

AFRICAN STUDIES INSTITUTE
25th Anniversary

“Twenty-five years of African Studies at UGA”

ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:

HIGHLIGHT:

NOVEMBER 8 – 10: *INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AFRICA AND ITS DIASPORA*

Theme: “Africa and Its Diaspora: Expressions of Indigenous and Local Knowledge”

Venue: The Richard B. Russell Building Special Collections Libraries

Keynote: **Professor Tanure Ojaide**
Department of Africana Studies
University of North Carolina- Charlotte

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

1. AFRICAN STUDIES DISPLAY AT THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN “*AFRICAN STUDIES INSTITUTE*” COLLECTION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LIBRARY
3. CHRONOLOGY DISPLAY AT ASI PASSAGE / HALLWAY
4. AFRICAN STUDIES DISPLAY AT TATE CENTER

• **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2:**

8PM: THE DARKER FACE OF THE EARTH
By Rita Dove & Directed by Freda Scot-Giles
Fine Arts Theatre
(Continues run on November 7-10 @ 8pm and November 11 @ 2:30pm).

• **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3:**

10AM: AFRICA FAMILY DAY AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN
(In conjunction with the Botanical Garden, the GA Museum of Arts and the African Students Union)

• **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5:**

4PM: ASI POETRY & ORAL PERFORMANCES at the GA Museum of Arts

6PM: TASTE OF AFRICA: AFRICAN CUISINE (w/African Students Union)

• **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6:**

ALL DAY: AFRICA IN CINEMA (Film screenings in most AFST classes)

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3:30PM: TALES BY MOONLIGHT (@ Barrow Elementary School
(With the African Students Union)

5PM: AFRICA IN CINEMA (Film screening & panel discussion)
“Has God Forsaken Africa?” by Musa Dieng Kala (2007)

• **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7:**

9AM: LIVE, LEARN AND TRAVEL IN AFRICA (A Study Abroad Fair)
(In conjunction with the Office of International Education)

11AM: "PEACE CORPS IN AFRICA: 50 YEARS OF SERVICE."
Panel Discussion by Returning Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCV)

12NOON: APERO AFRICANA LECTURE
(In conjunction with the Institute of African American Studies)
Dr. J. Marshall Shepherd, Geography and Atmospheric Sciences
“The Disproportionate Impact of Climate Change on African American Community.” 407 Memorial Hall

2PM: ARTFUL CONVERSATION: 7 STEPS BY RADCLIFFE BAILEY
(In conjunction with the Georgia Museum of Arts (GMOA)).

7PM: AFRICAN ZUMBA @ RAMSEY CENTER (by African Students Union)

• **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8:**

9AM: AFRICAN AMBASSADORS’ ROUND TABLE

11AM: LUNCHEON: DIRECTORS, AMBASSADORS & UGA ADMIN.

2PM: ASI PAST DIRECTORS’ FORUM

6PM: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE RECEPTION

7:30PM: AFRICAN STUDENTS UNION FORUM

• **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9:**

9AM: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

ALL DAY: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

8PM: MUSIC CONCERT & SHOW / DANCE

• **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10:**

8AM: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2PM: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY

6PM: ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

• **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13:**

7PM: **2012 JOHNSTONE LECTURE**

(In conjunction with the State Botanical Garden. The Johnstone Lecture is in honor of the first Director of the State Botanical Garden, Dr. Francis E. Johnstone)

Dr. Elizabeth King, Odum School of Ecology and Warnell School of Forestry.

“People and Plants: Aloes, Ecosystem Health, and Livelihoods in Kenya”
Gardenside room (Free: Reservations requested)

RSVP to 706-542-6138 (Reception to follow)

• **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15:**

11AM: **FALL 2012 CULTURAL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

(Organized by the Program in African Languages, Department of Comparative Literature)

CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE IN 2013:

February 16: GMOA Family Day:
“The Arts of Africa”
10 a.m. to noon

Exhibitions:

January 19 to April 24, 2013: Exhibition of African Art (Title pending)
February 16 to May 12, 2013: William H. Johnson: An American Modern

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