

African Studies Center Michigan State University

December 5, 2017

Fall #13

Welcome to the African Studies Center's Newsletter and list of upcoming events, speaker presentations, tea times, conferences, jobs and other exciting opportunities.

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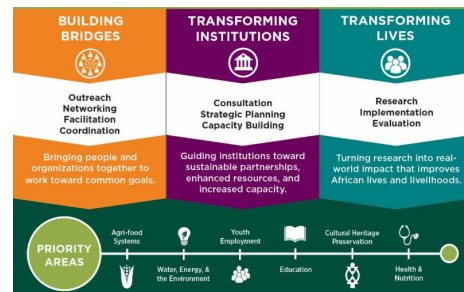
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Alliance for African Partnership

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Eye On Africa Speaker Series

To learn more about Eye on Africa,
<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/programs/eye-africa/>



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa

**Thursday, December 7, 2017
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center**

"Population and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Eye on Africa with Dr. Leonidas Murembya (Dr. Leo), Assistant Professor of Economics at MSU

Official Spartan Marching Band Global Africa Halftime Show

On the 18th of November, during halftime of the MSU/ University of Maryland game, we launched the Year of Global Africa in spectacular style. Special thanks to the Spartan Marching band, MSU choir, African student dancers, our guest artist and guide Ben Ayettey, musician extraordinaire Yacouba Sissoko, and everyone who helped make this special event a success!



Spartan Marching Band: Global Africa Halftime
| MSU vs. Maryland: 11.18.2017

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linking Research to Action: The Experience of 2 Nigerian Scientists

When: Thursday, December 7; 3:30-5pm

Where: 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

The department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics is pleased to have two visiting professors from Kogi State University and Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta in Nigeria currently on campus. They will be presenting some of their research findings and discussing how they have been able to use their research to support the agricultural sector in Nigeria. The speakers are: Professor Adewale Obadina, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, will be speaking on "the Safety Status of Locally Processed Foods in Nigeria" and Dr. Ibrahim Kebiru of Kogi State University, and his talk is titled "Examining Income Loss and Economic Costs of Malaria for Rural Households in Nigeria"

Event sponsored by the [Department](#) of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics

Tanzania Partnership Program

Graduate Student Hourly Employee

Beginning Spring 2018

The Tanzania Partnership Program (TPP) is seeking a graduate student employee to begin spring semester 2018. This is a paid on-campus hourly position requiring a commitment of up to 10 hours per week during our office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the International Center. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in international development, globalization, and sustainable community partnerships. For more details on the position and how to apply visit the TPP website at <http://pscd.isp.msu.edu/>

JOBS & STUDY PROGRAMS

Program Coordinator Opportunity

Department Of Agribusiness & Natural Resource Economics (DANRE)- Makerere University

Application Deadline: December 18, 2017

DANRE is seeking a unique individual who can coordinate the various efforts necessary for achieving the foregoing objective while creating the foundations for the sustainability of programs and initiatives. The Program Coordinator reports to the Head of Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics (DANRE) or his/her designee and manages DANRE's relationship with Kansas State University. The Program Coordinator advises DANRE's Head of Department on all aspects of program operations and has a full range of consultative, advisory, monitoring and information gathering functions of a broad scope and complexity. The Program Coordinator also oversees reporting program information to the program's Point of Contact (POC) at

Interested Persons can contact or direct their enquiries not later than December 18, 2017 to:
Dr Gabriel Elepu, Head DANRE, Tel (Mob): +256782758887; E-mail: gelepu@gmail.com or
elepu@caes.mak.ac.ug. For more information on Makerere, DANRE, and the position, see the complete job
posting [here](#).

Yoruba Group Project Abroad in Nigeria Howard University Center for African Studies

June 15-August 14, 2018

Application Deadline: January 15, 2018

This Intensive Advanced Yoruba Group Project Abroad (GPA) program is funded by the United States Department of Education through Fulbright- Hays fellowships.
The purpose of our program is to offer students taking Yoruba language courses in American universities a rare opportunity to learn the language and culture at an advanced level among Yoruba native speakers. The goal is to make participants productive in their studies and careers and to give them a better understanding of Nigeria upon their return to the United States.

For more information and to apply, visit the program's page [here](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS & CONFERENCES

South East Regional Seminar in African Studies (SERSAS) & Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) Annual Joint Meeting

January 26-27 2018, University of Florida

Registration Deadline: December 18, 2017

The Spring 2018 SERSAS-SEAN organizers invite papers that explore the theme "African Roots: Reflections on Origins, Identities and Voices from the African Past and Present". Submissions from any academic discipline are welcome but must be accessible to a diverse set of participants. Faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students are all encouraged to participate. Please send proposals of 250 words that outline the main themes and issues of your paper or panel to: tleedy@ufl.edu.

Change Africa: Improve The World

Win A Scholarship for One Semester and an All-Expenses Paid Trip to Angola!

Entries will be due December 31, 2017

In 500 words or less, demonstrate your knowledge of Africa and explain your deep conceptual ideas for tapping into its economic potential and bettering the continent. These ideas could be your own or showcase your support of projects already in development. The Grand Prize essay will win a scholarship for one full semester of college, up to \$30,000. The top three essays will win a 5-night all-expenses paid trip to Angola.

- Entries will be due December 31, 2017
- Finalists will be notified by January 31, 2018

Participants can submit their essays to scholarship@abocapital.net. Must be 18 years or older and currently enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, or university program to enter.

Please attach the essay as a word document. Include contact information, proof of enrollment, declared major, and age.

For more information, and to submit an essay, visit the ABO page [here](#).

Carnegie African Diaspora Scholarship Program

Applications Due December 8, 2017, 11:59 EST

- Accredited universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda can submit a project request [online](#) to host a scholar.
- Scholars born in Africa, who live in the United States or Canada and work in an accredited college or university in either of those two countries, can apply online to be placed on a roster of available candidates for a fellowship. Scholars must hold a terminal degree in their field and may hold any academic rank.

For the application form and more information, visit the program page [here](#).

Sub-Saharan Africa Scholarship (Georgetown University)

Applications Due January 15, 2018

Georgetown University is offering a full-tuition for students from Sub-Saharan Africa who are interested in a career in international development. The scholarship will be awarded based on overall strength of the application with a deadline of January 15, 2018. Competitive applicants should have at least one to two years of experience working in international development or a related field. All applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree prior to proposed enrollment.

For the application form and more information, visit the scholarship page [here](#).

Other Announcements

Non-Colonial African Languages Project

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History is in the process of installing a new S.T.E.M. based unit in our Inspiring Minds: African Americans in Science & Technology exhibition. The museum is in search of audio snippets of Black Africans speaking non-colonial languages. The museum has elected the countries of South Africa, Mali, Libya, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, looking for four different geographical areas- and may select different countries, based on the availability of speakers or audio you may already possess. The audio can be a conversation followed by a translation, or instructional with a few words being said.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Samson at msamson@thewright.org

"Soup Bowl Dinner" to "Adopt-a-Future"

Friday, December 8, 2017 (Any time between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m)

1527 River Terrace Drive, East Lansing, MI (Home of Tom & Lynn Bartley)

Join friends, old and new, to gently welcome in the holidays. Homemade soups, conversations, and an opportunity to give donations as gifts to friends and family or to simply donate to educate children in the Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya.

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