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The African Studies Association, founded fifty years ago in 1957, has become a premiere source of scholarly and professional expertise about Africa in the world. In thinking about the top ten reasons for joining and remaining a member of the ASA, an initial impulse is to list membership benefits, i.e., members:
1. Vote to elect officers and members of the Board of Directors.
2. Serve on the Nominating Committee.
3. Serve on the Prize Committees.
5. Serve on the Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee.
6. Nominate individuals for the Distinguished Africanist Award.
7. Receive a subscription to the African Studies Review.
8. Receive a discounted rate to purchase History in Africa.
9. Receive a discount rate to attend the Annual Meeting.
10. Are published in and receive access to the Association’s membership directory.

The catalyst for members to join the ASA and to renew their membership, however, is based on an essential question: How do the benefits contribute to the ASA’s mission of “promoting African studies?” Some reflections:
1. By voting, ASA members select the Association’s leaders, who set the policy for implementing the Association’s broad mission of “promoting African studies.”
2. By serving on the Nominating Committee, ASA members define the qualities and the criteria for Board members, thereby influencing the ASA’s leadership.
3. Collective celebration of individual achievement is critical to valuing members’ contributions to scholarship and to the profession – and to galvanizing them for ever greater endeavors.
4. The Program Committee shapes the contours of scholarship that pushes the boundaries of knowledge, including shifts in paradigms and methodologies, and policy and professional innovation. The rich intellectual insights that result invigorate presenters and participants alike when they return to their daily responsibilities.
5. The Local Arrangements Committee facilitates opportunities for personal networks to form and to grow. The extraordinarily popular Welcome Reception and Dance Party are wonderful venues for renewing and appreciating the sense of community that arises from a shared enterprise.
6. The Distinguished Africanist Award highlights a lifetime of outstanding contributions to African studies that others can emulate.
8. *History in Africa* promotes attention to the role of theory and non-historical data in historical investigation.
9. Participating in the Annual Meeting’s intense, four-day immersion in interdisciplinary scholarship and professional work by some of the finest minds in the world is an unparalleled experience. The Exhibit Hall’s wealth of Africa-related books, materials, and films is complemented by a congenial atmosphere for advancing a publishing career and locating information about job prospects and funding sources.
10. The membership directory enhances professional networks, alerting colleagues to promotions, new appointments, and other accomplishments.

More than an outline of tangible benefits, the “Top Ten Reasons” is thus a reflection on how the African Studies Association can transform not just members’ careers, but also their very lives. I am delighted to be serving as the ASA’s Executive Director during its 50th year, and I am tremendously proud of the many positive contributions that have been made by the Secretariat staff, which includes Kristina Carle, Program Manager, Publications and Information Services, Kimme Carlos, Program Manager, Annual Meeting Services, Elizabeth Ciccone, Senior Program Manager, Financial and Administrative Services, and Margaret McLaughlin, Program Manager, Member Services, and by my fellow officers and the members of the Board of Directors with whom I’ve had the pleasure of working. This collectivity, and the unparalleled energy of the ASA’s members and coordinate organizations, has done much to ensure that the ASA community will celebrate many more years in the uniquely satisfying endeavor of “bringing together people with a scholarly and professional interest in Africa.” Congratulations to us all!
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ASA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The African Studies Association is pleased to announce the inauguration of its electronic ASA Membership Directory. The Directory is accessible to ASA members only and is intended to facilitate networking within the Africanist community. Information in the listing is provided directly as each individual member has entered it in her/his member record.

Don’t forget to visit the ASA Membership Directory and authorize the information fields that you would like to have displayed. Go to www.africanstudies.org and click on ASA ONLINE to log in to your member record. Click on the Directory link at the top/bottom of your screen. Then, click on the Directory Authorization link to make the appropriate selection(s).
Robert J. Cummings, better and fondly known as Bob, was born on December 22, 1940 in Tallahassee, Florida. He received a BS degree in European History from Florida A&M U in 1963, an MA in American History from North Carolina Central U in 1966 and a PhD in African Economic History from the U of California-Los Angeles in 1975 with a dissertation entitled “Aspects of Human Porterage With Special Reference to the Akamba of Kenya: Towards an Economic History, 1820-1920.” He conducted the field research for this dissertation in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania between 1972-1973, with funds from the US Department of Education and UCLA’s Office of Minority Fellowships. He also obtained a Certificate in Ki-Swahili and African Culture in 1969, funded via an NDFL Fellowship in African Studies in conjunction with the Fulbright-Hays Program for Foreign Study, UCLA/University of Nairobi. At UCLA, he was one of the founders of the graduate students’ African Activist Association and the student journal, UFAHAMU.

