

# African Studies Center Michigan State University

**November 28, 2017**

**Fall #12**

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:

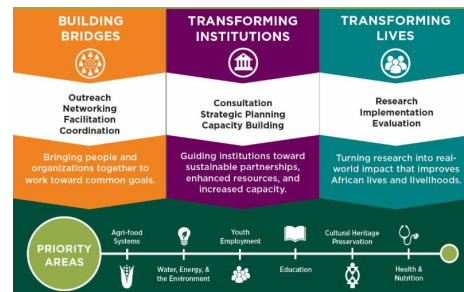
<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

## Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,  
[aap.isp.msu.edu](http://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

### Eye on Africa

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

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

#### **"Art World City: Artists, Urban Life, and Globalization in Dakar"**

Eye on Africa with Joanna Grabski, Director of the School of Art and Professor of Art History, Arizona State University

**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

*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

*November 30: Mauritius, South Sudan, and Sudan*

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



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## MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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://dev.pscd.isp.msu.edu/>.

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### Write Grant-Winning Proposals

Thurs., Jan. 4, 8am-5pm  
Deadline to register: Dec. 1  
Molecular Plant Sciences Bldg., Rm. 1200

This full-day seminar is designed for faculty members, graduate students, and administrative staff who want tips and strategies for presenting their research case to reviewers. During the seminar, you will learn more about the practical and conceptual aspects that drive the successful proposal writing process.

Presenter: [John D. Robertson](#), Ph.D., associate member of the Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, LLC

\$100 includes lunch, break refreshments and one workbook. To register, go [here](#).

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## CONFERENCES & STUDY PROGRAMS

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**Masters in African Studies**

Application Deadline: January 8, 2018

The African Studies Program provides students with an inclusive, mentor-driven community and unrivaled opportunities to interact and network immediately with policy makers and academic experts. Through a well-structured curriculum, students are encouraged to customize their program according to their interests and professional goals. Courses cover issues of Africa's governance, economics, and security, with special strengths in the areas of political economy, competitiveness, entrepreneurship, external aid, human development, inequality, participation, democracy and conflict management, as well as extensive regional expertise.

To view SAIS' engagement with Africa check out the ASP Blog, [www.connectsaisafrica.org](http://www.connectsaisafrica.org); for our African Studies Program brochure, please click [here](#).

The application deadline (January 8, 2018) for the two-year Master of Arts program is rapidly approaching/ For further information, please email SAIS at [saisafrica@jhu.edu](mailto:saisafrica@jhu.edu).

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## **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](#).

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## **Call for Papers: Emerging Perspectives in Africana Studies February 23, 2018**

Abstract Submission Deadline: December 1, 2017  
Bowling Green State University

"Emerging Perspectives in Africana Studies" encompasses a wide range of topics spanning time and place, from current and historic political events, to artistic and cultural developments, and environmental change.

Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines are encouraged to participate. Moreover, faculty are asked to help identify student papers that are worthy of submission/presentation and when possible, to assist their student in attending the conference.

For submission guidelines and more conference information, visit [here](#).

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# **SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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## **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](mailto: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](#).

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## **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](#).

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## **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](#).

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## **Other Announcements**

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### **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](mailto:msamson@thewright.org)

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### **West African Food in Lansing!**

B.E Catered Does Takeout & Catering

B.E, Catering is expanding to provide individual meals to students and individuals interested and looking for delicious meals at affordable prices in the EAST LANSING/LANSING Community.

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Catering & Take-Out



PHONE: (313)-355-3650  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY: 8PM - 10PM | SATURDAY: 10AM - 5PM | SUNDAY: 3PM - 8PM

**MENU**

**ODO-JOLLOF: \$10**

JOLLOF RICE, PLANTAIN, CHOICE OF CHICKEN, GOAT, BEEF

**TASTY FRIED RICE: \$10**

VEGETABLE FRIED RICE, PLANTAIN, CHOICE OF CHICKEN, GOAT, BEEF

**WCW-WAAKYE: \$10**

FLAVOURED RED RICE AND BEANS, PLANTAINS, CHOICE OF CHICKEN, GOAT, BEEF WITH WAAKYE FIXINGS

**GIZDODO: \$7**

FRIED PLANTAINS IN A SPICY GIZZARD SAUCE

**FOR THE LOVE OF PLANTAINS: \$5**

FRIED PLANTAINS



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