

Fall #1, August 25th 2020

AFRICA @ MSU THIS WEEK



Eye on Africa Fall Schedule

Welcome to the MSU African Studies Center's Eye On Africa speaker series. Due to the restrictions on travel and assembly imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we will meet virtually throughout the fall. Please follow this link for the fall 2020 Eye On Africa schedule and for the required one-time registration:

Fall Schedule | Register Here

African Studies Center Faculty Fall Welcome



Photo of ASC Director, Jamie Monson and ASC/AAP Events Coordinator, Lisa Frugé

Date: Tuesday, September 15th, 2020

Time: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (EST)

Join us as we welcome our faculty for a brand new year! Unfortunately due to COVID, we will be having this meeting virtually, but still have fun activities planned. Please bring your favorite kitchen, household, or gardening tool!

Register Here

2020 Community Welcome Picnic

Date: Friday, September 18th, 2020 Time: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (EST)

The African Student Organizations, together with the African Studies Center, invite you to the annual African and Africanist Fall Welcome Picnic. Come join us in welcoming new students and visitors to MSU and to the African community at MSU.

This year our event will be virtual due to COVID-19. Regardless, will have fun activities as well as special break out rooms to allow you connect with new and old friends and learn more about opportunities to engage within the African community and the larger MSU community.

Registration information for this event will be provided soon.

Congrats to Ryan Carty!



Photo of Fellowship Winner, Ryan Carty (MSU History)

The African Studies Center is proud to announce that Ryan Carty (MSU History) has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowship from the US Department of Education. He will be in Ghana researching his project "*Crafting Savanna Identity: Leatherwork as Everyday Technology in the Volta Basin, 1896-1969*."

Ubuntu Dialogues - Call for Participants



We are looking for MSU undergraduate and graduate students for an exciting opportunity to participate in crosscultural conversations between the U.S. and South African students on critical issues facing young people in today's world!

Contact Dr. Upenyu Majee (majeeupe@msu.edu) for more info.

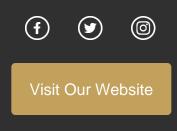
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Ubuntu Dialogues: Virtual Webinar

Date: Tuesday, September 29th, 2020 **Time:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EST)

Join our virtual webinar where we will have speakers Unifier Dyer (PhD Candidate at University of Wisconsin-Madison & Rhoda Malgas (PhD Candidate at Stellenboch University) where they will discuss their research relating to *Ubuntu and Women's Experiences as Epistemology* and *Biocultural Heritage in the Cape Floristic Region*, respectively.

Registration information for this event will be provided soon.



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