Bob Cummings was an economic historian who contributed significantly to scholarship in African History and African Studies. His prolific teaching and writings concentrated on a range of theoretical and empirical issues, and such topics as famine and drought in Africa, African migration and national development, labor and transport systems, US foreign policy towards Africa, African economic systems, capitalism, regional trade developments, the relations between African American Studies and African studies and, most recently, globalization and its implications for African economies. His book, with Robert S. Browne, entitled The Lagos Plan of Action vs. the Berg Report (1985) was among the first major scholarly exploration and analysis of African thinking and perspectives on development and the impact of international financial institutions on Africa.

Bob Cummings’ teaching career spanned many decades and many institutions both in the United States and Africa. He taught Social Sciences at Mickens High School in Dade City, Florida from 1963-1966. During the same period (1963-1965), he also worked with the Pasco County Unit of the Florida State Penal Institution. In 1965, Bob embarked on a stellar career of teaching at the college and university level. His initial appointments were as an Instructor of History at St. Leo College in Florida, Instructor of European History (1966-1969) at Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina, and Senior Teaching Associate in Afro-American History at UCLA (1970-1972). While conducting research in Kenya in 1972, Bob also taught African History at the U of Nairobi. Upon his return to the US from Kenya, he was appointed Assistant Professor of History at University of Miami in Florida, 1973-1976. He also directed the Afro-American Studies Program.

In Fall 1976, Bob Cummings came to Howard University in Washington, DC, and replaced the late Leon Damas of Negritude fame as Director of the African Studies and Research Program. Over the years, he methodically built the program into a major national and international center for the interdisciplinary study of Africa. During his first tenure as Director from 1976-85, Bob embarked on one of the greatest projects of institutional transformation and development in many years at Howard U. He strategically recruited high caliber scholars such as Ntalaja Nzongola, Bereket Habte-Selassie, Wilfred David, John Lewis, Bob Edgar, Luis Serapiao, Melsome Nelson-Richards, Mbye Cham and May Yacoob. In addition to this new faculty, Bob benefited from the services and collaboration of older faculty members such as Ibrahim Shalaby, Joseph Applegate and Sulayman S. Nyang, a colleague who rejoined the department in 1976 after three years in the Gambian Foreign Service.
During his tenure, Bob Cummings brought in a number of internationally renowned and experienced scholars and civil servants to work on projects for short periods of time. Prominent among these were a former US ambassador to Liberia and a US representative on the Board of Directors of the Abidjan-based African Development Fund, Robert Browne, who was also a former adviser to Congressman Walter Fauntroy. Together, they co-edited the seminal text, *The Lagos Plan of Action vs. the Berg Report* (1985). Bob also brought in scholars such as Hailu Fulass, a distinguished Ethiopian linguist and Tsehaye Teferra of the Ethiopian Community Center and a prominent African advocate in the US.

In addition to receiving numerous prestigious grants, awards and consultancies over the years, a major achievement of Bob Cummings in his first tenure as Director between 1976 and 1985 was competing for and winning a major grant from the US Department of Education to establish Howard U as one of seven Title VI African Area Studies Centers nationwide (and, perhaps, one of two in the East coast at the time) offering training and instruction in African languages and cultures. Until 1985, Howard U was and still is the only HBCU to have achieved this distinction.

In his second tenure as chair of the Department of African Studies from 1994 to 2006, he helped consolidate the transformation of the African Studies and Research Program from the sole departmental unit in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences into a Department of African Studies as a unit within the College of Arts and Sciences, offering both the BA degree as well as a MA and PhD. The department is the only department in the US that offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees in African Studies. He continued the project of building the department with the addition of Ayo Langley, a former head of the Gambia Civil Service and World Bank Director, Alem Hailu, an Ethiopian scholar who worked closely with him in the organization of many conferences and seminars on Africa and international issues, and Almaz Zewde, a specialist on education, women and rural development in Africa.

