soon as possible, postmarked on or before April 30, 2004.

2004 Claude Ake Memorial Award

The Claude Ake Memorial Award Program was established in 1999 with funding from the Ford Foundation to honor the memory of Claude Ake, a world renown Nigerian visionary, scholar, and activist. Africa-America Institute administers the program in conjunction with the African Studies Association.

The Claude Ake Memorial Awards Program seeks to encourage young and mid-career African scholars and activists to carry out research, reflection and writing about their ideas and activities. The award is intended for Africans working in Africa who are engaged in knowledge-based and reality-informed problem solving to address the continent's development challenges, in the tradition of Claude Ake. Research proposals submitted for a Masters or doctoral thesis will not be accepted. Preference is given to individuals who have not recently visited North America. Applications

The 47th Annual Meeting
November 11-14, 2004 — New Orleans

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The following are suggested areas of research:

- Democracy and Citizenship: New Political Processes and Popular Participation
- Gender Relations and the Empowerment of Women
- Use of Information Technology in the Production of Knowledge, Social Change and Activism
- Culture and the Arts
- The Impact of the "Brain Drain:" Strategies of Reintegration.
- Refugees and Disrupted Communities
- Conflict Resolution
- Community Activism
- Environmental Issues
- Science and Health with Social Implications

Successful applicants will receive a stipend of $6,000 for innovative research aimed at promoting Africa’s development. In addition, Ake Scholars will travel to the U.S. on or about October 31 for 2-week study tours to various American college campuses where they will network with community and faculty members who have similar research or advocacy interests. Following the study tours, the award recipients will attend the African Studies Association’s (ASA) Annual Meeting, November 11-14, 2004 in New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will present their research to a representative cross section of the Africanist community from around the world. The Africa-America Institute will compile a resource book with syntheses of the Ake Scholars’ research and distribute it widely to academic and other audiences.

**Application Process**

Application forms may be downloaded from [www.aaionline.org](http://www.aaionline.org). Applications will be reviewed by a panel of distinguished scholars of African studies in the humanities and social sciences. The selection committee will use the following criteria to review each application:

1. Feasibility of the project
2. Transferability of research outcomes to development programs
3. Innovative approach to a particular issue
4. Quality of the application

Complete applications must be received in hard copy at the Africa-America Institute postmarked on or before January 17, 2004. Fax and email applications will not be accepted. Completed applications should be sent to: The Africa-America Institute; Claude Ake Memorial Awards; 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 400; Washington, D.C. 20036-2259 U.S.A. For inquiries, please contact the Africa-America Institute at the above address or by email: vawumey@aaionline.org

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**Conover-Porter Award 2004**

The Conover-Porter Award is presented in even-numbered years to the author of the most outstanding achievement in African bibliography and reference works published during the previous two years. The award is administered by the Africana Librarians Council. It includes a cash prize of $300.

The Conover-Porter Award is named for two pioneers in the field of African studies librarianship: Helen F. Conover and Dorothy B. Porter, who enjoyed long careers at the Library of Congress and Howard University respectively.

For information and nomination forms contact Peter Limb, Africana Bibliographer, Michigan State University, 100 Library East Lansing, MI, 48824-1048 USA: Tel: (517) 432-6123 extension 239; fax: (517) 432-3532; email: limb@msu.edu. Submissions should be postmarked on or before January 1, 2004.

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**2004 Distinguished Africanist Award**

The ASA Distinguished Africanist Award was established in the 1980s to recognize and honor scholars who have contributed a lifetime record of outstanding scholarship in their respective field of African studies and service to the Africanist community. The Award is presented at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony and consists of a plaque and a lifetime membership in the African Studies Association.

Any member of the Association is eligible to propose a candidate. The nomination must include a curriculum vitae of the nominee, a detailed letter of nomination justifying the candidate in terms of the criteria for the Award, and three similar letters from ASA members seconding the nomination. At least two of the latter must be affiliated with institutions other than that of the nominee. Criteria for the Award are the distinction of contribution to Africanist scholarship, as
measured by a lifetime of accomplishment and service in the field of African studies. Contributions to scholarship within and without the academic community are considered.

The complete dossier of the candidate should be mailed to the ASA Secretariat c/o Carol L. Martin, Ph.D., Executive Director, Rutgers University, Douglass Campus, 132 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400 postmarked on or before February 15, 2004.

2004 Graduate Student Paper Prize

In 2001, the ASA Board of Directors established a new annual prize for the best graduate student paper presented at the previous year’s Annual Meeting. All papers presented by graduate students at the 2003 Annual Meeting are eligible for the prize, which will be awarded at the 47th Annual Meeting, November 11-14, 2004, in New Orleans. The editors of the African Studies Review plan to publish the prize-winning paper after the completion of an expedited external peer review process. The ASA Board, in consultation with the jury for the prize, reserves the right not to make an award in a particular year should the situation so merit.

