



The Organization Us sponsors the following programs:

African American Cultural Center

Established in 1965, the Cultural Center provides a series of cultural and educational programs including lectures, films, plays, exhibitions, workshops, educational classes and activities.

Kawaida School of African American Culture

An educational program for children which sponsors a Saturday School program providing cultural education and value instruction.

Kawaida Institute of Pan-African Studies

Provides an annual summer institute on leadership for social change, produces related literature, holds forums and conducts training for community organizing.

Senut and Senu Societies

A sisterhood and brotherhood of the world African community which is dedicated to community service, social action and study.

Rites of Passage Program

Provides instruction, mentoring and support to young men and women in their efforts to become culturally grounded, educationally capable and socially responsible adults.

Mateka (Prisoners) Support Program

Provides literature, correspondence and counseling to prisoners.



Nguzo Saba
The Seven Principles



Umoja
Unity



Kujichagulia
Self-Determination



Ujima
Collective Work and
Responsibility



Ujamaa
Cooperative Economics



Nia
Purpose

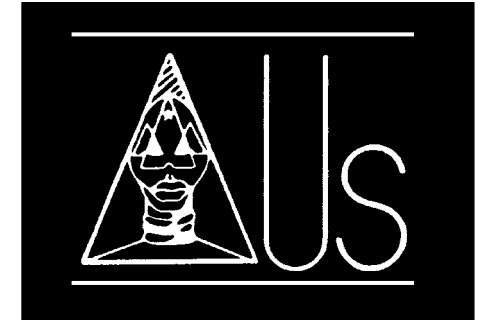


Kuumba
Creativity



Imani
Faith

Dr. Maulana Karenga
Creator of Kwanzaa



**41ST ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ORGANIZATION Us**

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**40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF**

KWANZAA

26 DECEMBER 2006 - 1 JANUARY 2007



Sunday, 17 September 2006, 3pm

**41ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION US
Community Reception**

Music, poetry, photo exhibit, food and refreshments, and personal and community reflections on the history and meaning of the Organization Us in celebration of our 41st anniversary and our ongoing programs of service, struggle and institution-building.

Music • Poetry • Refreshments



Sunday, 24 September 2006, 3pm

**“Us in the Tradition of Our Ancestors:
Decades of Daring Distinction”**

Presenter: Dr. Maulana Karenga

Professor, Department of Black Studies, CSU Long Beach; executive director, KIPAS; chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba; author, Maat, the Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics, Introduction To Black Studies and Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture.

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