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May 1, 1999- Africa and the Democratic Wave

◆Submissions for the Fifth Annual Mid-America Alliance for African Studies (MAAAS) and co-sponsored by the African Studies Resource Center, University of Kansas, to be held Sept. 24-25, 1999 at Lawrence, Kansas. Conference theme is "Africa and the democratic wave: evaluating a decade of transformations in politics, economy, the arts, and society." Papers on interdisciplinary perspectives assessing the impact of the "democratic decade" on African life in its multidimensional complexity and historical antecedents are due by May 1, 1999 and should consist of not more than a one-page abstract and title. Keynote speaker will be Ngugi wa Thiong'o. Information concerning the conference theme, proposed panels, keynote and plenary session speakers, and registration details are available at the conference website at <http://www.ukans.edu/~asrc/democr99.htm>. Tel.: 785-864-4291, fax 785-864-5378, or e-mail to Garth Myers at gmyers@ukans.edu

May 15, 1999 - Slave Narratives

◆The Humanities Department of Wilberforce University announces its first conference on Slave Narratives, to be held on the Wilberforce campus October 14-16, 1999. The theme is "Chronicling Our Present; Remembering Our Past; Predicting Our Future." Papers are invited on any aspect of the slave narrative including the slave as author and character; the underground railroad; contemporary experience of slave descendants; role of women and so-called minorities and any interesting focus. Send two copies of a 240-word abstract and/or proposals for sessions by May 15, 1999, to: Dr. Olabisi Gwamna,

English Department, Wilberforce University, 1055 N.Bickett Road, Wilberforce, Ohio 45384; Telephone: (937) 376-2911 - ext.615; Fax: (937) 376-2911; email: ogwamna@payne.wilberforce.edu.

July 15, 1999 - Rural Financial Markets in Africa"

◆The Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA) an interdisciplinary refereed electronic journal which deals with development issues confronting Africa invites scholars to submit papers for consideration for possible publication. The journal will be publishing a special issue on the subject of: "Rural Financial Markets in Africa" Deadline for submission is July 15, 1999. Please send inquiries and papers to: Harlan M. Smith, II Division of Finance and Economics, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25755, e-mail: smithh@MARSHALL.EDU

MEETING CALENDAR

April 8-10, 1999 - Aging and Eldercare

▲The Michigan State University Kellogg Center will hold a conference April 8 - 10, 1999 on the theme "Aging and Eldercare in Rich and Poor Countries: Facing the 21st Century." Through a series of eight sessions, questions on aging and their developing contexts will be examined. For further details and registration information, contact: Gail Campana, Educational Program Coordinator, Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID), Michigan State University, 306 Berkey Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1111; Phone: (517) 353-5925; Fax: (517) 353-4840.

April 15-17, 1999 - African Women Global Network,

▲The African Women Global Net work, together with the Center for African Studies and Ohio State University, will host the second annual International Conference on Women: Technology, Art and Culture, April 15-17, 1999, in Columbus, Ohio. For more information, write to: AWOGNet at AWOGNet, Center for African Studies, Ohio State University, 314 Oxlet hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1219; Telephone: (614) 292-3238.

April 24, 1999 -Health and Society in Africa

▲The Berkeley-Stanford Joint Center for African Studies invites scholars and students to their April 24, 1999 Spring Conference. The theme of the conference is "Health and Society in Africa." A wide variety of themes will be covered including, the restructuring of health care organizations, delivery systems and financing, the economic and social impacts of AIDS, the contributions and role of traditional health providers and many related topics. The Center is also interested in papers and panels that reflect ongoing research on law and colonization in Africa, African humanities, South Africa in transition, democratization and human rights, natural resources and political economy as well as gender. Abstracts of not more than one page should be sent to: Christine Capper, Joint Center for African Studies, Stanford Center for African Studies, Building 240, Room 104, Stanford, CA 94305-2152. Telephone: (650) 723-0295. Email: ccapper@leland.stanford.edu

April 15-17, 1999 - Black Studies

▲The National Council for Black Studies, Inc. announces the 1999 International Summit to be held at Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, on April 15-17, 1999. The theme of the summit is: "At the Dawn of the 21st Century: Positioning African Studies for the New Millennium." Some of the thematic topics include: Assessment and Evaluation of Programs/Departments and Cultural Centers on Local and National Levels, Administration in Africana Leadership, K-12 Education and an Infusion of the Africana Materials in the Public Schools, Collective Economic Development in the African World, The Black Community in Transition, and Legislative Agenda. For more information contact: The State University Dominguez Hills, Telephone: (310) 243-2169; Fax: (310) 516-3987; Email: ncbs@dhvx20.cusdh.edu

June 16 -19, 1999 - African Child

▲The African Studies Program, Ohio University, announces the Institute for the African Child Inaugural Conference to be held on June 16 -19, 1999. The theme of the conference is, "The Children of Africa: Resources for Learning, Health and Society ." There will also be a special workshop on Saturday, June 19, on methods for incorporating knowledge about Africa's children across K-12 curriculum. For further

information contact: Polly Sandenburgh, African Studies Program, Ohio University, Burson House, 56 E. Union Street, Athens, OH 45701, Email: sandenbu@ohiou.edu

Sept. 24, 1999 - Africa and the Democratic Wave

▲ The 5th annual MAAAS conference will be held at the University of Kansas Sept. 24-25, 1999 on the theme: "Africa and the Democratic Wave: Evaluating a Decade of Transformations in Politics, Economy, the Arts, and Society." The keynote speaker will be Ngugiwa Thiong'o, acclaimed Kenyan novelist, playwright, critic and human rights advocate. Membership in MAAAS is required of all presenters. For further information, including the conference registration form, see the conference web site: <http://www.ukans.edu/~asrc/MAAAS-1.htm>.