Graduate students may submit their papers with a letter of recommendation from their advisor postmarked on or before January 15, 2004 to the ASA Secretariat:

Submissions may be mailed to the African Studies Association, Graduate Student Paper Prize Competition, Rutgers University, Douglass Campus, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400, or emailed as an attachment to callasa@rci.rutgers.edu.

2004 Herskovits Award

The Herskovits Award is presented annually for the best scholarly work on Africa published in English in the previous year and distributed in the US. The award is named in honor of Melville J. Herskovits, one of the ASA’s founders. Edited collections, new editions of previously published works, bibliographies, dictionaries and works of fiction are not eligible. Translations of scholarly works are eligible in the year they are first published in English. The winner of the Herskovits Award is announced at the ASA Annual Meeting. The Award consists of a plaque and a $500 honorarium. A list of the finalists for the Award is published in the Annual Meeting Final Program and in the ASA News.

Past winners have included the most prominent names in African Studies: Anthony Appiah, Keletso Atkins, Paul and Laura Bohannon, Allen Isaacman, Lansine Kaba, Rene Lemarchand, Joseph C. Miller, Henrietta L. Moore, V.Y. Mudimbe, Elliott P. Skinner, and Jan Vansina.

Nominations for the Herskovits Award are made directly by publishers who may nominate as many separate titles in a given year. All nominations must meet the following criteria:

1. Nominations must be original non-fiction scholarly works published in English in 2003 and distributed in the United States.
2. Only books copyrighted in 2003 are eligible for the 2004 Herskovits Award.
3. The subject matter must deal with Africa and/or related areas (Cape Verde, Madagascar, or Indian Ocean Islands off the East African coast).

Please send a copy of the book(s) that you wish to nominate to each member of the Herskovits Committee. Specific mailing instructions may be obtained from the African Studies Association, Rutgers University, Douglass Campus, 132 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400; T: 732-932-8173, F: 732-932-3394; E-mail: callasa@rci.rutgers.edu. Please send a form or letter indicating the publisher, address, email address, telephone, fax, and titles nominated to: Carol L. Martin, Ph.D., Executive Director, African Studies Association, Rutgers University, Douglass College, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400 USA. Please send your nominations as soon as possible, postmarked on or before May 1, 2004.

2004 International Visitor Award

Each year, the African Studies Association funds the Annual Meeting attendance of 3 to 5 international scholars. Scholars nominated may be of any nationality, although the preponderance of awards is made to Africans. Preference is given to women and junior scholars, and to individuals who have not recently visited North America. Two types of nomination are possible. Individuals or institutions in North America may sponsor a scholar. Alternatively, an individual scholar may submit a nomination for himself/herself. The nominee must submit the paper proposal form to attend the Annual Meeting to the ASA Secretariat for review by the National Program Chair postmarked on or before March 15, 2004.

Sponsors must be African Studies Association members and must be prepared to arrange and find financial support for the visitor’s itinerary for at
least eight days before or after the ASA Annual Meeting to allow the awardee to visit one or more universities or other institutions. The extended time is intended to provide awardees with an opportunity to complete their own research, to interact with scholars with similar interests, and to purchase a less-expensive excursion ticket with fixed travel dates. While awardees may also wish to undertake trips of a personal nature while they are in North America, the International Visitor’s Award cannot be used to fund such trips. The award does not cover lodging or per diem costs for the days that the awardee is not attending the Annual Meeting.

While the ASA invites individual scholars to submit a self-nomination, the number of such awards is limited and the chance of success is much higher for sponsored individuals. The ASA will attempt to place self-sponsored individuals, though this is not guaranteed. Awardees without other sponsorship will be provided with transportation as close as possible to the actual Annual Meeting dates. The 47th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association will be held November 11-14, 2004 in New Orleans, LA.

An application consists of application forms that are available on the ASA web site: www.africanstudies.org; the abstract of the paper that the nominee proposes to present at the Annual Meeting; the nominee’s curriculum vitae, and a detailed itinerary indicating proposed venues, the purpose of the visit, and the arrival and departure dates. The total number of pages must not exceed six (6) including the application form.

The completed application is due in the ASA Secretariat postmarked on or before March 15, 2004. Faxes will not be accepted, and the ASA Secretariat assumes no responsibility for their receipt. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Individuals selected for support will be notified in July. Potential nominees and sponsors are urged to contact the ASA Executive Director Tel: 732-932-8173; Email: callASA@rci.rutgers.edu should they have further questions.

The ASA Congratulates the Finalists for the 2003 Herskovits Award


The award was presented to Joseph Inikori for Africans and the Industrial Revolution in England: A Study in International Trade and Economic Development (Cambridge University Press).

