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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to the African Studies Association on its 50th Anniversary! The founding meeting of the ASA took place March 22-24, 1957 in the Roosevelt Hotel in New York, New York. The date was noted during this year's March 22 second annual ASA Presidential Lecture at Rutgers U, which serves as the host institution for the ASA Secretariat. The warmly received lecture, "Ralph Bunche the Africanist," was delivered by President Pearl Robinson, who was introduced by Aliko Songolo, ASA Vice President and Abena Busia, Acting Director, Rutgers U Center for African Studies.

The Association has evolved considerably since 1957, when it was founded as a non-profit organization open to all individuals and institutions interested in African affairs. The ASA's central mission, to bring together people with a scholarly and professional interest in Africa, is vibrantly manifest during the Annual Meeting, which has grown over the years to an average attendance of 1800 scholars and practitioners, including local K-12 educators and representatives from the media. With nearly 250 panels, roundtables, and plenary sessions, 50 exhibit booths, and 50 films in the Video Marketplace, the Annual Meeting ignites interdisciplinary thought, reflection, collaboration, and exchange that is profoundly rewarding, both professionally and personally. The Association's annual publications, *ASA News*, *African Studies Review*, and *History in Africa*, reach an ever wider audience, particularly through the ASA's participation in JSTOR and Project Muse, and the ASA's Awards and Prizes recognize excellence that makes us all proud. Now an increasingly diverse 2,200 individual and institutional members strong, the ASA is uniquely the leading organization that promotes African studies in the world.

I am pleased to announce that the first phase of the new online membership directory, which lists the current members' names and affiliations, was inaugurated in February. During the second phase, current members will be

able to manipulate the directory to facilitate networking with colleagues. The Call for Proposals for the 50th Annual Meeting, October 18-21 at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, received an enthusiastic response. In reviewing the proposals, Program Chair Stanlie James (Arizona State U) and her Committee will endeavor to ensure intellectual stimulation of the highest quality. The Local Arrangements Committee, co-chaired by Carolyn Brown (Rutgers U) and Bertrade Ngo-Ngijol Banoum (Lehman College-CUNY), has exciting plans for a festive and memorable occasion. The Annual Meeting Preliminary Program will be posted to the website in July. On the publications front, this edition of the *ASA News* has been redesigned for the new electronic format and a redesigned website is on the near horizon. Watch www.africanstudies.org for updates on all these exciting developments!

In addition to the initiatives mentioned above, the Board is working to strengthen the ASA's ability to achieve its mission. Alongside the fundraising efforts of the 50 Year Anniversaries Campaign, chaired by Ned Alpers (UCLA), a Board-appointed Ad hoc Strategic Planning Committee chaired by Sandra Barnes (U of Pennsylvania) is engaged in charting the course for the Association's financial and programmatic future. In anticipation that the Board will implement Strategic Planning Committee recommendations, the Board is in the process of preparing a referendum to update the process and the requirements for amending the Association's Bylaws and to formally change the ASA's fiscal year from July 1-June 30 to the January-December calendar year. Information about the referendum will follow.

In closing, please support the "\$50 for the 50th" appeal. In addition to reaching the goal of \$500,000 by 2008, achieving a high percentage of member participation is extremely important to attracting outside funding. If each of us contributes to the "\$50 for the 50th" appeal and to the general endowment, we will collectively help the Association to build on its successes, and to ensure a solid foundation for "promoting African studies" for the next 50 years - and beyond!

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DONALD ROTHCHILD

We received word today that Professor Donald Rothchild died yesterday. Our condolences to the Rothchild family and to our colleagues at the U of California, Davis. Professor Rothchild was a friend and colleague to many in African Studies and a dedicated Africanist scholar. He will be missed.

Donald Rothchild was a professor of Political Science at the U of California, Davis. He earned his PhD from Johns Hopkins U in 1958, his MA from the U of California, Berkeley in 1954, and his BA from Kenyon College in 1949 (High Honors in Po-

litical Science). He taught at UC Davis, Makerere U, UCLA, U of Nairobi, U of Zambia, U of Ghana, and Johns Hopkins U. He was the recipient of numerous grants and awards and was widely published. His most recent works include co-editing *Africa in World Politics: The African State System in Flux* (with John W. Harbeson) and *Africa-US Relations: Strategic Encounters* (with Edmond Keller).

