

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MANAGER

The Getty Conservation Institute is seeking a manager for their Electronic Bibliographical Database. Responsibilities will include, managing the abstraction service of literature related to conservation; including coordinating an international network of volunteer abstractors, working with an active and expert advisory group on issues of literature of the field to be covered, maintaining the quality of the information and integrity of the database. The manager will also be responsible for supervision of all aspects of the production of the database, develop and maintain collaboration with other areas of the Information and Communication Group, the Getty Conservation Institute and the Getty Trust as relevant to the database. All candidates are required to have a graduate degree, significant experience with bibliographical material and strong technological skills. For further information contact: Morris & Berger, 201 South Lake Avenue, Suite 700, Pasadena, CA, 91101; Tel: (626) 795 - 0522; Fax: (626) 795 - 6330.

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM

The New School University seeks an experienced academic administrator to lead a new graduate program in International Affairs. The curriculum will emphasize such issues as humanitarian and human rights management in both the business and non-profit sectors, the impact of media on international affairs and the changing role of emerging nations. The Director will report to the Dean of the New School and work with the Director of the World Policy Institute. Responsibilities will include refining the curriculum, recruiting faculty and staff, establishing international contacts, assisting in planning a promotional campaign strategy and engaging in fund-raising activities. All applicants are required to have an earned doctorate in an appropriate discipline such as International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Science, International Studies or related discipline, or equivalent advanced professional experience in the field. Applicants should have a minimum of five years experience at the senior level including administrative and teaching experience. Letters of application along with curriculum vitae and names of at least three references should be sent to: Elissa Tenny, Acting Dean, The New

School, 66 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011.

ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP

The History Department at George Washington University has an opening for a tenure-track assistant professorship position. Candidates will need to specialize in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. All candidates are required to have their PhD by the appointment date in **August 2001**. Candidates should be able to teach the African history survey, the interdisciplinary class in African humanities, advanced courses in their field, and participate in the Africana Studies Program. Send letters of nomination, applications and dossiers to Professor Peter Klarén, African Search, Department of History, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052. Screening of applicants will begin on **October 2, 2000**. Interviews will be conducted at the African Studies Association and American Historical Association annual meetings.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

California State University, Northridge, is seeking a candidate for the position of Vice president for University relations. The Vice President will report directly to the President and provide leadership to the university advancement program. The candidate is required to develop strong community and civic relations and to focus on the information and public relations functions of the university. The candidate will need an advance degree or equivalent experience. Experience with fundraising for higher education within a well established, comprehensive development program and experience in leadership and effective public relations program is strongly desired. Experience which demonstrates acquisition and successful application of the knowledge and abilities which can be substituted for the required education. Candidates must submit a cover letter, a current resume, including the names of three professional references and salary history for the past five years. Review of applications begins **September 1, 2000**. For further information and submission of application contact: Office of the President, Cynthia Rawliff, Chair, Vice President for University Relations Search Committee, California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330-8230.

CURATOR OF THE ART OF AFRICA, OCEANIA, AND THE AMERICAS

The Cantor Arts Center (CAC) at Stanford University seeks an experienced curator whose focus is African art, to oversee and develop the museum's collection of African, Native American, Pre-Columbian, and Oceanic art in a variety of media. Emphasis will be on developing exhibitions, collections, programs, and faculty and student relations, and using the collection for teaching. The candidate will be responsible for: physical care and installation of works of art; organizing research, special exhibitions and acquisitions and cultivating donor relations. A broad knowledge of AOA art is required. The candidate should have a Ph.D. in art history or related field or equivalent experience and scholarship, a minimum of four years museum experience, including: involvement in exhibitions, publications, project/budget management and fund raising. A candidate with teaching experience is desired. The candidate should be willing to teach and train grads and undergrads in his/her area of expertise. The candidate will be required to assist faculty with integrating the CAC's collection into the teaching curriculum while helping to foster appreciation and understanding of AOA art. The candidate is required to have excellent communication and organizational skills. All resumes, references, and writing samples should be forwarded by **Sept. 1, 2000**, to: Personnel Office, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5060/EOO/AA.

MEETING CALENDER

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

The University of the Witwatersrand will be holding an international interdisciplinary conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, **April 2 - 5, 2001**. The theme is "Africa and Europe: Myths, Masks and Masquerades". For further information contact: Dr. Carlotta von Maltzan, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Private Bag 3, Wits 2050, RSA; Tel: (+27 11) 71 74212; Fax: (+27 11) 403 72 89; Email: 120car@muse.wits.ac.za or 120m1f@muse.wits.ac.za.

THE AFRICAN FINANCE AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

The African Finance and Economics Association (AFEA) presents its 2001 Annual Conference and Meeting to be held in New Orleans, LA, **January 5 - 7, 2001**. The theme is "African Economic

Development: Prospects in the New Millennium." For further information contact: Dr. Emmanuel Nnadozie, AFEA president elect and program chair, Truman State University, Economics Department, Kirksville, MO 63501; Tel: (660) 785 - 5393; Fax: (660) 785 - 7524; Email: ennadozi@truman.edu; Website: www.afimax.com/afea.html.

