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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES....

Eye on Africa: Dr. Alvin Harris

Thursday, March 18, 2021

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African Tea Time: Benin

Thursday, March 18, 2021

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Give Green Day

Supporting the Nnamdi Azikiwe Fellowship

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

[More Info on the Nnamdi Azikiwe Fellowship and Give Green Day.](#)

Pondering African Futures - Call for Proposals

African Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh

Deadline: Sunday, March 21, 2021

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The Impact of COVID-19 Vaccine Inequities in the Global South

AAP Public Dialogue Series

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

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14th Annual Conference

MSU Muslim Studies Program

April 8-9, 2021

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**EYE ON
AFRICA**

Eye on Africa: March 18
Dr. Alvin Harris

**AFRICAN
TEA TIME**

African Tea Time: March 18
Benin

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African Tea Times are an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African



Jamaica is well known by names such as Bob Marley, the father of reggae, and Usain Bolt, the fastest man in the world, but not much is known about the social and economic structure of Jamaica or the ways of the life of people in Jamaica. In this talk, I provide some background on the social and economic foundations of Jamaica, some of the economic and social achievements we have made over the years, and some challenges that we are presented with to progress forward. I will also provide some background on the linkages between Jamaica and the continent of Africa, from which we originated. I will also present an understanding of the economic and social progression of racial and ethnic group in Jamaica, which alludes to some of the challenges we face.

[Eye on Africa Event Flier](#)

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continent. Every other week, the African Tea Times focus on different countries. The tea times open to everyone. They are held every other Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m (EST), and are held virtually on Zoom.

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The Impact of COVID-19 Vaccine Inequities in the Global South: AAP Public Dialogue Series



For the past year, as the COVID-19 pandemic raged, the entire world followed closely the race to a vaccine. With monumental efforts on the part of scientists, governments, pharmaceutical companies, and other global health organizations, several viable vaccines have emerged with other promising ones still on the horizon. Making this vaccine a reality is an amazing feat that should be celebrated, however, as vaccine distribution ramps up, the world is now faced with a major moral and ethical dilemma.

Join us for a discussion with this international panel as they bring together diverse voices from the frontlines of addressing health disparities and inequities in vaccine access and distribution in a global context.

Africa Access, a 501 c (3) organization was founded in 1989 to help schools, public libraries, and parents improve the quality of their K-12 collections on Africa. Africa Access Review, Read Africa and Children's Africana Book Awards (CABA) have been effective initiatives in our efforts to inform the public about quality K-12 books on Africa.

[Africa Access Website](#)

GRANTS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Longview Foundation Grant Opportunity

Deadline: Thursday, June 17th, 2021

The Longview Foundations funds teacher preparation programs/activities that enhance the ability of K-12 teachers to teach students about international issues, with the goal of weaving global competence into school and teacher experiences, and engaging and inspiring a meaningful connection to the world. Grants range from \$15-\$25K. The application process for the Fall 2021 grant round begins with a letter of interest focused on the areas described below. The LOI is due by June 17th. Proposals, if invited, are due by August 23rd. Board decisions will be made on December 3rd.

[More Information on The Longview Foundation](#)

MSU African Studies Center Student Clerical Assistant Job Opportunity

Deadline: Friday, March 26th, 2021

The African Studies Center (ASC) seeks a Student Clerical Assistant (hourly) to assist with a wide range of administrative duties.

[More Information on Student Clerical Assistant Job Opportunity](#)

University of Alabama Honors College Assistant Professor Opportunity

Deadline: Monday, March 22nd, 2021

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The University of Alabama Honors College invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of

assistant professor, beginning August 16th, 2021. This is a 9-month, non-tenure earning, three-year renewable position, contingent on performance, need, and funding.

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