Of all the African issues that Bob dealt with, none commanded his attention and energy more than the freedom struggle in South Africa. He was a leading advocate and supporter of anti-apartheid causes and projects, and contributed significantly to bringing about US sanctions against apartheid South Africa. In 1994 he played a key role in organizing and leading Howard University’s Observer Delegation to South Africa’s first democratically-held national elections. In 1998, he was appointed by Howard University President, H. Patrick Swygert, to serve as the second Scholar-in-Residence in Cape Town for the Howard University-Republic of South Africa Project (HURSAP). In addition, the Institute for International Education called on him to serve its South Africa Education Program (SAEP) as Senior American Scholar from 1993 to 1997.

Bob Cummings was passionate about his teaching and his engagement inside and outside the classroom with his students. He had a special talent for energizing students and making them think critically about Africa and her Diaspora. People who knew him were inspired by his seriousness of purpose and commitment to teaching, learning and research. His colleagues in the department and beyond appreciated his cheerfulness and eagerness in intellectual debates and discussions. Students and faculty members who were privileged to associate with him recall his pleasant and sharp sense of humor and his signature laughter that captured both his wit, charm and generosity.

Bob Cummings was a leader and active participant in many professional associations both in the US and abroad. He is counted among those African American scholars who worked tirelessly and effectively over many years to significantly orient the African Studies Association (ASA) toward new areas of inquiry such as Diaspora studies. In 1985, Bob Cummings earned the distinction of becoming the first African American ever to be elected President of this august body, paving the way for others such as Edmund Keller (1992), Gwendolyn Mikell (1997), Sandra Greene (1998) and, currently, Pearl Robinson.

Bob Cummings was also a man who recognized the dynamic interplay between town and gown. He was an activist on African issues. He was personally known to many members of the Congressional Black Caucus where he also did duty as Senior Africa Research Fellow in 1984 in the office of Congressman William H. Gray, III (D-Pa). Bob served as an adviser on African issues to Reverend Jesse Jackson’s presidential
Elliott Percival Skinner, a resident of Watergate South since 2000, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2007. He will be greatly missed by his wife of 25 years, Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell, his children Victor, Gail, Touray, Sagha, and Luce, 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 4 siblings, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, in-laws, and other relatives, colleagues and friends.

Bob Cummings’ passion for Africa and her Diaspora and his always alert consciousness of their enduring linkage was well known. His commitment to nurture this passion and consciousness is shared strongly by his wife, academic colleague and partner in life and scholarship, Mel, and it is something they have cultivated in their two children, Dr. Samori Cummings and Attorney Samir Cummings.

Our prayers and love go to Mel, Samori, Samir and all the members of the immediate and extended family. We honor and celebrate the life and achievements of an extraordinary human being, a great scholar, teacher and mentor, an energetic and courageous administrator, a generous international public servant, a committed activist, a friend; and we commit to continue and build on the monumental and proud legacy of Robert J. Cummings.

Submitted by Mbye Cham, Howard University, April 12, 2007.

Editor’s Note: A Robert J. Cummings Memorial Scholarship fund has been set up in his name at Howard University, Department of African Studies.

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Dr. Skinner was Franz Boas Professor of Anthropology - Emeritus, of Columbia U in New York City, where he taught for 40 years. Born in Trinidad and Tobago, he arrived in the United States just in time to serve in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations from 1943 to 1946; he attended the U of Neufchatel in Switzerland prior to returning home. He received his BA from the U College of New York U, and received his MA in Anthropology as well as his PhD in Anthropology (1955) from the Graduate Faculties of Columbia U. In 1966 he was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson as the United States Ambassador to Upper Volta (Burkina Faso) and served until 1969. In 1968, while serving as Ambassador he was awarded the Commandeur de l’Ordre National Voltaique by the President of the Republic of Upper Volta.

He served as Chairman of the Anthropology Department at Columbia from 1972 to 1975. In addition, he has held a number of prestigious fellowships including a Guggenheim and the Fulbright 40th Anniversary Distinguished Fellowship at the U of Abidjan in Cote d’Ivoire (1987). He was the former Chairman of the Association of Black American Ambassadors, a member of the Board of Trustees of the U of Bridgeport, a member of the Council of American Ambassadors, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations since 1976. He was a prolific writer, and the author of over twelve books beginning with *The Mossi of Upper Volta* (1964), including *African Urban Life: The Transformation of Ouagadougou* which won the Herskovits Award for the best book on Africa in 1975, as well as *African Americans and United States Policy Toward Africa*, 1850-1924, Vol. I (1993).

