

The David C. Driskell Center for the Study of the African Diaspora at the **University of Maryland** invites applications for a **postdoctoral fellowship for the 2004-05 academic year**. The ten-month fellowship provides a stipend of **\$45,000**. Two fellowships will be awarded.

Applicants should be working on projects that address aspects of the African Diaspora, understood in the broadest sense. The Center is particularly interested in inter- and multi-disciplinary studies that bridge the disciplines of the humanities, performing and visual arts, and social sciences. The Center especially welcomes applications from artists and art historians. Fellows will offer one course—topic, level, and structure—of their choice. Letters of interest are due December 8, 2003, and final applications are due January 5, 2004.

For further information, visit the website or contact the David C. Driskell Center for the Study of the African Diaspora, 2114 Tawes Fine Arts Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1211, USA, Attn: Postdoctoral Fellowships Committee. Email: driskellcenter@umail.umd.edu.

www: <http://www.driskellcenter.umd.edu/grants>.

The University of Maryland is an AA/EOE institution, and welcomes applications from minorities and women.

The Department of Religion at Wesleyan University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment as **Assistant Professor of Religion and Society**.

We are seeking historians of religion, anthropologists, philosophers, or sociologists of religion who combine social scientific training with historical and textual studies of religious cultures and traditions. We will be interested in the ways that the candidate's fieldwork experience shapes and is shaped by theory and method. We are open to persons doing specialized research in any region, period, or tradition. The successful candidate will be expected to have Ph.D. in hand, or very near to completion, at the time of the appointment and to teach the Department's "Introduction to the Study of Religion" and "Majors Colloquium in Religious Studies" on a rotating basis.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, at least three letters of recommendation, and samples of scholarship. Preference will be given to applications received by **October 31, 2003**. Preliminary interviews may be conducted at professional meetings this fall.

Applications should be sent to Professor Ron Cameron, Chair, Search Committee, Religion Department, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06459. AA/EOE. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Lander, Shira Li. Ritual power in society: Ritualizing late antique North African martyr cult activities and social changes in gender and status. Ph.D., U. of Pennsylvania, 2002. 3073023.

LeMarquand, Grant Read. An issue of relevance: A comparative study of the story of the bleeding woman (Mk 5:25-34; Mt 9:20-22; Lk 8:43-48) in North Atlantic and African contexts. Th.D., Wycliffe Coll. (Can.), 2002. NQ71303.

Muyah, Stephen Mwanthi. Principle-based leadership: Equipping leaders for effective Christian ministry in Kenya. D.Miss., United Theo. Sem., 2002. 3073146.

Schmidt, Lynn D. An adaptation of the Tswana initiation rites as a Christian discipleship ministry [Botswana & South Africa]. D.Miss., Asbury Theo. Sem., 2002. 3066204.

Sociology

Amadou, Sanni Mouftaou. Forme d'union et fécondité conjugale au Bénin. Ph.D., U. of Montreal (Can.), 2002. NQ71099.

Augis, Erin Joanna. Dakar's Sunnite women: The politics of person [Senegal]. Ph.D., U. of Chicago, 2002. 3070154.

Chikoko, Mercy Gwazeni. A comparative analysis of household-owned woodlots and fuelwood sufficiency between female and male headed households: A pilot study in rural Malawi, Africa. Ph.D., Oregon State U., 2003. 3069913.

McFarland, Sherri Lynn. Sudanese government policies and the roles and

status of Nuba women. Ph.D., Howard U., 2002. 3066513.

Ngala, Benedict. The impacts of economic and political systems on the development of Kenya: The neocolonial period, 1964-1994. Ph.D., Howard U., 2002. 3066520.

Owusu-Afriyie, Kingsley. Information and communications technologies (ICTs) consequences of development for women in Africa: The case of Ghana. Ph.D., Howard U., 2002. 3066523.

Patel, Rajeev Charles. Resistance in a time of fascism: Feminism, global capital and solidarity from Zimbabwe. Ph.D., Cornell U., 2002. 3063710.

Rossier, Clementine Helene. Measure and meaning of induced abortion in rural Burkina Faso. Ph.D., U. of California, Berkeley, 2002. 3063535.

Stevens, Elka Marie. Construction of personal and social identities through contemporary appearance practices of Ghanaian women in the United States. Ph.D., U. of Minnesota, 2002. 3072687.

Zoa Ngaoundoua, Mathilde Anne Sidonie. Entrepreneuriat féminin et gestion de l'environnement dans les villes africaines: Le cas de Dakar [Senegal]. Ph.D., U. of Laval (Can.), 2001. NQ71096.

Theology

Kariuki, Njenga. Inculturation of the Gospel among the Agikuyu of Kenya. D.Miss., U. Theo. Sem., 2001. 3073143.

Urban & Regional Planning

Abeto Boka, Constance. L'insécurité dans le transport artisanal et le rôle potentiel des autorités publiques dans la planification des transports collectifs: Le cas d'Abidjan [Côte d'Ivoire]. Ph.D., U. de Montreal (Can.), 2002. NQ73467.

Addison, Frederick Amoako. Evaluating an action-research process for sustainable local resource management: Community-based land use planning and management in Ghana. Ph.D., Cornell U., 2002. 3063688.

Women's Studies

Farr, Vanessa Anne. 'A chanting foreign and familiar': The production and publishing of women's collective life writing in South Africa. Ph.D., York U., 2002. NQ71978.

Othieno, Joan Akinyi. Rethinking women in development: A critical analysis of theory, policy, and practice. Ph.D., U. of Minnesota, 2002. 3069206.

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