

status. In addition, University policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status. Initial review of applications will begin on November 15, 1999, and will continue until the position is filled. Send cover letter, three letters of recommendation, CV, and relevant materials to: Prof. Beverly Mack, Search Committee Chair, Department of African and African-American Studies, 104 Lippincott Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 66045.

#### Africana Studies

Hamilton College seeks a senior scholar with administrative experience to serve as Associate/Full Professor of Africana Studies and Director of the Africana Studies Program. Open to any discipline and specialization within the African diaspora. Successful applicant should have the ability to teach courses in at least two of the following: African, Afro-Caribbean and/or African-American studies. Responsibilities will also normally include teaching an interdisciplinary, Disapora-based introduction to Africana Studies. The successful candidate will also serve as director of the interdisciplinary program in Africana Studies, designing and implementing campus-wide programs. Salary commensurate with experience. Women and people of color are encouraged to apply. Hamilton College is an affirmative action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing date for applications is January 1, 2000. Applications should be sent to Shelley P. Haley, Director, Africana Studies, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323.

#### English

The Department of English at San Francisco State University seeks candidates for a tenure track position in Composition with accompanying expertise in ESL to begin the Fall Semester, 2000. Necessary qualifications include 1) Ph.D. in the field of Composition/Rhetoric with emphasis in an area of second language issues; 2) ability to teach graduate courses in composition theory, research and teacher-preparation which specifically address the needs of non-native English or bilingual students; 3) experience as a college level composition/ESL instructor. The person filling this position will be expected 1) to share in teaching existing graduate courses in composition theory and pedagogy; and 2) to develop, with assistance from Composition and ESL senior faculty, a course focused on teaching linguistic minority speakers in native speaker composition classes; and to serve as a liaison between the

Department's Composition and ESL programs. In addition, all graduate faculty regularly teach lower division composition courses. The English Department cordially invites minorities and women to apply for these positions in full confidence that they are addressing a department committed to furthering Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action goals. The current salary for an Assistant Professor is \$39,756 per year. The deadline is January 15, 2000. Send full CV and dossier to: Dr. Stephen Arkin, Chair English Department, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132.

#### Arabic Language

The Department of Comparative Literature at Brown University seeks applications for a lecturer in Arabic language to begin July 1, 2000, with a three-year renewable contract. Applications are due December 6, 1999. Applicants must have demonstrated college or university teaching experience and excellence in proficiency-based teaching of Modern Standard Arabic at all levels. Ph.D. and native or near native fluency in a major Arabic dialect are required. Candidate will teach three levels of Arabic, six courses per year. Brown is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, and applications by members of protected groups are very much encouraged. Send letters of interest, CV, academic dossier (with three or more confidential letters of recommendation) to: Professor Dore Levy, Department of Comparative Literature, Box E (20 Manning Walk), Brown University, Providence, RI 02912; Fax: (401) 863-7337; Email: dore\_levy@brown.edu.

## PAPER CALENDAR

#### Sudan Studies Association

The 19th annual conference of The Sudan Studies Association, with the theme "Africa's Sudanic Core at the Millennium" will be held at Vassar College, April 6 to 8, 2000. Proposals for papers and panels should be sent by February 15, 2000, to: Dr. Abdullahi Ali Ibrahim, History Department, University of Missouri-Columbia, 101 Read Hall, Columbia, MO 65211; Tel. (575) 882-9492; Email: ibrahima@missouri.edu.

#### Symposium on African Art

The 12th triennial symposium sponsored by the Arts Council of the African Studies Association will be held at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on April 25-29, 2001. The conference titled *Transitions, Passages, and Confluences* encourages the investigation of transformations in the arts of the African

continent and the African Diaspora. ACASA invites scholars to submit early panel proposals which will be published in the December issue of the ACASA Newsletter. This will allow enough time for paper proposals and setting up the program. A second call for panels and a first call for papers will be issued in the December Newsletter with a firm deadline. This will be followed with a final call for paper proposals. Panel proposals should include: title, up to two page proposal describing the premise and scope of the panel, one paragraph abstract to publish in the newsletter, one page CV of the panel chair, and contact information. Submit panel proposals to: Martha Anderson, Co-Chair, Triennial Program Committee, 64 West University St., Alfred, NY 14802; Email: fanderson@alfred.edu.

#### Investment Climate in Africa

The Program in Anthropology and Education of Teachers College, Columbia University seeks participants and panelists for its Spring 2000 Conference on the Investment Climate in Africa. The main objective of the conference is to address the issues surrounding the creation of an enabling environment conducive to investment in Africa. This topic is intended to be approached from both private and public sector perspectives. For information about submission guidelines, please contact: Jacqueline Strasser of the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, Telephone: (212) 579-0680; Email: jls107@columbia.edu.