THE PROGRAM IN THE CAROLINA LOW COUNTRY AND THE ATLANTIC WORLD

The Program in the Carolina Low Country and the Atlantic World is sponsoring an international conference/workshop on Manumissions in the Atlantic World, at the College and University of Charleston, SC, **October 4 - 8, 2000**. The theme: From Slavery to Freedom: "Manumission in the Atlantic World". For further information contact: Rosemary Branashute, Dept of History, College of Charleston, 66 George St. Charleston, SC 29424; Tel: (843) 953-5711; Fax: (843) 953-6349; Email: branashuter@cofc.edu; Website: ww.w.cofc.edu/atlanticworld/.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY

The International Center for the History of Slavery (ICHOS) at the University of Nottingham announces its first conference to be held on **September 11 - 13, 2000** in Nottingham, England. The theme is "Representations of the Body of the Slave." For further information contact: Jane-Marie Collins, Department of Hispanic and Latin American Studies, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, England; Tel: +44-115-951-5808; Fax: +44 115-951-5814; Email: jmcollins@rocketmail.com; Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/classics/ichos.

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

The University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago campus is holding an International Pan-African conference **January 7 - 12, 2001** in observance of the first Pan African conference organized by Henry Sylvester Williams. For further information contact: Website: www.crowind.net/~uwiconference/index.html. Abstracts and completed papers should be sent to: Jerome Teelucksingh, Department of History, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, West Indies.

CHAMA CHA KISWAHILI CHA TAIFA

Chama cha Kiswahili cha Taifa (Chakita, Kenya) will hold a three-day conference on **September 20 - 22, 2000** in Mombasa. The theme is "Language for Specific Needs." For further information contact: Organizing Committee, Kiswahili Conference 2000, P.O. Box 79283, Nairobi, Kenya; Fax: 214328; Email: knjogu@africaonline.co.ke.

PAPER CALENDER

MID-AMERICA ALLIANCE AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The sixth annual Mid-America Alliance African Studies Association (MAAAS) conference will be held **September 29 - 30, 2000** at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. The theme is "Africa and its Environment." For further information contact: Claire L. Dehon, Department of Modern Languages, Eisenhower Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506; Email: dehoncl@ksu.edu.

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR DIASPORA PARADIGMS AND MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The planning committee for Diaspora Paradigms: New Scholarship in Comparative Black History, in conjunction with the Comparative Black History PhD program at Michigan State University invites proposals for a national conference to be held **September 20 - 23, 2001**. Individual proposals should include a one page abstract and current c.v.. panel proposals should include an abstract of the panel's intent and a current c.v., for each participant. All proposals are due no later than **January 31, 2001**. For further information contact: Comparative Black History PhD Program, Attn: Eric D. Duke (Conference Liaison) Michigan State University, History Department, 301 Morrill Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1036; Tel: (517) 410-3439 or (517) 355-7500; Website: www.msu.edu/~cbhprgm/conference2001.html.

THE SOCIETY FOR CINEMA STUDIES

The Society for Cinema Studies invites submission of abstracts and essays for their conference to be held in Washington, DC **May 28 - 29, 2001**. The main panel titled: Toni Morrison and Film. For further information and to submit abstracts and essays contact: Hye-Ok Chung, Department of English, Ballantine Hall 442, 1020 East Kirkwood Ave, Bloomington, IN 47405-

7103; Email: hychung@indiana.edu; Website: www.Cinemastudies.org.

CENTER OF STUDIES ON AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Center of Studies on Africa and the Middle East (CEAMO) in Havana, Cuba, in collaboration with the 7th PAAMO CEAMO organizing committee presents its 7th International seminar **November 22 - 24, 2000**. The theme is "Current Problems in Africa and the Middle East." Deadline for presenting abstracts is **October 15, 2000**. Papers will be presented **November 1, 2000**. For further information contact: Karen Fung, Africa Collection, Hoover Library, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305; Tel: (650) 725-3505; Email: ceamo@cenai.inf.cu; Website: www.sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/guide.html.

CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES AND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Center for African Studies & College of Engineering of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign presents its 27th Annual Symposium **April 25 - 28, 2001**. The theme is "Technology and Development in Africa." All abstracts should be submitted by **November 3, 2000**. For further information contact: Center for African Studies, 210 International Studies Bldg, 910 S. Fifth Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820; Fax: (217) 244 - 2429; Tel: (217) 333 - 6335; Email: african@uiuc.edu; Web: www.afrst.uiuc.edu.

METAMORPHOSES

METAMORPHOSES, a journal of the five-college seminar on literary translation, is planning a special issue for **2002** dedicated to African languages. The deadline for submissions is **May 1, 2001**. The journal welcomes submission of original translations from all African languages that have been underrepresented in the international literary arena. The issue will also include short articles on the theoretical and practical issues confronting the translator, as well as the cultural and political ramifications of translation from African languages. For further information and submissions of proposals contact: Professor Katwiwa Mule, Gwendolen M. Carter Lecturer in African and Comparative Literature, Comparative Literature Program, Wright 227, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063; Tel: (413) 585-3355; Fax: (413) 585-3339; Email: kmule@email.smith.edu.