October 7-9, 1999 - Third World Studies

▲ The 22nd Third World Studies Conference will be held October 7-9, 1999. This conference is sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha and will focus on all aspects of Third World Studies, including: Challenges Facing the Third World; Terrorism; Nationalism and Micronationalism; Conflict Resolution; Western Media and the Third World; Technology and Resources, Regional Conflicts; World Economy; Nuclear Proliferation; as well as other issues concerning the Third World are invited. All inquiries may be directed to Dawn Arnold, Conference Coordinator, College of Continuing Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 681280361; Phone: (402) 595-2325; Fax: (402) 595-2345; email: thirdworld@ccs.unomaha.edu.

October 14-16, 1999 - Slave Narratives

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January 5-8, 2000 - Marketing and Development

▲ The Seventh International Conference on Marketing and Development (ICMD-7) will be held in Legon, Accra, Ghana on January 5-8, 2000. The conference will be hosted by the School of Administration, University of Ghana. The theme of the conference will be Marketing and Development Challenges in the 21st Century. Interested conference participants will be linked with resource persons in Ghana to conduct interviews about the African world of marketing and consumers. A seminar will precede the conference on January 4-5, allowing doctoral students to explore their research ideas and to discuss theory and methodology issues regarding marketing and development with other students and mentors. A limited number of scholarships will be made available to doctoral students at the conference to attend the seminar. A cultural/social program for conference participants and their companions will be available as well. Four copies of papers limited to 20 double-spaced pages or proposals must be submitted on or before April 19, 1999. For further information, write or e-mail: Dr. Olav Sorensen, Department of Development and Planning, Aalborg University, Fibigerstraede 2, 9220 Aalborg East, Denmark. E-mail: ojs@i4.auc.dk

ALTA

▲ ALTA will host their Third Annual International Conference on April 15-18, 1999 at Howard University in Washington, DC. The theme is "Facing the Winds of Change: The Teaching and Learning of African Languages in the New Millennium." Papers will explore the field of African language teaching and learning. For further information, please contact Dr. Lioba Moshi, Conference Chair, University of Georgia, Department of Comparative Literature, Athens, GA 30602; Email: moshi@arches.uga.edu.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

African-American Studies

*LAKE FOREST COLLEGE seeks an Assistant or Associate Professor for a continuing position in an interdisciplinary program in African-American Studies. We desire a candidate whose research and scholarly interests reside in one or more of the following areas: Religion, Communications, Anthropology, Theatre, Sociology, Music, History, or Literature. The teaching load is six courses per year, and teaching responsibilities will include courses in African-American

culture. The faculty member holding this position will be expected to contribute to the College's Intercultural Programs. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to Professor Richard Mallette, African-American Studies Search, Lake Forest College, 555 N. Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. (mallette@lfc.edu) Examination of materials will begin on February 15, 1998.

Fund for Leadership Development

*The JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION seeks a Country Coordinator of the Fund for Leadership Development. The person selected will be based in Nigeria. The Country Coordinator will be responsible for: Constitute FLD Selection Committee: Identify and recruit respected individuals to form a diverse panel of advisors, and facilitate the exchange of information with committee members throughout the year, but especially during the selection process; Coordinate selection process: Conduct broad outreach about the Population's Area's priorities, meet with potential candidates, screen applications, and prepare background material for selection committee and Chicago staff; Assist grantees: maintain ongoing contact with award recipients including: fostering exchanges, circulating information, and encouraging collaborative activities; Manage public relations: Serve as spokesperson for the Population Area in Nigeria. The qualifications of the successful candidate are likely to include: minimum of ten years relevant work experience, a Ph.D. is preferred; Background in the social sciences or health science is preferred; Previous experience with grant making/grant seeking and non-governmental organizations (No's) is highly desirable; strong written and oral communication skills are required; Must be comfortable with and open to people who hold diverse views and perspectives; well-organized and efficient at managing multiple tasks; excellent judgment and decision-making ability; preference will be given to Nigerian citizens. To obtain a position announcement please check our web site at www.macfdn.org. To apply please mail, fax or e-mail cover letter and resume to: Search Director, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60603; Fax: (312) 920-6284; E-mail: jobs@macfdn.org. The Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

African History or African American Sociology

*Visiting Assistant Professor - STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK The Department of Africana Studies of the University at Albany invites applications for