

librarian of the Moorland-Springarn Research Center, Howard University, retiring in 1973, after 45 years of service.

For further information, and to send nominations, contact Mette Shayne, Francophonic African Bibliographer, Africana Library, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, IL 60208. Tel: (708) 491-2934, fax: (708) 491-8306, e-mail: mshayne@nwu.edu; or Gregory Finnegan, Head of Reference, Tozzar Library, Harvard University, 21 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138-2089. Tel: (617) 495-2253, fax: (617) 496-2741, e-mail: gregory_finnegan@harvard.edu.

Report on 1994 ASA Book Donations Program

In 1994, the African Studies Association funded three book donation projects:

- The Zambian Women's Association—\$1000
- The University of Florida—\$1500
- Indiana University—\$500

The Zambian Women's Association sent 2,000 textbooks and \$500 worth of school supplies to several primary and secondary schools; 500 medical books and journals to several hospitals; and 300 items of research material to the University of Zambia Research Library, and Evelyn Hone College. ASA's contribution was supplemented by other personal, community, and corporate donations. The Zambian Women's Association plans to continue its projects in 1995.

The University of Florida sent a library-bound set of *Dissertations Abstracts International (DAI) 1950-1989* to Makerere University.

Indiana University shipped journals from the estate of F. M. Vogelín, and publications of Indiana University Press to the University of Malawi.

The first year of the ASA book donation support program was successful in attracting useful and well-planned proposals, in supplying funds to assist these projects, and in keeping abreast of the various projects' progress.

The Book Donations Program is funded with income from the Endowment Fund. Support this important program with a donation today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edgar Graham Book Prize

■ The School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London) invites submissions from publishers and authors for the next round of this academic book prize, awarded every two years for a work of original scholarship on agricultural and/or industrial development in Asia and/or Africa. The prize of £1500 will next be awarded in 1996. Books published in English between January 1993 and June 1995 (excluding edited volumes) are eligible and should be submitted in three copies by September 30, 1995, to Edgar Graham Book Prize, Centre for Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG. Tel: 0171-637-2388, fax: 0171-323-6605.

Theatre in African Cultures

■ In recognition of the concept of total drama and the vitality of its expression in Africa, this series is concerned with seeking out and publishing plays from across the continent in which story-telling, music, dance, and drama are an indissoluble part of the performance. To provide a fuller grasp of the range of forms on each work, plays will be published with information about the dances used as well as musical notation of the complex choral and instrumental polyphonies which are part of the work. Plays will be complemented by video tapes and sound recordings of performances, which can be consulted as extensions of the texts or for the possible interpretations that can be given to the plays.

The General Editor is looking to find as many Associate Editors from as many African countries as possible, and would be happy to receive the names and addresses of any theatre practitioners based in Africa, or with strong affiliations, to join the editorial board of the new series. Send inquiries to Ato Quayson, Theatre in African Cultures, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, Oxford OX2 UD, UK. Tel: 01865 56543, fax: 01865 274125, e-mail: ato.quayson@wolfson.ox.ac.uk.

African History Electronic Forum

■ H-AFRICA is a moderated electronic discussion group and bulletin board for scholars, graduate students, librarians, and teachers interested in the African past, including a variety of disciplines and approaches to the history of the entire continent. H-AFRICA welcomes research reports and inquiries, syllabi and course materials, bibliographies, listings of new sources, library and archive information, non-commercial announcements

of books, journals, conferences, fellowships, jobs, and funding opportunities, as well as reports on new software, datasets, or CD-ROMs relevant to the African past. Subscription to H-AFRICA is free and open to professional researchers and teachers in African history of allied fields, and to everyone concerned with serious scholarship in the field. For information contact the editors, Mel Page at pagem@etsuarts.east-tenn-st.edu or Harold Marcus at 22634mgr@msu.edu.

Liberian Music Research Collection

■ The Archives of Traditional Music announces the donation of the largest private collection of Liberian research materials to Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana. The Svend E. Holsoe Collection, to be housed in the Archives at Morrison Hall incorporates audio tapes, films, manuscripts, photos, and documents amassed over the last forty years. With the creation of a major center for Liberian research materials, the Archives welcomes additional recordings and documents that other individuals may hold. The state-of-the-art storage and cataloguing facilities are supported by the university's strong commitment to preservation of these materials for use by present and future scholars.

African Art and Technology Museum Exhibit

■ The Indianapolis Museum of Art is presenting a behind-the-scenes look at the study of art objects through technology in the exhibition, *Art and Technology: Africa and Beyond*, which opened March 11. The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, consists of 35 works from the museum's African, South Pacific, and Precolumbian collections. It will be featured in the Eiteljorg Gallery for Special Exhibition through May 26, 1996.

The exhibition examines technical analysis of objects, conservation treatments, and issues concerning the authenticity of art works. Several of the art objects will be displayed next to the X-ray pictures, CAT scans, and ultraviolet illuminations used to study them. Methods used to date and authenticate the works will be described. The exhibition also explores ethical issues involved in the conservation of ethnographic works, such as whether or not a specific piece should be restored. For information call (317) 923-1331.

Book Donations: University of Ghana

■ As part of private individual efforts to alleviate the shortage of books at Ghanaian universities, persons are asked to donate books to this end. Books donated may be in the social and physical sciences, law, business, journalism, communications, and medicine. The cost of shipping the donated books from the US to Ghana will be borne by private individuals who have agreed to provide

the financial resources. Send your donated books to permit shipment from the US to Ghana by the end of fall, 1995. Donations and contact information: Kwamina Panford, Northeastern University, 132 NI, Boston, MA 02115. Tel: (617) 373-3148, fax: (617) 373-3148.

Ethiopian Research Council Award

■ Individuals, groups, organizations, and all other non-political entities of the Ethiopian community in North America are invited to submit nominations considering individuals for the 1995 Ethiopian Research Council Certificate of Appreciation Award. Candidates must be distinguished for their work in any given field, and have distinguished themselves in their services to the Ethiopian community.

Nominations should include c.v., a letter of nomination containing specific details addressing the above criteria, and full citation of the nominee. Deadline for submissions is September 30, 1995. Send nominations to ERC Certificate of Appreciation Award, Center for African American Culture, Florida State University, 210 S. Woodward Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32306-2097.

Scholarships for African Women

■ The 1995 edition of *A Directory of Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants Available in the US to African Women Students and Scholars*, compiled by Aili M. Tripp is now available. For information contact the Women's Studies Research Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 209 North Brooks Street, Madison, WI 53715. Tel: (608) 263-2053.

La Salle Economics and International Studies Program

■ The Economics Department of La Salle University has announced a new, interdisciplinary undergraduate major program in "Economics and International Studies," designed for students aiming for a variety of international careers in business, law, or the public sector. Students have flexibility in selecting courses, study abroad, and work experiences to achieve their academic and career goals. For information contact the Department of Economics, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199. Tel: (215) 951-1178, fax: (215) 951-1488.