#### ALA Annual Conference Call for Papers

The African Literature Association (ALA) 26th Annual Conference will be held at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, April 12 - 16, 2000. The conference theme is "Enduring trends and new directions in African literatures: theory and praxis," but papers on other aspects of African literatures in African and European languages and of the African diaspora are invited. Featured speakers are expected to include Wole Soyinka, Derek Walcott, and Aminata Sow Fall. The following deadlines apply: December 18, 1999 for proposals, March 1, 2000 for pre-registration, and April 1, 2000 for special hotel rates at the Lawrence Holiday Inn Holidome. For forms for panel and paper proposals, pre-registration, and membership application/renewal and other information, contact: Arthur D. Drayton and I. Peter Ukpokodu, co-conveners, ALA 2000 Conveners, African & African-American Studies, 104 Lippincott Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-2107; Telephone: (785) 864-3054; Fax: (785) 864-5330; Email: afs@eagle.cc.ukans.edu or

afscctr@falcon.cc.ukans.edu;  
www.ukans.edu/~afs/ALA2000.

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**African Studies Conference**

The Middle States African Studies Association is seeking papers and panel proposals for its first conference, "Shadow of the Past," March 23-26, 2000, Cultural Center, Charleston, WV. Papers will be accepted from all disciplines. Priority will be given to the following: Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Historical Legacy, Racism, Ethnicity, Religion, Traditional Literature and Restoration, Diaspora Studies and Pan-Africanism, Africa, Caribbean, and Latin American International Relationships, and Curriculum Innovations. The deadline for 200 word abstract submission is December 22, 1999. Interested presenters, please submit abstracts to: Dr. C. Stuart McGehee, Chair, Department of History, 307 Hill Hall, Campus Box 162, West Virginia State College, Institute, WV 25112-1000; Telephone: (304) 766-3240; Fax: (304) 766-5186.

**African Diaspora Conference**

The California State University Sacramento Center for African Peace Conflict Resolution, in collaboration with the African Studies Coalition and Pan African Studies Program presents its 9th Annual African Diaspora Conference, entitled "Africans in the Americas: Past, Present & Future, May 4-6, 2000. The conference will identify and define critical issues facing the African Diaspora in America, as well as provide some perspectives for understanding her socio-cultural dynamics and policy formulations. For questions or paper presentation, please contact: Dr. Ernest E. Uwazie, Director, Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution, California State University, Sacramento, CA 95819-6085; Telephone: (916) 278 -6282; FAX (916) 278 -7692; Email:uwazieeee@csus.edu.

**Pan-Africanist Conference**

The Africana Studies Department of the University at Albany, State University of New York is having a conference on Garvey, Malcolm, Nkrumah, and the New Millennium April 6-8, 2000. The objective of the conference is to facilitate scholarly discussions of the Pan-Africanist visions of Garvey, Malcolm, and Nkrumah. The aim is to examine how relevant their visions are in the Twenty First Century. Papers will be accepted on these and other topics: Continental Leadership and Management; Strengthening of Continental Africa's Relationship with Africans in the Diaspora; Institutional Building for Foreign, Economic, Military, and Security Policies; Creations of an African Continental Currency; Fixing the

Core/Periphery Relationships. The Program Committee reserves the right to create panels from papers submitted on similar topic areas. Abstracts submitted after the deadline date of February 15, 2000, risk not being considered for the program. Interested presenters please submit a 200 word abstract and a cover sheet providing your name, institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and email to: Dr. Kwadwo A. Sarfoh, Chair, Department of Africana Studies, University at Albany (SUNY), 1400 Washington Ave., BA 115, Albany, NY 12222; Telephone: (518) 442-4730; Fax: (518) 422-2569; Email: rms99@cnsunix.albany.edu.

**Transnational and Transcultural Studies**

Passages: Journal of Transnational and Transcultural Studies invites submissions for a number of upcoming special issues. The themes include border studies, transnational sexualities, cities and globalization, conquest and culture. Essays on other themes related to the interest of the Journal are also welcome. Interdisciplinary work is highly encouraged. All essays should be accessible to readers across various fields. Send inquiries and submissions to: Mohammed A. Bamyeh, 715 Broadway, New York, NY, USA 10003-6806; Email: mohammed.bamyeh@nyu.edu.

**MEETING CALENDAR**

**AHA Annual Meeting**

The American Historical Association's (AHA) 114th Annual Meeting is January 6-9, 2000, in Chicago, IL. The theme for the meeting is "History for the Twenty-First Century: Continuity and Change." Of particular interest to Africanists is a roundtable entitled "Exploring the World: Twentieth-Century Historical Developments, Retrospects and Prospects: African History" that is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, 2000, 9:30-11:30 AM. The roundtable features Edward Alpers of UCLA, Emmanuel Akyeampong of Harvard, Barbara Cooper of NYU, Sandra Greene of Cornell, Joseph Harris of Howard, Luise White of University of Florida, and Joseph Miller of UVA. Information about the meeting, including housing and preregistration forms and the program, are available at the AHA website. For information contact: Sharon K. Tune, Convention Director, AHA, 400 A St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, Telephone: (202) 544-2422 ext. 101; Email: stune@theaha.org; Website: www.theaha.org.

**NASHVILLE 2000**  
*African Studies Association*  
*43rd Annual Meeting*  
*Nashville, TN*  
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