Submitted by the James S. Coleman African Studies Center, January 31, 2007

VICTOR C. UCHENDU

The Center for African Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign is very saddened to share the news that Prof. Victor C. Uchendu, founding director of our unit has passed away on December 7, 2006. He was buried in Nsirimo, Nigeria on December 22, 2006.

It is particularly troubling because we understand from his family that he was killed in his home at Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria, and that individuals were hired to kill him to stop him from becoming the mayor of his community. According to the Nigerian newspaper, *Vanguard*, this violent crime has not been fully or satisfactorily solved. We are still seeking more information on this case.

Prof. Uchendu was the director of the Center for African Studies, U of Illinois from 1971-1980. He led a very distinguished career, as you can see from the following biography published by his family.

We extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to his family and friends during this difficult time.

From the faculty and staff of the Center for African Studies, U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

FAMILY ORATION ON HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, EZE (PROF.) VICTOR CHIKEZIE UCHENDU; FATHER, GRANDFATHER, BROTHER, UNCLE

Jan. 1 st 1930 - Dec. 7th 2006

Our father (Prof. Victor Chikezie Uchendu) was the first child of the late Ezeji Isaac Uchendu Aburonye, of Umuerim Nsirimo, and the late Enyidiya Sabanna Nwampagha Uchendu of Ezu na Erim Autonomous Community Umuahia South Local Government.

He was definitely in his mother's womb during the Abia Women's Riot in 1929; hence his mother, a woman activist, could not participate in the Women's Rally taking place in Aba. The exact day and month of his birth could only be placed in late 1929 or early 1930.

Education: Our father started school in 1938 at the Infant School and attended a variety of Catholic schools including: St. Joseph's Catholic School in Nsirimo, St. Jude's Amapu Ntigha and St. Anthony's Nbawsi.

In our father's primary school days, he told us that he made blunders in his best subject (mathematics) during the Standard 6 final exams (1945). He finished the paper 40 minutes early, copied his answers and submitted his papers. Those who completed their papers 40 minutes later came and compared answers with their classmate (Chike Obi) and thought they had failed. Mr. V. Njoku, the headmaster at the time, solved the problems and showed that his "Agar Khan" grade class

mathematician was wrong and others were right.

Our father passed the Standard 6 exam probably because his processes were correct. The lesson of that exam on patience and thoroughness guided his life as a pupil teacher where he came first in all the Teacher's Grading exams, and received the highest number of distinctions in the Teachers High Elementary exams of 1951 to 1953 at Bishop Shanahan Teacher's College (BSTC). As a mark of distinction, our father was invited to teach Geography at BSC Secondary from Class 1-5 in 1953. The following year he was moved over to the Teachers Training Wing of Bishop Shanahan College.

He was an academic giant: a "teacher of teachers", an administrator, a social anthropologist, and an economic and community leader. After his college education at BSTC, he taught for several years before proceeding to the U College, Ibadan, in 1959 where he studied Economics. "Twice-a-Prize" winner at the U College, he led his class, earning the Departmental Prize (1959-60) and the Faculty Prize (1960-61); the first student of the Faculty to achieve such a distinction at Ibadan. He obtained the following degrees both here and abroad: B.Sc. Econ (Hons) London U; M.A. and PhD from Northwestern U, USA. As a recipient of a Rockefeller scholarship to Northwestern U in Evanston, Illinois, our father completed his masters and Ph.D. in record time of three years; a record that still stands today.