Publication Claims

The ASA is pleased to announce that History in Africa Vol. 27 (2000) has been reprinted for distribution. Please contact the ASA if you have previously paid for this issue but have not received it. Please also contact the ASA if you would like to order it at this time. Order forms are available at www.africanstudies.org.

African Issues Vol. 31, No. 1/2 (2003) will be mailed to 2003 ASA members as soon as it is available.

Please note: domestic claims for publications that are not received must be made within six months of the publication month. Overseas claims must be made within one year.

ASA Publication Deadlines for Ads and Announcements

African Issues: July 1, October 1
Annual Meeting Final Program: September 1
ASA News: December 1, March 1, June 1
African Studies Review: February 1, July 1, October 1
History in Africa: July 1

Please submit advertisements and announcements to the ASA secretariat: callASA@rci.rutgers.edu.
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Announcements

Nominations will be re-opened in late 2004 for the biennial Lemkin Award of the Institute for the Study of Genocide for the best book published in English which focuses on explanations of genocide, crimes against humanity, state mass killings, gross violations of human rights, and strategies to prevent such crimes and violations. Encyclopedias, collections of essays and conference papers, fiction, poetry, memoirs, etc. are excluded. The award conveys a $500 grant and a travel grant (up to $500) for a public lecture convened by the Institute for the Study of Genocide in New York.

To nominate a book (includes dissertations), send a letter to the Lemkin Committee Chair, explaining the basis of your nomination in a few paragraphs and giving complete publishers and contact information (if dissertation); authors of the latter will be responsible for getting copies to all members of the award committee. Address the letter to: Dr. Helen Fein, 46 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02183 or helenfein@comcast.net.

Meeting Calendar

47th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference
March 4-6, 2004
Omaha, Nebraska

The 47th annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held March 4-6, 2004 at the Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market, Omaha, Nebraska. A prize of $200 will be awarded to the best graduate student paper presented at the conference. The program coordinator is Professor Tom Buchanan, Missouri Valley History Conference, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. The conference email is mvhc@unomaha.edu. See www.unomaha.edu/Uno/history/mvhc.htm for additional details.

Rediscovering the Essence of the Black Race Workshop
March 3-11, 2005
Accra, Ghana

"Rediscovering the Essence of the Black Race," a Workshop of History, Slavery, Religion, Music, and Culture, will take place March 3-11, 2005, at the Accra Sports Stadium in Ghana. The event will coincide with the 46th Independence Day Anniversary of Ghana. For additional information, contact: J. William Danquah, President/CEO; Africa First, LLC; 517 Asbury Street, Suite #11; St. Paul, MN 55104 USA; Tel: 651-646-4721; Fax: 651-644-3235; Email: info@africa-first.com; Website: www.africa-first.com.

South Africa at Ten:
Assessing the Transformation Process
April 15-17, 2004 at Goucher College

Join the celebration of the 10th anniversary of South Africa's democratic elections.

Review Media Coverage of South Africa’s Democratization Process with Mathatha Tsedu of South Africa’s Sunday Times; Michael Hill of the Baltimore Sun; David Goodman, a freelance journalist; and Zane Ibrahim of Bush Radio. Moderated by Sanford Ungar, president of Goucher College.

Discuss Participation and Democratization: Assessing South Africa’s Transition to Democracy with Thabiso Koeane of Rhodes University; Janine Hicks of the Centre for Public Participation; Steven Friedman of the University of Witwatersrand; Ashwin Desai, a Durban community organizer; and Eric Singer of Goucher College. Stephen Ndegwa of the College of William and Mary will facilitate.

Hear Mamphela Ramphele, managing director of the World Bank.

Discuss Citizenship and Nation: Assessing South Africa’s Social Transformation with Russell Kaschula of the University of Cape Town; Jacqui Ala of the University of Witwatersrand; Janet Shope of Goucher College; Jairam Reddy of the Human Science Research Council, and Nombuso Dlamini of the University of Windsor. John Comaroff of the University of Chicago will facilitate.

Sponsored by Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland, and the Centre For Public Participation in Durban, KwaZulu Natal.

For details, call 410-337-6455 or e-mail internationalstudies@goucher.edu.

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November 11-14, 2004 — New Orleans

The 47th Annual Meeting, "The Power of Expression: Identity, Language, and Memory in Africa and the Diaspora," will be held November 11-14, 2004 at the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans, LA in conjunction with the Canadian Association of African Studies/Association canadienne des études africaines. The National Program Co-Chairs are Dennis Cordell (Southern Methodist University) and Philip Zarchernuk (Dalhousie University). The Local Arrangements Co-Chairs are Stephen A. Lucas (Louisiana State University), Adeline Masquelier (Tuaine University), Donna A. Patterson (Dillard University), and Jacqueline Woodfork (Loyola University). See www.africanstudies.org for the Call for Proposals and for further details!

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