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Contributions from April 2004 through June 30, 2007

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$500,000.00

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$81,221.17

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$418,778.83

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• Access to the newly created members only ASA Membership Directory which includes such details as members’ disciplines, areas of interest, and personal website link.

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  Distinguished Africanist Award
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  Paul Hair Prize
• Coordinate Organization business meetings, receptions, and special events
• Exhibit Hall featuring Africa-related books and materials
• Panels, roundtables, plenary sessions and discussion groups
• Video Marketplace and film screenings
• Welcome Reception and Dance Party

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  • ASA News, a professional newsletter published online in January, April and July.
  • History in Africa: A Journal of Method publishes textual analysis and criticism, historiographical and biographical essays, archival reports and articles on the role of theory in historical investigation. History in Africa is published in September.

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2007 Referendum
To Update the ASA Bylaws

The African Studies Association Board of Directors voted to hold a referendum to update the ASA's Bylaws to better reflect current realities and to ensure fulfillment of the Internal Revenue Service Governance Requirements for Non-Profit Organizations.

For the results of the July 2, 2007 referendum ballot count, visit: www.africanstudies.org

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank the Referendum Committee for its service to the ASA.

Carol L. Martin, PhD
Executive Director
AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION  
50TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL MEETING KEY INFORMATION  

New York, NY ~ October 18-21, 2007  
“21st Century Africa: Evolving Conceptions of Human Rights”  

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Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs:  
Carolyn A. Brown, Rutgers U, Bertrade B. Ngo-Ngijol Banoum, CUNY

Final Program Deadline for Corrections  
August 15, 2007  
Individuals may make updates to name and affiliation only by updating her/his member record at ASA ONLINE. Proposal title changes may be made by sending an email to asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu.

Hotel Reservations Deadline  
September 17, 2007  
Mention “African Studies Association” to receive the discounted rate:  
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, New York, NY. Tel: 212-581-1000 or Fax: 212-262-4410

Letters of Invitation Deadline  
August 31, 2007  
Please note: requests require 4-6 weeks to process. Requests received after August 31, 2007 will incur a $25 administrative fee and the individual will pay the cost of any express courier that is requested.

Travel Reservations: Travizon  
Mention “ASA” to receive the discounted rate.  
Tel: 800-462-6461 or 585-436-1701

Annual Meeting Pre-registration Deadline  
August 31, 2007  
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**Key Dates**

**African Studies Association**

**50th Anniversary Annual Meeting**

**July 2007:** The Preliminary Program will be posted to the ASA website: www.africanstudies.org. Check the Preliminary Program to see if your proposal has been accepted. Acceptance cards are no longer being mailed.

**August 15, 2007:** Individuals may make updates to name and affiliation only by updating her/his member record at ASA ONLINE. Proposal title changes may be made by sending an email to asaamc@rci.rutgers.edu.

**August 31, 2007:** Pre-registration closes. Individuals will be able to register onsite in New York, NY beginning October 18, 2007 at the higher rate.

**August 31, 2007:** Requests for Letters of Invitation are due. Requests received after this date will incur a $25 administrative fee and the individual will pay the cost of any express courier that is requested.

**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.
SAVE THE DATE!
Mark your calendar for future Annual Meetings

November 13-16, 2008  Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers  Chicago, IL
November 19-22, 2009  New Orleans Marriott Hotel  New Orleans, LA
November 18-21, 2010  Westin St. Francis Hotel  San Francisco, CA
November 17-20, 2011  Marriott Wardman Park Hotel  Washington, DC

2007 ASA ELECTION

Please watch the website, www.africanstudies.org, for updated information concerning the 2007 elections for the Board of Directors. All lifetime members and individuals who renewed their membership between January 1 and August 15 will be eligible to vote online. Mail ballots will be sent to individuals residing in Africa, who will have the option to vote online or by mail. Online ballots must be cast on or before September 1, 2007. Mail ballots must be returned in the distinctive colored envelope with a postmark on or before September 1, 2007.

ASA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the ASA Board of Directors, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Joel Barkan for his outstanding service and commitment to the Association as Treasurer from fall 2006 through spring 2007. Joel’s many contributions to discussions about the Association’s budget and investments and to the Ad hoc Strategic Planning Committee have greatly advanced the Association’s progress toward an ever more secure financial future.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am also pleased to welcome Scott Taylor (Georgetown University) as the new ASA Treasurer. Scott has been appointed to complete the five-year term for Joel Barkan, who resigned from the Board.