Professor Uchendu has taught at all levels of education and has been associated with teaching and lectureship in three continents since 1966; USA (1965-1968; 1971-1980), Africa (1969-1971; 1980-2006), and Asia (1970). He has lectured at over 250 universities and institutions and is a widely published author. Suffice it to say that he was an eminent figure that served on numerous bodies in a variety of capacities, including, but not limited to the following:

- * Consultant, Dept. of Sociology, Abia State U (2003-2006)
- * Director of the Institute of Public Policy and Administration, U of Calabar, Cross River (1988-2001)
- * Professor, Dept. of Sociology, U of Calabar, Cross River (1980-1986)
- * Foundation Dean of the Graduate School, U of Calabar, Cross River (1982-1985)
- * Appointed Professor of Anthropology by the U of Illinois, Urbana, in April, 1970 and assumed office in March, 1971 as the Foundation Director of the University's African Studies Centre

* President, African Studies Association of North America (1976)

* Committee member of the Harvard College Overseer's Committee to the Dept. of Afro-American Studies of Harvard U (1974-1977)

* Consultant to many International Organizations, including the U.S.A. Office of Education, the National Science Foundation, the World Bank and UNESCO,

* Listed in the American Men and Women of Science (1973); Outstanding Educators of America (1975); Who's Who in the Midwestern USA (since 1975); and Who's Who in the United States (1979).

A professor of Sociology and Anthropology for over 30 years, he has taught and held academic and administrative positions in leading Nigerian and international universities including Stanford U, Makerere U, U of Ghana, Legon and U of Illinois, Urbana. He was a widely published scholar with 15 books authored, co-authored or edited by him. His contributions to academic journals are equally impressive and commendable.

Other Titles Held by Prof. V.C. Uchendu

* Member of two Title Societies in Nsirimo: Eze Okonko (1986) and Eze Ji (1978)

* Izumba I of Ngurunwenkwo (1988) by His Royal Highness Eze I.E. Nwachukwu-Udaku

* Ebube Dike I of Okata (1989) by His Royal Highness Igwe Dr. M.A. Okoro

Philanthropic Efforts of Prof. V.C. Uchendu

Our father has always been a great philanthropist. He has contributed to many causes in church and society. He was a founder and manager of institutions that promote charities and benefactions. He founded the Enyidiya Uchendu Foundation that contributed to secondary and university educational efforts.

In 2003, he founded the Dr. Gann Ewulonu Foundation that encourages the training of general medical practitioners at Abia State Teaching Hospital. The Foundation also provides cash prizes to Nsirimo students in primary and secondary schools. The Foundation is made possible by the generous contributions from members of the Eze's family and Committee of Friends he assembled.

Submitted by Jamie McGowan, U of Illinois, January 16, 2007

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AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MEETING KEY INFORMATION

New York, NY ~ October 18-21, 2007

"21st Century Africa: Evolving Conceptions of Human Rights"

Program Chair: Stanlie M. James, Arizona State U

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September 17, 2007: Closing date to be guaranteed the ASA discount rate at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY. Tel: 212-581-1000 or Fax: 212-262-4410.

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Mark your calendar for future Annual Meetings

November 13-16, 2008	Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers	Chicago, IL
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November 17-20, 2011	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Washington, DC

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Good news! The "\$50 for the 50th" campaign is off to a strong start. To those of you who have already supported our campaign, thank you. Your contributions are providing resources toward improved membership, annual meeting, and publication services in addition to investing in a future beyond the ASA's 2007 milestone of "50 Years of Promoting African Studies."

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Thank you, on behalf of the African Studies Association Officers and Board of Directors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

African Studies Review **Staffing Changes**

Eugenia ("Fi") Herbert, emeritus Professor of History at Mount Holyoke College, is stepping down as *African Studies Review* book review editor, having edited thousands of book reviews for a total of 27 issues over the past nine years (April 1998 through December 2006). Fi has been an essential part of our editorial collaboration; she graciously stayed on as book editor long after her official retirement from Mount Holyoke and did heroic work in shaping the book review

section. We will miss her presence and collegiality, and wish her well in pursuing the many projects she put on hold to remain part of the *African Studies Review* editorial team.

