

African Studies Center Michigan State University

January 23, 2018

Spring #3

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

Please feel free to visit our website for more information:

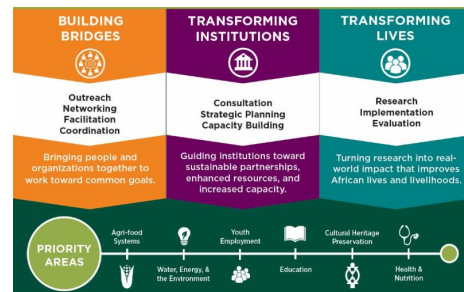
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Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,
aap.isp.msu.edu

Eye On Africa Speaker Series

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



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

African Studies Center FLAS Fellowships

(Foreign Language and Area Studies)

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018

The ASC invites applicants for the FLAS fellowship for the study of African Languages for both Summer 2018 and the 2018-2019 academic year.

For additional information, visit the FLAS page on our site below

<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/undergraduate-studies/african-languages/foreign-language-and-area-studies-flas/>

Eye on Africa

Thursday, January 25, 2018

12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Studying social-ecological change: Experiences from the Omo-Turkana Basin"

Eye on Africa with Dr. Jennifer Hodbod, Assistant Professor in the Department of Community

Thursday, February 1, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Remembering Slavery in Africa"

Eye on Africa with Dr. Elizabeth MacGonagle, Professor of History at University of Kansas

African Tea Time- Open To Everyone
An opportunity to learn about and share first hand knowledge of the African continent
Learn, Share, Engage!

Thursdays-4:00-6:00pm
427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 303 International Center

January 25: Botswana & Tanzania

February 8: Madagascar, Chad, and Mali

You can see the complete 2017- 2018 Tea Time calendar [here](#).



The Weekly African Trivia Challenge

This semester, our weekly bulletin will feature a trivia question. You are invited to send your responses to africa@campusad.msu.edu. The first three correct answers will receive a prize!**

This Week's Question...

Which Southeastern African country is nicknamed "The Warm Heart of Africa"?
(* prizes available for pick-up at the African Studies Center only. If you are unable to pick up, consider sending someone to do so for you).

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fireside Chat with Dr. Robert L. Green at MSU

January. 23 - 6:30-8:00 PM - James Madison College Library



DR. ROBERT L. GREEN
— FIRESIDE CHAT —

Please join Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert L. Green, founding faculty member of James Madison College and former Dean of the College of Urban Development at Michigan State University, for a student fireside chat on grassroots protests and organizing social justice movements.

Dr. Green served as the education director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from 1965-1967. He also led the first MSU student march on campus the day following Dr. King's assassination.

Dr. Green has successfully related his writing and research to solve society's most pressing social, political, economic, and racial issues. His research and practice have focused on the impact of poverty and discrimination on urban minority populations. He is a national and international expert on expectations and how they affect student achievement.

Dr. Green's latest book, *The Crossroad of Fear and Freedom: The Fight for Educational and Social Justice*, focuses on his academic work nationally and internationally and his involvement with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement. Dr. Green has dedicated his life to helping others deal with fear - a lesson he learned personally from Dr. King.

JAN. 23—6:30-8:00 PM—JMC LIBRARY

Dr. Green will be at a fireside chat on Tuesday to meet and talk to students. Dr. Green worked for Dr. King's SCLC Education Committee, was the Dean of MSU's College of Urban Ed and is also a Professor Emeritus at MSU. MSU's BSA was founded in Dr. Green's basement and he led the first Dr. King march on campus in 1968. Lots of Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be served!

Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series, Slavery to Freedom: An American Odyssey

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is very proud of their tradition in offering the Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series, Slavery to Freedom: An American Odyssey. Once again in 2018, they are bringing three nationally acclaimed leaders to campus to spark discussion and interaction on issues around diversity, civil rights and social justice.

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson, Jemele Hill and Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II have been confirmed to the MSU campus. The dates, times and locations for their free presentations are noted below

February 1, 5 p.m.	Dr. Michael Eric Dyson	Big Ten AB, Kellogg Center
February 8, 5 p.m.	Ms. Jemele Hill	MSU Wharton Center, Pasant Theatre
February 22, 5 p.m.	Rev. Dr. William Barber, II	MSU Wharton Center, Pasant Theatre

Please plan on coming to hear these dynamic speakers and hearing thought-provoking presentations.

Contact Barbara at 517-432-4979 or Barbara.Breedlove@hc.msu.edu with any questions.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY College of Osteopathic Medicine

presents The 18th annual Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series

Slavery to Freedom

AN AMERICAN ODYSSEY

Michael Eric Dyson
A Georgetown University sociology professor and contributor to the New York Times, The New Republic and ESPN, Dyson is also a best-selling author, an American Book Award recipient, two-time NAACP Image Award winner and one of Ebony magazine's 100 most powerful African Americans.
Thursday, February 1, 2018, 5 p.m., Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

Jemele Hill
A sports columnist and commentator, Hill has made numerous television appearances, including "First Take," "Around the Horn" and "Outside the Lines." She gained wide attention last year when ESPN suspended her following comments she made on social media. Hill is a Detroit native and former reporter for the Detroit Free Press and Orlando Sentinel.
Thursday, February 8, 2018, 5 p.m., Wharton Center for the Performing Arts

William J. Barber II
Barber is the president and senior lecturer for Repairers of the Breach, a nonprofit organization that works to address issues of inequality. He is also the co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Renewal. A visiting professor at New York City's Union Theological Seminary, he is the author of three books and has addressed numerous audiences, including the 2016 Democratic National Convention.
Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5 p.m., Wharton Center for the Performing Arts

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BRONZE: Department of Internal and Ophthalmology; Lamar Stringer College; LiftUp Our Youth Foundation

The Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series: Slavery to Freedom is designed to give members of the mid-Michigan community opportunities for interaction with multicultural leaders from education, business, industry, entertainment and government. For 18 years, this series has featured some of the American Civil Rights Movement.