Carol L. Martin, PhD
Executive Director
Dear African Studies Association Community,

For many of us the annual meeting of the ASA is a cherished event that we anticipate each year, looking forward to seeing old friends, contacting colleagues, and learning about new publications and other resources. For those of us who teach in smaller colleges or who are independent scholars, the ASA provides an important professional home where we can connect with others who share our interests and concerns.

But the annual meeting and other services provided by the ASA will only be possible if the ASA is able to move into a more secure financial future. One important way to ensure that stability is to increase the endowment. In honor of the 50th anniversaries of the founding of the organization and of our first annual meeting, we are asking each member to make a special contribution. Our minimal request is for $50 in honor of the 50th anniversaries, though if you are able to respond with a larger contribution that will be most welcome.

By the end of April 2007, just over 300 members had made endowment contributions, and we are very grateful for your generosity. We now have over 1500 members. If all 1500 members contribute $50, we would add $75,000 to our endowment. Moreover, a 100% participation rate would be truly impressive! If some of you could contribute more, the endowment would increase even faster.

We know that many of you have just renewed your membership and registered for the 2007 annual meeting. But we would like to put this $50 amount into context. Many professional journals are now well over $100 for an annual subscription and the purchase of a single book in your field can easily be more than $50. Regular coffee drinks to accompany all that reading can quickly add up to hundreds of dollars a year. We are certain that the survival and healthy growth of the African Studies Association is worth as much to you as these and other similar expenses. Any contribution you can make will go directly to the endowment to secure the future of the ASA.

Please respond generously to the $50 for the 50th anniversaries campaign. You can make a contribution in any of the following ways:

Online: www.africanstudies.org and click on ASA ONLINE to log in to your ASA Account, and register to make a contribution.

By fax: 732-932-3394

By phone: 732-932-8173 x10

By email: mailings@rci.rutgers.edu

By mail: African Studies Association
Rutgers U, Douglass Campus
132 George Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400 USA

Please help to achieve our goal of $500,000 by 2008. The ASA is a 501(c)(3) organization; contributions are tax deductible. A receipt for your contribution will be sent via email and you may print a duplicate from your ASA account online. Please be sure to include a Matching Gift Form, if applicable. Some companies also match a spouse’s contribution.

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

5th International Conference: Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Theme:
Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies
October 24-25, 2007

Call For Papers:
The conference aimed at a range of academics, practitioners, researchers, students and other business stakeholders, will bring together an international, interdisciplinary audience to share their knowledge and experience. Papers are invited on any of the key themes listed above and a full paper of around 3,500 words should be electronically sent to the following two addresses:

Kofi Boamah e-mail: kboamah@polytechnic.edu.na
Lizl Steynberg e-mail: steynbergl@tut.ac.za

Venue:
Auditorium 1
Engineering Campus
Polytechnic of Namibia
(Namibia's University of Science Technology)
13 Storch Street
Windhoek West

Goal of Conference:
The aim of the 5th International Conference is to provide a forum for the dissemination of research findings associated with entrepreneurship and innovation in emerging economies as it impacts on economic growth and development.

Important Dates:
August 17, 2007 - Submission of full paper
September 07, 2007 - Acceptance notification
September 28, 2007 - Submission of final reviewed paper

General Guidelines and Information:
1) Please submit an electronic copy of your full manuscript, which should not exceed 3,500 words, including references, figures and tables.

2) The submitted manuscript should include a separate title page, which clearly indicates author(s) name(s), affiliations, complete mailing address(es), title of paper, the theme into which your paper fits best, name(s) of author(s) to whom all correspondence should be addressed and the author(s) who will present the paper if accepted.

3) The conference will have two tracks, namely work-in-progress and competitive papers. The author(s) must clearly indicate in which track they wish to present. Only competitive papers will be taken into consideration for the Best Paper Award.

4) Manuscripts submitted will be blind and double peer reviewed by a selected international panel. Preference will be given to manuscripts based on empirical findings. Accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings, to be made available at registration.

