Toward African renewal

Washington University is the principal host institution for the 34th annual meeting of the African Studies Association (ASA), which will be held Nov. 25-26 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Fourth and Chestnut streets. Some 1,500 scholars from around the world are expected to attend the meeting, where they will discuss issues ranging from resolving regional conflicts in Africa to promoting economic development on the continent.

The ASA is the pre-eminent professional organization for American scholars of Africa and programs of African studies. The theme of the 1991 annual meeting is "African Renewal." Victor T. Le Vene, Ph.D., professor of political science at Washington, is program chair for the meeting and James E. McLeod, chair of the African and Afro-American Studies Program and adjunct associate professor of German, is co-chair.

The focal points of the meeting will be Wayne Braggs, Ph.D., affiliate professor of technology and international development; Jean Ensminger, Ph.D., assistant professor of anthropology; Nancy Grant, Ph.D., associate curator of African botany at the Missouri Botanical Garden; Anna Lamont, Ph.D., chairman of the editorial board of Africa Today; and Michelle Shuster and Virginia Vehaskari, both in the Office of International Studies, organizing the meeting's African studies teacher workshops.

Graduate students Migara De Silva (politics), Barry D. Gold (engineering and policy), and Michelle Shuster and Virginia Vehaskari, both in anthropology, will also take part in the workshops, as will Peter Goldblatt, curator of African botany at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Michele Siresen, Ph.D., associate director, Office of International Studies, organized the meeting's African studies teacher workshops.

Highlights of the meeting include:

Novel Prize-winner Soyinka to give talk

Nigerian writer Wole Soyinka, winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize in literature, will speak at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in Graham Chapel. The lecture, which is part of the University's Assembly Series, is free and open to the public.

A playwright, essayist, poet and novelist, Soyinka also will deliver the keynote address Nov. 23 for the 34th annual meeting of the African Studies Association.

In addition, he will give a free reading of his works, sponsored by the Libraries' Bookmark Society, the International Writers Center and River Styx PM Series, at 8 p.m. Nov. 22 in May Auditorium, Simon Hall.

Soyinka's work serves as a record of the political turmoil of 20th-century Africa and its struggle to reconcile tradition with modernization. He is chairman of the editorial board of Transition, an international review published by Oxford University Press that is dedicated to the free exchange of opinions and ideas in Africa.

Previously, Soyinka, who lives in Nigeria, was professor of comparative literature and head of the Department of Dramatic Arts at the University of Ife. In 1988 he was Goldsmith Smith Professor of African Studies and Theatre Arts at Cornell University.

A book review in The New York Times praised Soyinka as "Africa's most versatile writer and arguably her finest." He also is considered Nigeria's premier playwright, poet, and essayist.
American Indian will examine role of nation's tribal colleges

David Archambault, executive director of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium, will speak on the role of education in American Indian communities at a lecture at 1 p.m. Nov. 21, in the Brown Hall lounge. His lecture, which is sponsored by the Center for American Indian Studies at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, is free and open to the public.

Archambault, who also serves as president of Standing Rock College in Fort Yates, N.D., will discuss the history of tribal colleges and the role they play in revitalizing American Indian cultures. There are 26 American Indian tribal colleges in the United States. Archambault is a descendant of the Lakota Hunkpapa people and a tribal member of the Standing Rock Sioux Nation. He began his career in education at the Little Wound School on the Pine Ridge Reservation, served as principal and as activities and athletics director. He also taught Sioux history and culture and physical education at tribal colleges in South Dakota.

Archambault received a master's degree in educational administration from Pennsylvania State University and a bachelor's in education from Black Hills State College. He is the former president of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

For more information, call 935-6288.

Mexican novelist to read from his works

Gustavo Sainz, a leading Mexican novelist and visiting professor of Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, will read in Spanish from his novel 'Salud de la Serpiente' on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Women's Building Formal Lounge. The event is free and open to the public.

Sainz is an important figure in Mexican literature. His composition "Rainforest/Solo Pieces," on the Chatham Square label. His composition "Rainforest/Solo Pieces," on the Chatham Square label. His composition "Rainforest/Solo Pieces," on the Chatham Square label.

For more information, call 935-9175.

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Soyinka, the Nigerian writer who won the 1986 Nobel Prize in Literature, will discuss the "New Literature of Mexico," which focuses on the major works of such contemporary Mexican authors as Carlos Fuentes, Roberto Bolaño and Juan Carlos Onetti. Most of the events are free and open to the public.

The festival, a premiere event, will feature demonstrations of African hair-braiding techniques, dressmaking and food preparations. Most of the events are free and open to the public.

The festival will also feature a Nov. 22 poetry reading and slide presentation, titled "What Shall I Tell My Children Who Are Black?" by poet Margaret Bryan-Sosa. Also, Nov. 24 African Fashion Extravaganza and various children's events. For more information, call 935-6288.
Penn State to feature University

Washington University has been selected as one of six colleges and universities to be featured in a new program, "Bruce Stuart and Kim Stuart's College 101," that will air nationally on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) stations in fall 1992.

The six half-hour programs are designed for high school students and parents considering college, as such how to finance a college education. The series is being produced jointly by Bruce and Kim Stuart, a brother-sister team that has written a number of college advising books for high school and, by WHITV-TV of Shenecyt, N.Y. The Washington University segment will be taped in April 1992, when the producers travel to the campus to interview students and administrators.