Special thanks to William G. Anderson, D.O., whose invaluable participation enhances the excellence of these programs.

All activities are free of charge. For more information call (517) 432-4979 or e-mail kbloom@msu.edu

Request for HARP Production Proposals

Production submission Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018 @5pm

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies invites applications to the 2017-2018 Humanities and Arts Research Program - Production (HARP-P). Guidelines and instructions can be found online at the Grant Proposal System (GPS) website (<https://gps.vprgs.msu.edu>).

Proposals are to be submitted electronically through the HARP GPS site. If you have any questions after reviewing the website, contact HARP at: gps-help@msu.edu or 432-3773.

The HARP Production program provides funds, when research is complete, to help subsidize the costs of book publication, permissions to use copyrighted materials, CD recording and production, the creation and mounting of exhibits, and other expenses associated with producing the results of a completed creative or research project. A contract from the publisher will be required if funds are being requested to publish a book.

Global Engagement Speaker Series

Thursday, February 15, 2018 | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Talk and Reception: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

George Openjuru

Professor of Education and First Deputy Vice Chancellor, Gulu University, Uganda

George L. Openjuru is professor of education and first deputy vice chancellor at Gulu University, Uganda. He was formerly dean of the School of Distance and Lifelong Learning at Makerere

University, and head of the Department of Community Education and Extra-Mural Studies, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education. He was also an associate professor of adult and community education at Makerere University.

He holds a Ph.D. in adult education from the University of KwaZulu-Natal and has published a number of articles and book chapters about lifelong learning and adult literacy education. He chairs the Uganda Adult Education Network. His specialization is adult and community education, with specific focus on adult literacy education, educational exclusion and social justice, action research, community university engagement, lifelong learning, and indigenous knowledge and knowledge democracy. He is a partner with the UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. He is also a member of the International Reading Association.

To register for the talk and reception, go [here](#).

Finding Funding for Research with African Partners & Faculty Networking- Save the Date

Tuesday, February 20, 3:00-5:00pm
Kellogg Center, Centennial Room BC

The Office for International Research Collaboration (OIRC) and the Alliance for African Partnership (AAP) will present information on funding opportunities and trends for research in Africa and with African partners, followed by an opportunity for faculty to share their research interests and network with collaborators from across campus. All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

RSVPs are not required, but recommended for OIRC planning:
OIRC@MSU.EDU
(517) 884-0947

See flyer for more details.

OIRC and AAP Present:

**FINDING FUNDING FOR RESEARCH
WITH AFRICAN PARTNERS
& FACULTY NETWORKING**

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Funding: US Government, Foundations, & More	Meet New Collaborators	Share Your Research Interests
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Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUYGA), the African Studies Center is collaborating with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives in showcasing various events. For more information on upcoming Year of Global Africa events (as well as others), visit the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiative's calendar [here](#).

JOBS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Visiting Assistant Professor in History and Africana Studies

Deadline for application: February 28, 2018

Rhodes College invites applications for a one-year position in History and Africana Studies with a significant historical focus. Rhodes College is especially interested in attracting candidates from historically underrepresented groups and/or those with demonstrated commitment to working with diverse and historically underrepresented populations. Contact Rhodes College Department of History Chair, Jeffrey H. Jackson at jacksonj@rhodes.edu. To apply for this position click [here](#).

Mellon Scholars Research Fellowship Program at the Library
Company of Philadelphia's Program in African American History
Deadline for application: March 1, 2018

This program includes a post-doctoral fellowship, dissertation fellowship, and short-term fellowships designed to increase the participation of scholars from underrepresented backgrounds and others in the field of African American history prior to 1900. Eligible candidates may apply for both a short-term and either a dissertation or post-doctoral fellowship [here](#). For more information and questions, contact Program Director Dr. Erica Armstrong Dunbar at aterica.dunbar@rutgers.edu or Reference Librarian and Specialist Jasmine Smith at jsmith@librarycompany.org.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Race and Gender History 2018-19

Deadline: March 15, 2018

The Department of History at Rutgers University announces a post-doctoral fellowship for scholars pursuing research in race and gender studies. The successful applicant must have the doctorate in hand at the time of application, be no more than six years beyond the Ph.D., and be able to teach history courses. The recipient will teach at least one small course in the history department and participate in the seminar series at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis. Additional information and instructions to apply can be found [here](#).

CONFERENCES

International Conference on African Development Call for Papers

August 3-5, 2018, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Abstracts Due: February 1, 2018

To access past conference papers see the [International Conferences on African Development Archives](#). Selected papers will be reviewed for publication in CADPR-sponsored [International Journal of African Development](#).

This conference has been held biannually both in Michigan and in Ethiopia. The most recent was held in Ethiopia with collaboration between three universities. The 10th anniversary ICAD will invite both past participants and new scholars across disciplines including African, International and US alumni from WMU in economics, political science, statistics, biological sciences, chemistry, geology, education, psychology, business, philosophy, nursing and engineering.

For more information, and to submit a proposal, visit the [conference site](#).



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