5) Submissions should contain original materials that have neither been presented at another conference nor presented for publication elsewhere. In addition, manuscripts will be reviewed with the understanding that if the paper is accepted, the author or at least one of the co-authors agrees to (1) return a print-ready copy of the manuscript to the technical team for publication and (2) the author or one of the co-authors must attend and present the paper at the conference.
**Call For Submissions**

**Folklore Forum**

The Folklore Forum is seeking submissions for an upcoming Special Issue. We welcome research papers, reflective essays, and genre-centered descriptive pieces on all topics, but will give preference to contributions that consider African oratory, poetics, and verbal expression.

We accept articles up to 10,000 words in length. Please double space. Citation guidelines follow the Chicago Manual of Style. Our submissions process is anonymous. Author’s name should appear on the title page only, not in the body of the document.

Please email submission as an MS Word or RTF attachment to: folkpub@indiana.edu attn: Submissions Editor.

**Deadline for Submissions:**

If you have further questions about our submissions process, please visit our website at https://www.indiana.edu/~folkpub/forum/, or contact the Submissions Editor at folkpub@indiana.edu

Folklore Forum is produced by graduate students at the Folklore and Ethnomusicology Department of Indiana University. The journal encourages the free-flowing exchange of research and ideas on all aspects of folklore and folklife. An interdisciplinary publication, Folklore Forum seeks to continually question existing assumptions and bring new ideas to the fore of humanities and social sciences.

**Taylor & Francis/ Routledge: African Security**

The first issue of African Security is slated to come out in the summer of 2007. At this point, we are soliciting new manuscripts to review. If you, or someone you know, has a paper that fits the mission of the journal, we encourage you or your colleague to please submit it to us for review. As well, please be on the look-out as you attend and present at national and international conferences. You may, as well, want to email specific colleagues to spread the word. Below is a brief description of the aims and scope of African Security.

**Aims and Scope:**
African Security is dedicated to new approaches to understanding Africa’s conflicts and security. It will address competing analytical approaches to understanding security, while engaging in discussions of real world security issues in Africa.

The starting point for most security studies is the modern state where, in Max Weber’s famous words, the state has a monopoly over the legitimate use of force. As well, and as a complement to the Weberian notion of the state, most security studies make a functional distinction between the private and the public. In Africa, and elsewhere (Central Asia comes to mind), these analytical cornerstones of security studies are a poor foundation for understanding security issues.
This is not to argue that there are no state-versus-state conflicts, or a possibility of such conflict in Africa. The Ethiopian–Eritrean War may fall into the classical explanation of security and conflict. Nonetheless, most conflict in Africa is within or across states because of what Mats Berdal and David Malone label the “... transnational and networked characteristics” of Africa’s wars.

Currently there is no international journal with such a focus; theoretical issues germane to African security are scattered across a wide range of journals. They fall into two categories: journals that deal specifically with international and national security and journals that deal with Africa. The former rarely have articles on African security or conflicts. The latter, while dealing specifically with Africa, are typically spread thin across multiple disciplines: anthropology, demography, economics, history, and political science. It should be noted that there are a few journals that deal specifically with African security, but although important, they are produced in Africa and have limited readership and/or international reach.

To understand conflict in Africa we must challenge existing paradigms in national/international security. While avoiding the sui generis argument, African security cannot be understood using only traditional theories and approaches to the study of international security. This journal will also, therefore, be a venue for pushing the envelope of traditional security studies (although traditional approaches to understanding security are valued), but in a way very much grounded in the extant security issues facing Africa. Finally, the study of African security has much to offer to the broader study of national/international security, from both a theoretical and practical perspective.

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**American Graduate Fellowships**

This initiative is designed to promote and support doctoral study in the humanities by accomplished graduates of small and mid-sized private liberal arts colleges. Two fellowships, worth up to $50,000 each and renewable for a second year, will be awarded annually through 2011. The fellowships will be available to students from eligible institutions who enroll in doctoral programs at any of 23 leading independent research universities in the United States, Great Britain, and Ireland. Eligible fields of study include history, philosophy, literature and languages, and fine arts.

**Funder:**  
Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation

**Program Status:**  
The deadline for submitting applications to the American Graduate Fellowship program is October 15, 2007. Award finalists will be selected by mid-January 2008 and notified by February 1. All
Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowships

The National Endowment for Democracy (NED) invites applications from across Africa to its Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows Program. Established in 2001 to enable democracy practitioners and scholars from around the world to deepen their understanding of democracy and enhance their ability to promote democratic change, the program is based at NED’s International Forum for Democratic Studies, in Washington, DC.