Beginning with the April 2007 issue (volume 50, number 1), Professor Catharine Newbury, Smith College and Five College Professor, and Professor David Newbury, Smith College will be the *African Studies Review* Book Review Editors, and Professor Patrick Mensah, U of Massachusetts will join us in the role of Film Review Editor, a position that has

been vacant for some time. Ella Kusnetz will continue as Office Manager and Copy Editor and Craig Malone will remain with us as Production Editor.

We are excited by the opportunity to work with this stellar team, and look forward to our editorial collaboration.

Sincerely,

Ralph Faulkingham, U of Massachusetts
Mitzi Goheen, Amherst College
Editors, *African Studies Review*

Aluka: ***Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa*** **Collection**

Aluka (<http://www.aluka.org>) is a not-for-profit international collaboration of educational and cultural institutions. Our mission is to build a high-quality scholarly resource of materials from and about Africa. We seek to attract contributed collections about Africa from institutions and individuals around the world. Our goal is to create an online digital library accessible to scholars

and students in Africa as well as around the world.

For our "*Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa*" collection, which is being released June 11, 2007, the library will document the complex and varied ways that these critical historical struggles unfolded. Contributed content will be continually added, enlarging the volume of materials available. We are committed to presenting multiple and contesting perspectives rather than simply

reproducing the dominant nationalist narrative or simply representing the perspective of those who assumed power. We are in the process of documenting the liberation struggles in Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe with a particular emphasis on the regional and global dimensions.

If this project is to achieve its enormous potential we need to expand the scope and quality of the

oral history collections. It is essential that the daily lives and lived experiences of peasants and workers, women and men, old and young who experienced colonial oppression be told, as well as the policies and practices of those in power that affected their lives. It is also critical to document how they coped, creatively adapted and struggled to gain better lives and ultimately their freedom from colonial rule. Their voices must constitute a critical part of our online digital library.

Since **education, research, and cultural institutions in Africa will have free access to the Aluka digital library**, this is a wonderful opportunity to make a significant contribution to the intellectual life of the continent and to the education of future generations of Africans. As committed researchers and educators I know that you share this concern. The materials will also be disseminated widely at universities in the Global North and will be an important pedagogical and research tool for our students

and colleagues. The Aluka project will thus call attention to your important scholarly contributions to the field.

We have already received a number of enthusiastic responses to the Aluka oral history project. If you are interested in learning more about the oral history project within the *Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa* collection at Aluka, please contact Allen Isaacman (isaac001@umn.edu) and Angelique Mahal (angelique.mahal@aluka.org). We would be pleased to have a conversation with you.

Aluka: Temporary Preview of the Aluka Digital Library

To introduce Aluka to the broader scholarly community, Aluka is pleased to announce that institutions participating in JSTOR are being offered a free preview period for Aluka. The Preview is currently available and will continue through the end of June. Simply point your browser to www.aluka.org to try out the resource. To determine if your institution is a JSTOR participant, please reference the available Participants lists at www.jstor.org.

Aluka's currently available content area is focused on

African Plants. This set of digital materials now has over 280,000 objects in 21 collections, including plant specimens, photographs, art, reference works, and archival records of historical expeditions to Africa. The content will be of interest not only to botanists, but also to students and scholars in many related academic disciplines, including ecology, ethnobotany, history, biology, anthropology, economic development, and environmental studies.

Aluka has already developed two additional content areas: *Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa*, and *African Cultural Heritage Sites and Landscapes*; and we

intend to make that content available as the preview period progresses. Aluka envisions the development of collections in a wide variety of disciplines based on feedback and contributions from the community.

If you would like to be kept apprised of and to provide input into developments at Aluka, please contact info@aluka.org. Aluka is interested in any and all feedback that you might be willing to share about both the content and the platform.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Leadership and Management Studies in Sub-Saharan Africa 2008 Conference (LMSSSA2008)

Full submissions invited now. Submit early and have an opportunity to respond to the reviews and resubmit if necessary. Please use the APA style guide for paper formatting and citations.

