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MSU African Studies Center February 2, 2021

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES....

Eye on Africa: Dr. Ursula Read and Dr. Lily Kpobi

Thursday, February 4, 2021

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African Tea Time: Namibia & Zimbabwe

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FLAS Fellowships Application Deadline

Friday, February 12, 2021

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MSU Libraries Encompass Series: Celebrating Black History

Month – The Art of Protest: Mandela in Chicago

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OISE Career Brown Bag Series:

Preparing for Internationally-Focused Administrative
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An American Odyssey

February 4th, 11th, and 25th

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Eye on Africa: February 4 Dr. Ursula Read & Dr. Lily Kpobi



African Tea Time: February 4 Namibia & Zimbabwe



Namibia & Zimbabwe: Youth and Political Engagement in Africa

African Tea Times are an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African continent. Every other week, the African Tea Times focus on different countries. The tea times open to everyone. They are held every

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other Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(EST), and are held virtually on Zoom.

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This presentation will draw on longstanding ethnographic research on human rights and mental health in Ghana, as well as more recent research with community mental health workers and mental health advocates in the country to illustrate how people with serious mental health conditions experience human rights violations.

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Slavery to Freedom: An American Odyssey



College of
Osteopathic Medicine
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Beginning February 4, the College of Osteopathic Medicine is kicking off its 21st annual William G. Anderson Lecture Series: Slavery to Freedom featuring three fantastic speakers who will spark discussions around diversity and social justice issues. Our speakers include Dr. Monique Morris, Patrisse Cullors and Dr. Cornell West.

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Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation Issue 2 is Out Now!



We are excited to announce the publication of Issue 2 of the *Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation*. On behalf of the entire team at *Enslaved.org*, we commend an impressive slate of contributors for joining us in a novel endeavor at the intersection of historical studies, anti-racism, and peer-reviewed, digital scholarly publication. [Visit Enslaved.org.](#)

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FLAS Fellowships

Deadline: Friday, February 12th, 2021

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for MSU graduate and undergraduate students are available through the African Studies Center, provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. FLAS Fellowships award academic year undergraduate students with \$10,000 toward tuition and fees and a stipend of \$5,000. Academic year graduate students receive \$18,000 toward tuition and fees and \$15,000 in stipends. Summer FLAS recipients receive \$5,000 in tuition and a \$2,500 stipend.

[More Information and Application Form](#)

Claffey Meyer International Travel Grant

Deadline: Monday, March 1st, 2021

This award provides financial assistance to domestic students who intend to travel to developing countries for the purpose of providing technical assistance, participate in research, or engage in service. The intent is for students to work towards discovering and implementing solutions in response to urgent human needs (for example: food security, environmental quality, health and nutrition, education, and other areas) and, thereby, to encourage careers in international development teaching, research and practice. Grants are intended to support travel, related living expenses, and projects costs—not to be used as a tuition scholarship.

[More Information and Application Form](#)

Dr. Charles and Marjorie Gliozzo Dissertation Research Scholarship

Deadline: Monday, March 1st, 2021

This scholarship is available to MSU doctoral students with dissertation research objectives who have defended, or are in the process of defending, a dissertation proposal. The scholarship supports field research abroad in support of the student's dissertation.

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Walker Hill Scholarship

Deadline: Monday, March 1st, 2021

The Walker Hill International Award is available to MSU doctoral students to be used for pre-dissertation visits to a doctoral research site in a country outside the United States (for international students, research in one's own country does not qualify). The student must have completed adequate credits and be able to submit a description, appropriateness and feasibility of pre-dissertation research objectives to be accomplished during the period spent abroad. Financial need may be considered. Previous recipients of a Walker Hill award or an ISP Predissertation Travel Award are not eligible.

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