Program:
The program offers five-month fellowships for practitioners to improve strategies and techniques for building democracy abroad and five- to ten-month fellowships for scholars to conduct original research for publication. Practitioners may include activists, lawyers, journalists, and other civil society professionals; scholars may include professors, research analysts, and other writers.

Projects may focus on the political, social, economic, legal, and cultural aspects of democratic development and may include a range of methodologies and approaches.

Eligibility:
The fellows program is intended primarily to support practitioners and scholars from new and aspiring democracies. Distinguished scholars from the US and other established democracies are also eligible to apply. Please note that the program is not designed to pay for professional training or to support students working toward a degree. A working knowledge of English is an important prerequisite for participation in the program.

Support:
The fellowship year begins October 1 and runs through July 31, with major entry dates in October and March. All fellows receive a monthly stipend, health insurance, travel assistance, and research support.

Application:
For further details, please visit us online at www.ned.org. For instructions on how to apply and to download an information and application booklet, please visit us online at www.ned.org/forum/reagan-fascell.html. All application materials must be type-written and in English.

Deadline:

For more information:
Program Assistant, Fellowship Programs International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, 1025 F Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC. 20004
Tel: 202-378-9700
Fax: 202-378-9407
E-mail: fellowships@ned.org
Internet: www.ned.org

other applicants will be notified by email no later than March 1, 2008.

Application Materials:
Applicants must be from an eligible undergraduate institution (BA-Liberal Arts, BA-General, MA-I, and MA-II, in the 2000 Carnegie Classifications). Detailed information about the fellowships, including applicant criteria, eligible fields of study, and eligible graduate institutions can be obtained upon request. For application forms, please visit americangrad@cic.nche.edu

If you have questions about the American Graduate Fellowships, please contact CIC at (202) 466-7230 or americangrad@cic.nche.edu
Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship Competition

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars awards approximately 20-25 residential fellowships annually in an international competition. Successful fellowship applicants submit outstanding proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illuminate policy issues of contemporary importance. Fellows should be prepared to interact with policymakers in Washington and with Wilson Center staff who are working on similar topics.

Eligibility:
Applications from any country are welcome. Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of backgrounds are eligible for appointment. For academic participants, eligibility is limited to the postdoctoral level. Academic candidates must demonstrate their scholarly development by publications beyond their PhD dissertation. For other applicants, an equivalent level of professional achievement is expected.

Applicants should have a very good command of spoken English, since the Center is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas among its fellows.

Fellows are provided private offices, Windows-based computers, and research assistants. Professional librarians provide access to the Library of Congress, universities and special libraries in the area, and other research facilities.

The application deadline is October 1, 2007.

Information and application forms may be downloaded at: http://www.wilsoncenter.org

2007 MEMBERSHIP RATES

Membership is based on the calendar year January 1 through December 31, 2007. Please pay online at www.africanstudies.org. Click on the ASA ONLINE link. International residents who experience difficulty with the online system can pay by check and mail it to the Secretariat: African Studies Association, Rutgers, The State U of New Jersey, Douglass Campus, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400. Or contact the ASA Secretariat to process credit cards manually:
Tel: 732-932-8173 x11 or Fax: 732-932-3394.

Income $35,000 and above ................................................................. $165.00
Income $34,999 and below ............................................................... $105.00
Students (with valid ID) ................................................................. $65.00
Lifetime Membership ................................................................. $2,200.00
(four annual payments of $550)

Postage & Handling (No additional charge for US or Africa surface mail)
Canadian Surface Mail ................................................................. $20.00
Overseas Airmail ................................................................. $35.00
Recent Doctoral Dissertations

Compiled by Joseph J. Lauer (Michigan State U)

The U.S. and Canadian theses listed below were reported in Dissertation Abstracts International (DAI), vol. 67, no. 9-11 (March-May 2007), plus 10 missed in the last issue. Each citation ends with the order number, if any. American and Canadian theses are usually available from Proquest. See DAI (or http://wwwlib.umi.com/dissertations/gateway) for abstracts and other details. This is the 74th quarterly supplement to American and Canadian Doctoral Dissertations and Master’s Theses on Africa, 1974-1987 (1989).

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Jones, Nicholas A.

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African American and African Studies, University of California, Davis: Professor (Open rank)

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