The conference will be held in Accra, Ghana, for a three-day period during the week

of July 7-11, 2008. Details will be announced mid-2007. LMSSSA2008 will provide an opportunity to hear and present academic work that can build and inform good management practice in Sub-Saharan Africa. Emphasis will be upon indigenous African approaches, dissemination of best practice information, and discussions of the values and pitfalls of emulating Western practice. All topics must broadly relate to management and/or leadership in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Please submit your competitive paper/session submission electronically to lmsssa2008@yahoo.com

Proceedings will be published via a CD with an ISSN. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via this email address.

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Toward an Africa without Borders Conference 2007: From Theory to Practice

July 5-8, 2007 - Durban U of Technology, Durban, South Africa

The Toward an Africa Without Borders organizing committee invites scholars and activists from all disciplines and professions to submit abstracts or panel proposals for consideration for our third international conference to be held in Durban, South Africa July 5-8, 2007. The conference features keynote speakers

Horace Campbell, Andile Mngxitama, and Chengiah Rogers Ragaven. Toward an Africa Without Borders is dedicated to opening borders, both physical and metaphorical, and to promoting unity and solidarity between groups in the Diaspora and Africa by facilitating strategic alliances and discussions that lead to partnerships for positive action in the name of Pan-Africanism.

The conference will consist of various panels and round-table discussions, and will highlight four Featured Panels.

Featured Panels:*

Activism Across Borders

How can activism [and scholarship] cross and break down borders, be they geographic borders or borders dividing gender, class, language, ethnicity, religion, age, etc.? What are the benefits or drawbacks of conceptualizing activism in terms of such "borders"?

Africa & the Media: Borders of Perception

How do media affect the perception of Africa in both Africa and the Diaspora? How can international and domestic African media work

to expand understanding or facilitate cooperation? What is the role of state and journalist control/censorship in this process?

Pan-Africanism: Theory and Practice

How can Pan-African ideas and theories be put into practice in today's Africa? How can Pan-African theory facilitate positive action and collaboration throughout Africa and the Diaspora? What are the benefits and/or pitfalls of Pan-Africanism in the context of activism and scholarship?

South Africa's Role in Africa and the World

How does the idea of "South African Exceptionalism" complement or impair the Pan-Africanist agenda? Is South African Exceptionalism a myth or reality? How

does South Africa's role within SADC and the African continent affect issues such as immigration and domestic and foreign policy, in general? What are the advantages and disadvantages of the model of social change employed by South Africa post liberation?

*If you would like your abstract to be considered for one of the featured panels, please clearly indicate that on your submission. In addition to these featured panels, the conference welcomes scholars and activists to discuss issues.

Submission of abstracts & activists' proposals for discussion topics: Abstracts should be limited to 250 words, and should include the author's name, title, affiliation, and full address

(including telephone, fax, and e-mail). Activists are strongly encouraged to submit proposals for round-table discussions on these and related topics. Please visit our web site - www.towardanafricawithoutborders.org - for more information and to submit abstracts and proposals online. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at Durban2007@towardanafricawithoutborders.org, or call Denise St. Clair at 608-226-0535. If you are unable to access the web site, you can also submit proposals by mailing them to Toward an Africa Without Borders, c/o Denise St. Clair, 4518 Maher Avenue, Madison, WI, 53716. Or, you can fax them to 608-694-4118.

Deadline for submission: April 15, 2007

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Special relaunch issue of *Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies*

'The local and the global in African Journalism Studies'

The journal *Ecquid Novi* is entering a new phase in its history. As from this year, editorship of the journal has passed to Herman Wasserman (Newcastle U/ Stellenbosch U). The founding and former editor, Arnold de Beer, will become the publisher. A new editorial board has been appointed. The (newly redesigned) journal's revised title – *Ecquid Novi: African Journalism Studies* – reflects the journal's main focus on journalism within the African context. Although there is a preference for manuscripts dealing with journalism on the continent, comparative studies of journalism in the Global

South, or of comparative articles on journalism in other regions that have a bearing on Africa, will also be welcomed. All theoretical and methodological approaches are invited, although there is a preference for critical approaches and qualitative methodologies. Articles are invited for the relaunch issue, 28(1&2), with the theme 'The Local and the Global in African Journalism Studies'. Articles that address this theme from any theoretical or methodological perspective are welcomed.

