



Umoja
Unity



Kujichagulia
Self-Determination



Ujima
Collective Work and
Responsibility



Ujamaa
Cooperative Economics



Nia
Purpose



Kuumba
Creativity



Imani
Faith

Dr. Maulana Karenga
Creator of Kwanzaa

KIPAS

Kawaida Institute of
Pan-African Studies



30th Annual Seminar in
Social Theory & Practice

6247 July 22-28, 2007

“Kawaida and Questions of Life & Struggle: African American, Pan African and Global Issues”

The Kawaida Institute of Pan-African Studies (KIPAS) 30th Annual Seminar in Social Theory and Practice will provide critical analysis, discussion and strategies for addressing major issues confronting our community and the world from a Kawaida perspective. Kawaida is one of the most influential philosophies in Black intellectual history, playing a significant role in the movements of Black Power, Black Arts, Black Conventions, Black Studies, ancient Egyptian Studies, Afrocentricity, rites of passage, independent schools, Black student unions, Black theology and ethics, the Million Persons Marches and reparations. Kawaida defines itself as a communitarian African philosophy which constantly searches for and uses the best of African thought and practice (ancient and modern) in pursuit of the good and in constant exchange with the world.

Designed for current and future leaders, teachers, organizers, activists and critical thinkers, the seminar brings together people in various fields from around the country who share a common concern for African people

and the world, as well as a common commitment to progressive social change. It provides a context to learn and share ideas and strategies for leadership and struggle, and for reinforcement and recommitment to the ongoing struggles for freedom, justice, power of the masses of people over their destiny and daily lives and peace in the world.

This year's seminar will be organized around Dr. Karenga's forthcoming book, *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle: African American, Pan African and Global Issues* which brings forth an ongoing synthesis of the best of African thought, paradigms and practices for reflection, discussion and actively addressing current moral and social issues. These issues include: reparations, immigration, war and peace, womanhood, manhood and male/female relationships, police violence, environmental care and justice, shared wealth and the right and responsibility of resistance in New Orleans, the Sudan, Haiti, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan and everywhere.

Instructor:

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Seminar Dates: 22 – 28 July 2007

Sunday: July 22 Opening Session, 3pm
Monday-Friday: July 23-27 Seminar, 6-9pm
Saturday: July 28 Closing Session, 9am

**For registration and information,
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