

Summer at the Center



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African American Cultural Center (Us)

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June

Sunday, 3 June - 3:00pm



"Race, Racism, Culture & Struggle" - Video and Discussion -

An interview with Dr. Maulana Karenga from the Elsie Taylor Show. Dr. Karenga is professor of Black Studies, CSU Long Beach and chair of Us.

Sunday, 10 June - 3:00pm

"We're A Winner: 60's Songs of Resistance & Struggle"

Presenters: Ms. Ujima Wema, advocate, Us; member, Black Quilters of Los Angeles. Mr. Tulivu Jadi, Co-Vice Chair, Us; member, Senu Society.

Sunday, 17 June

Heri za Siku ya Baba (Happy Father's Day)

We will not have our regularly-scheduled session so that we all can spend this day with our fathers and families in honor and celebration.

Sunday, 24 June - 3:00pm

"On Being Fathers and Men: Principles and Righteous Practice"

Lecturer: Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor, Department of Black Studies, CSULB; Chair, The Organization Us; Creator of Kwanzaa; Author, *Introduction To Black Studies*.

Friday, 29 June - 7:00 p.m.

An Evening of Dance, Drum & Cultural Exchange
Sponsored by the African American Cultural Center and the Korean Cultural Center. Reservations Required.
Venue: Korean Cultural Center

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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

July

Sunday, 1 July - 3:00pm

"Beyond Connections: Building a Lasting Love"

Presenters: Ms. Malaika Msaidizi, board member, Us; member, Senut Sisterhood. Mr. Mshinda Nyofu, member, Us; member, Senu Society.

Sunday, 8 July - 3:00pm



"Women and Power in Ancient Egypt"

- Reception and Powerpoint Presentation -

Presenter: Seba Tiamoyo Karenga, M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies (Ancient African Archaeology), CSU Long Beach; secretary/treasurer, Us; will present a powerpoint presentation on key ideas from her recently completed M.A. thesis, "Women and Power in Ancient Egypt." A reception will follow.

Sunday, 15 July - 3:00 pm

"For Luther, For Always, For Love"

Featuring Mr. Dennis Flowers

Listen and dance to the signature songs of Luther Vandross performed by the award-winning balladeer Mr. Dennis Flowers who is gifted with a comparable smooth silky sound. Donation/Fundraiser.



Sunday, 22 July - 3:00pm

"Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle:

African American, Pan African & Global Issues"

Opening event for the 30th Annual Kawaida Institute of Pan African Studies Seminar in Social Theory and Practice.

Author: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Black Studies, CSULB; chair, Us and NAKO; creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba will present an opening lecture on selected issues from his new book, *Kawaida and Questions of Life & Struggle: African American, Pan African and Global Issues*.

August

Sunday, 5 August - 3:00pm

Messages and Magic of the Spoken Word

An afternoon of spirit-filled word magic by some of L.A.'s best poets and spoken word artists.

Coordinator: Mr. Mshujaa Komoyo-Baker, advocate, Us; spoken word artist; member, Senu Society.

Sunday, 12 August

41st Annual Watts Summer Festival

Please join Us at the Annual Watts Summer Festival, Ted Watkins Park, 103rd Street and Central Ave.

Sunday, 19 August - 3:00pm

"Images and Insights from The Watts Revolt"

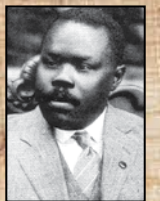
- Slide Presentation and Discussion -

Presenter: Mr. Tommie Jacquette Halifu, Executive Director, Watts Summer Festival and veteran of the Watts Revolt; Ms. Malaika Msaidizi, board member, Us; member, Senut Sisterhood.

Sunday, 26 August - 3:00pm

"The Moral Anthropology of Marcus Garvey: Dignity, Duty & Redemption"

Lecturer: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Black Studies, CSULB; chair, Us and NAKO; creator of Kwanzaa; author, *Introduction To Black Studies*.



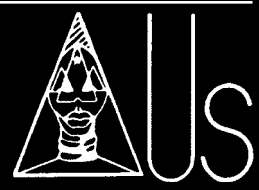
Fridays, 7: 30 p.m.

Black and World News Forum

Donations to the African American Cultural Center can be made online at
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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:

Dr. Maulana Karenga is professor, Department of Black Studies, California State University, Long Beach; executive director, KIPAS; chair, The Organization Us and The National Association of Kawaida Organizations; creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba; author, *Maat, the Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*, *Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture* and *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle: African American, Pan African and Global Issues*.



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,
call KIPAS at (323) 299-6124.

The African American Cultural Center (Us), a non-profit institution, is a national leader in cultural education and exchange. Established in 1965 as an institution of the Organization Us, the Center provides a multi-faceted program on African culture through lectures, workshops, educational programs, plays, exhibitions, films and publications.

The mission of the Center is to:
"restore, preserve and promote the best of African American and continental African culture and use it as a foundation to bring into being models of human excellence and possibility to enrich and expand our lives."

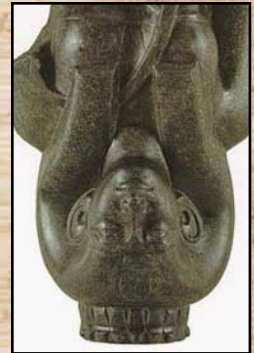
To carry out this task, the Center offers a wide range of cultural and educational programs and activities for all ages. Among these are:

- ▲ Soul Sessions
- ▲ Kawaïda School of African American Culture
- ▲ African Language and Culture Classes
- ▲ Reference and Resource Center
- ▲ Black and World News Forums
- ▲ Reference Library
- ▲ Kwanzaa Resource Center

"I am a divine wife, one who is beneficial to her city, kindhearted and generous to her district, one who gave food to the hungry, water to the thirsty and clothes to the naked."

Mistress of all the Sun Encircles,
 Divine Wife, High Priestess of Amen,
 Sovereign of the Sacred City of Waset,

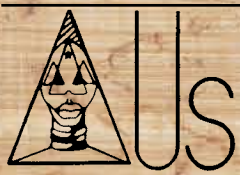
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