Articles should be approximately 6,000 words in length. Referencing should follow APA style and address topics such as (but not limited to):

- How do the local and the global intersect in the study or practice of journalism in Africa?
- Is there such a thing as 'African journalism?'

- What are the power relations incumbent upon the application of global journalistic models to African journalism?
- How does the political economy of knowledge production impact on the way journalism is studied locally and globally?
- How can the relationship between journalism and democracy be theorised in the African context?
- How is globalisation of media impacting on the theory and practice of journalism in Africa?

Deadline for submission: May 1, 2007

Send the manuscript, together with a separate cover sheet with your name, affiliation and contact details to Herman Wasserman at hwasser@sun.ac.za

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Scholar Competition

The Fulbright Scholar competition for 2008-2009 opened in March with a deadline of August 1, 2007. The Fulbright Scholar Program provides opportu-

nities for U.S. faculty and professionals to conduct research, lecture, or to do a combination of the two in Africa for three to eleven months. Grants in a wide variety of academic disciplines are available; indeed most awards are

open to any field offered at a participating host institution. In most countries lecturing is in English; proficiency in French, Portuguese or Arabic is needed for some awards. Research opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa are available through the African

Regional Research Program or the AIDS and AIDS-Related Research program; research opportunities in northern Africa are available through the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia Regional Research Program. For information on grants to

Sub-Saharan Africa, contact Debra Egan (Email degan@cies.iie.org, Tel: 202-686-6230). For information on grants to North Africa, contact Gary Garrison (Email ggarrison@cies.iie.org, Tel: 202-686-4019). U.S. citizenship is required. For

other eligibility requirements, detailed award descriptions, descriptions of benefits, and an online application, visit the Council for International Exchange of Scholars' website, www.cies.org.

Scholar Rescue Fund Fellowships

The Institute of International Education's Scholar Rescue Fund provides fellowships for scholars whose lives and work are threatened in their home countries. These fellowships permit scholars to find temporary refuge at universities and colleges anywhere in the world, enabling them to pursue their academic work and to continue to share their knowledge with students, colleagues, and the community at large. When conditions improve, these scholars will return home to help rebuild universities and societies ravaged by fear, conflict and repression.

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* Fellowship recipients are expected to resume their teaching, lecturing, research, writing and publishing at an academic institution outside the region of threat.

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* Fellowships are disbursed through host academic institutions for direct support of scholar-grantees. In most cases, host campuses are asked to match the SRF fellowship award through partial salary/stipend support, research materials, medical insurance, and other in-kind assistance.

* Applications are accepted at any time. Emergency applications receive urgent consideration. Non-emergency applications will be considered according to the following schedule:

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RECENT DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

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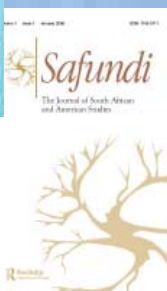
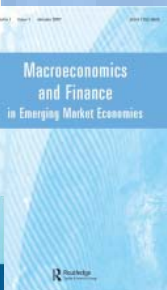
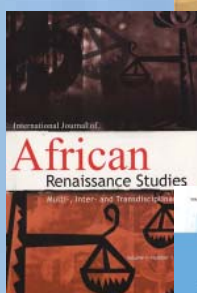
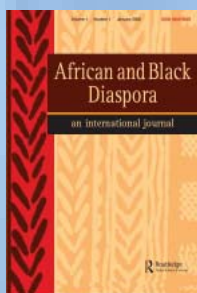
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	15	<i>Graduate Student Paper Prize</i> deadline.
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	15	<i>Distinguished Africanist Award</i> nomination packets are due.
	28	<i>Annual Meeting Proposals</i> are due. <i>Letters of Invitation</i> should be requested at this time. <i>Coordinate Organizations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update address and contact person information. ▪ Meeting requests are due. All requests received after this date will incur a \$25 administrative fee and the meeting may not appear in the Annual Meeting Preliminary Program. ▪ Proposed Panels and Roundtables are due.
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