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The University of Kansas African Studies
Resource Center presents:

**A TWO-WEEK SUMMER
INSTITUTE**

**UNDERSTANDING
AFRICAN CULTURE**

**AND LANGUAGES
FOR EDUCATION
AND BUSINESS**



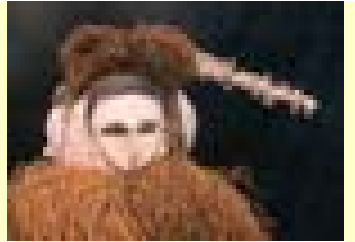
June 14th—25th, 2004
To be held in
109 Bailey Hall
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

***Graduate and In-Service Credits are
Available***



2004 AFRICAN STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE AT KU

With the collaboration of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Center for International Business Education and Research, and the African-African American Studies Department, the African Studies Resource Center will organize its annual two week African studies institute on Monday June 14 through Friday June 25th, 2004. The theme for the 2004 institute is African culture and language. The institute will build on the common ground between teachers and business people in our region and KU students. Many teachers would like to know more about African languages and culture in order to develop their teaching skills about Africa, while business people need this knowledge and language skills to facilitate their business dealings with and in Africa. The Institute will concentrate on the four African languages that are taught at KU, namely Arabic, Swahili, Hausa, and Wolof. It will also focus on disciplines that will help understand dimensions of African culture such as ethnicity, religion, music, arts, and dance. The Institute will employ a multi-faceted approach to teaching that will include presentations, demonstrations, museum illustrations, and hands-on library research to better understand African language and culture. More than 20 KU Africanist faculty and guest speakers will participate in the program.



The two-week institute will provide participants a unique perspective on Africa and African culture. Its main objective is to address challenges and problems encountered in learning and teaching about Africa.

The daily format includes an array of learning sessions, talks, and panel discussions by KU African area specialists, library research time, and a field trip to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City and to the Kansas City Zoo. Participants will create lesson plans or a research paper, and will have opportunities to meet with faculty consultants for content and resource suggestions. The last day of the Institute, each participant will share their teaching modules and research projects and receive feedback and insights from Institute colleagues and Africanist faculty in attendance.



As usual, the Institute in its interdisciplinary format and cultural dimensions will be used to introduce KU students, teachers, and area businessmen to African Studies at KU.

Students will be expected to attend and actively participate in all workshop sessions. Class participation will be evaluated on the basis of their contribution to the learning environment. Presentations of teaching modules and research topics that are related to the theme of the workshop are scheduled to be presented in class on the last day. The research topics will be developed later into a research paper for those who require graduate credit.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Khalid El-Hassan, African Studies Resource Center,
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UNDERSTANDING AFRICAN CULTURE AND LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATION AND BUSINESS

Monday through Friday June 14-25, 2004

MORE INFORMATION

The Institute offers a unique opportunity for KU students, teachers, and area business professionals in our region to learn about languages and culture in Africa. They will learn more about Arabic, Swahili, Hausa, and Wolof. They will also get interactive perspectives on African culture including ethnicity, religion, music, food, arts, and dance. Special learning experiences will include a visit to the Nelson-Atkins Museum featuring the African Arts collection. A visit to the Kansas City Zoo to see teaching and learning resources about Africa is also planned. Another highlight of the Zoo trip is viewing the newly established 95 acre African Exhibit that allows participants to view African animals in a natural habitat.

The Institute will be listed as AAAS 680 "Introduction to Modern Africa" and AAAS 690 "Investigation and Conferences" for up to 6 undergraduate or graduate credits.

In-Service Credit has been applied for in the Lawrence and Topeka school districts. If you would like help obtaining in-service credit in your district, please let us know. Contact Khalid El-Hassan for more information (See contact information on the other side of the brochure).

The closing ceremony will be a celebration of African culture, including a festive African dinner, with African music and dance. Participants will be invited to bring dishes of African cuisine that they prepare as part of the learning process of the Institute. Members of the Africanist communities of Lawrence will also participate in the festive dinner and provide additional foods to taste.

Parking: Bailey Hall is in the middle of Jayhawk Boulevard on the KU campus. No parking is allowed on Jayhawk Boulevard. There are parking lots, within walking distance of Bailey Hall, that have no charge for summer parking. Temporary parking permits may be obtained from University Parking for \$8/day. Participants may also park in the Kansas Union Parking Garage for \$1/hour.

MORE INFORMATION

The Institute's material fee is \$50 for teachers and business professionals and \$20 for KU students. It covers the educational program with KU faculty specialists in several disciplines, an informational packet with classroom resources, library privileges, and refreshments. Late registration fee after June 1, 2004 is an additional \$5.

A confirmation letter with further details will be sent upon receipt of registration. A parking map will be included with this information. If requested on the registration form, a listing of area accommodations and/or information for graduate credit registration will also be sent at this time.

OUR SPECIALISTS INCLUDE:

Ken Lohrentz	Byron Caminero-Santangelo
Garth Myers	Peter Ukpokodu
Naima Omar	Surendra Bhana
Jane Irungu	Liz MacGonagle
Aminu Gusau	Glenn Adams
Gilbert Karuga	Malcolm Gibson
Nelly Ukpokodu	Elizabeth Asiedu
Alassane Fall	Omofolabo Ajayi
Khalid El-Hassan	Michelle Kuenzi
Mohamed El-Hodiri	Selbee Diouf
Joyce Youmans	Ollie Bogdon

A SAMPLER OF OUR TOPICS

- Methodological Approach to the Teaching of African Culture and Languages
- The Arabic Language and Culture in Northern Africa
- Stereotypes of African Culture in the Western Media
- Africa Online: Resources for Learning about Africa
- The Hausa Language, Culture, and the People
- The Religion and Culture of the Swahili People: Video and Discussion.
- A visit to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art Collection in Kansas City.
- The Wolof Language and Culture in Western Africa.
- Understanding the African Culture: The Language of Music and Dance.
- Understanding the African Culture: The Psychological and Sociological Perspective.
- Gandhi, Apartheid, and Mandela in South African History.
- Understanding African Culture: Some Selected Works of African Novelists.
- Understanding African Culture: Values and Traditional Religions.
- Visit and demonstration of teaching resources available in the Kansas City Animal Zoo.

CELEBRATE AFRICA!

The Institute's closing ceremony will be a celebration of African cultures, including a festive African dinner, with African music and dance. Feel free to bring your families and enjoy a relaxing evening with Institute colleagues!

Please Copy this form to Register more than one person

REGISTRATION FORM

UNDERSTANDING AFRICAN CULTURE FOR EDUCATION AND BUSINESS

Monday—Friday June 14-25, 2004

Name _____

Institution _____

Summer Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this e-mail accessible in summer? _____

Grade Level _____

Subject (s) Taught _____

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Accommodations in Lawrence

Graduate and In-Service Credit

Other: _____

Please send completed registration form with \$50 materials fee for teachers and business professionals and \$20 for KU students to: African Studies Resource Center, University of Kansas, 1440 Jayhawk BLVD, Rm. 10, Lawrence, KS, 66045-7574. Late registration after June 1, \$55 or \$25. Confirmation letter with further details, including a parking map, will be sent upon receipt of registration.