



THE ORGANIZATION US  
Summer at the Center 2008  
Schedule of Events

Sunday, 1 June 3:00pm

BOOK PARTY AND RECEPTION  
"MEMORIES"

Author: **Sister Claudette Marie Muhammad**, Chief of Protocol, Nation of Islam; national deputy director for the Million Man March and the Million Family March; and national executive board member of the Millions More Movement.



Sunday, 8 June, 3:00pm

"SOUL LINE-DANCE & FITNESS SESSION"

Instructor: **Ms. Carmen Harris**, accomplished teacher in Soul Line-Dancing stressing relaxation, enjoyment and maximum participation.



Sunday, 15 June

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

Let's spend the day with our fathers and family in celebration.

Sunday, 22 June, 3:00 pm

"TRAVEL TO CHINA THROUGH A BLACK LENS"

Presenter: **Mr. Mpinduzi Khuthaza**, chair, Organization and Alliance Committee, the Organization Us; member, Senu Society, freelance photographer



Sunday, 29 June, 3:00pm

"THE POETIC GARDEN OF GWEN BROOKS:  
Seeds and Flowers of Self-Understanding"

Lecturer: **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, Us; creator of Kwanzaa and The Nguzo Saba; author, *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle*.

Summer Soul Sessions 2008

Sunday, 6 July - 3:00pm

"AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP"

Learn the movements, rhythms and traditions of West African dance. Come to participate, wearing comfortable clothing and shoes.

Instructor: **Ms. Aminisha Tambuzi**, co-director and choreographer of the Teye Sa Thiosanne African Drum & Dance Company; advocate, The Organization Us; member, Senut Sisterhood



Sunday, 13 July - 3:00pm

"THE LIFE & STRUGGLE OF AFRO-PERUVIANS:  
AN AFRO-PERUVIAN PERSPECTIVE"  
- Slide Presentation & Discussion -

Presenter: **Ms. Hasani Soto**, Afro-Peruvian, Master's Degree candidate in Chicano Studies, California State University, Los Angeles; advocate, The Organization Us; member, Senut Sisterhood



Sunday, 20 July - 3:00pm

"THE MORAL IDEAL OF AFRICA:  
A KAWAIDA CULTURAL CONCEPTION"

Opening lecture for the  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual Kawaïda Institute of Pan African Studies  
Seminar in Social Theory and Practice

Lecturer: **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, professor, Department of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa; author, *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle*



Black and World News Forum  
Fridays, 7:30pm

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Summer Soul Sessions 2008

Sunday, 3 August - 3:00pm

"THE WATTS REVOLT:  
REMEMBERING AND REMAKING HISTORY"

Presenter: **Mr. Tommie Jacquette-Halifu**, executive director, Watts Summer Festival; veteran of the Watts Revolt



Sunday, 10 August - 3:00pm

42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WATTS SUMMER FESTIVAL

Please join Us at the annual Watts Summer Festival  
August 8 - 10, 12:00pm - 8:00pm  
103<sup>rd</sup> Street and Compton Avenue



Sunday, 17 August - 3:00pm

"EMULATING MARCUS AND AMY GARVEY:  
LESSONS IN LOVE & STRUGGLE"

Lecturer: **Dr. Maulana Karenga**, professor, Department of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa; author, *Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*



Sunday, 24 August, 6:30pm

"CELEBRATING CULTURES, FORGING FRIENDSHIPS:  
AN EVENING OF DANCE, DRUM & CULTURAL EXCHANGE"

An evening of dynamic drummers and amazing dancers from African America, Korea and Latin America including Teye Sa Thiosanne African Drum and Dance Company, Kim Eung Hwa Korean Dance Academy and Viva Panama. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and other comfort items. Free Admission



Location: Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts at MacArthur Park, 2230 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, 90057.



## 30TH ANNUAL KIPAS

KAWAIDA INSTITUTE OF PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES  
Seminar in Social Theory & Practice



July 20 - 26, 2008 - Los Angeles, California

Theme:

**"KAWAIDA AND QUESTIONS OF LIFE & STRUGGLE"**

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 an Afrocentric perspective, rooted in Kawaida philosophy, one of the most influential philosophies in the world African community.

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. Maulana Karenga's book, **Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle**, 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: social and economic justice, the Obama campaign, 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, Sudan, Haiti, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan and everywhere.

**Instructor:** Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Africana Studies, California State University, Long Beach, chair of The Organization Us and national chair of the National Association of Kawaida Organizations (NAKO); creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba and author of numerous scholarly articles and books.

**Seminar Schedule:**

Sunday, 20 July	Opening Session 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday - Friday, 21 - 25 July	Seminar 6:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday, 26 July	Closing Session 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Registration Fee:** \$150

**Location:** African American Cultural Center

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