The other schools that have been selected for the series are: Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.; Rice University in Houston, Texas; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Michigan; and Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa.

"The unique selection process is a very exciting time for young people," noted Stuart. "It allows students and parents to listen directly to the voice of higher education and hear directly from a distinguished group of institutions."


Lecture focuses on reproductive rights

St. Louis attorney Frank Susanw will discuss the law-of-reproductive rights in a lecture at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in Room 208 of the School of Law.

Susanw's discussion will focus, in part, on the U.S. Supreme Court's Rust vs. Sullivan decision, which was made this summer. The decision prohibits federal funds from going to organizations discussing abortion with clients.

Susanw is a managing partner in the St. Louis firm of Susman, Schermer, Rimmel & Shiff. He is a 1966 graduate of the University's School of Law.

Professor emeritus Howland Jones dies

Howard W. Jones, professor emeritus of fine art, died Saturday, Nov. 2, of cancer. He was 69 years old.

A memorial service for Jones will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in Graham Chapel.

Jones taught at the University from 1957-1985 when he retired to Arcadia, Mo., as one of the first artists in the country to experiment with the use of sound and light in art. His works, which often relied on the

numerous reproductive rights cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, includ- ing Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, the Planned Parenthood Association of Kansas City, Mo., vs. Ashcroft, 1983, and Poelker vs. Doe, the 1976 case challenging the City of St. Louis' exclusion of abortion providers from city vehicles.

He is a frequent speaker and panelist at national conferences and news media shows concerning legal, medical and constitutional issues.

For more information, call Kristin King at 935-6690.

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civic leader in the St. Charles area, contributing nearly $1 million to St. Louis Children's Hospital for Crippled Children. He also provides aid to more than 50 foreign children's organizations throughout the world. He has helped to finance the School of Engineering's 60-foot sailboat and worked to establish a scientific equipment fund for the chemical engineering department.

Hernreich also has shared generously with his community, particularly in the areas of his business relations and affirmative action. His efforts for Washington University include serving on the School of Business' Capital Gifts Committee for the Olaf Challenge and as this year's co-chair of the 25th MBA Reunion Gift Committee. He is the youngest alumnus to endow a chair, the Hernreich Distinguished Chair in Economics in honor of his father, George T. Hernreich. His 1989 Hernreich Challenge encouraged many fellow alums to support the University. The Distinguished Alumni Awards are given for "outstanding professional achievement, leadership in service and exemplary service to Washington University." They are: Donald L. Bryant III, William Cott, GR '66, GR '70; Robert R. Kann III, BU '75, C72245TD at WUVMD '75, and Chia-Wei Woo, GR '74, GR '76.

Donald Bryant is chair and chief executive of the Bryant Group Inc., specializing in executive fringe benefit planning and negotiating liabilities for public and privately held business. He received his law degree in 1967 from Washington University. A 1990 recipient of a School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award, he also has served the University as the first chairman of the Alumni Affairs Committee and as Eliot Society membership chairman. His communi- ty service includes membership on the Education Council, of which he is the chairman, and the Hoover Boys Club in St. Louis, of which he is chairman of the board, and the St. Louis Council of the Boy Scouts of America, for which he has served as a board member for 20 years. His wife, Barbara, is a 1968 graduate of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Tom Cori joined Sigma Interna- 

tional as a chemist after graduating from Washington in 1970 with a doctoral degree. In a series of promotions, he rose to the position of manager of research and development at a chemical company. In 1979 he was named provost of Revelle College and professor of physics at UICSD and remained there until 1983 when he became president and provost of the University of Utah.

Woo was named to his current position, founding president of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, in 1986. In 1987 he was awarded the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights from the United Nations Association.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 14

Noon, Dept. of Genetics Seminar, "The Structure/Function Relationship of a Novel Transcription Factor," Mark L. Day, WU


5:30 p.m. Transduction in Yeast Mating," George Sprague, Dept. of History Colloquium, "State, Law and the Asylum for Three Little Pigs," Peter Waldman, German writer. Room 417 Ridgley Hall.

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. For more info., call 935-5581.

Friday, Nov. 15

7 and 9 p.m. Filmboard Feature Series Presents "Blade Runner." (Also Nov. 23, same time.) Room 100 Brown Hall.

Saturday, Nov. 16

6:30-8:30 p.m. Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology Colloquium. Co-hosted with the St. Louis Symphony. B-8 Blewett Hall.

Sunday, Nov. 17

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Filmboard Classic Series Presents "Splendor." (Also Nov. 19, same time.) Room 100 Brown Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

7 p.m. Natasia Presents "Music of the Night," WU College of Fine Arts, WU Community Center, Room 199 Cupples I.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

7:30 p.m. Filmboard Foreign Series "Blade Runner." (Also Nov. 22, same time.) Room 100 Brown Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 21

4:30 p.m. Filmboard Classic Series Presents "The Search for the Origin of Species." $6 for senior citizens and students. For more info., call 772-1924.

Friday, Nov. 22

8 p.m. Performing Arts Dept. Presents "Tartuffe," by Moliere with translation by Christian Manning. For more info., call 772-1924.

Saturday, Nov. 23

8 a.m. WU Bows 34th Annual Meeting of the World Tapestry Weavers. Contact Mark Holbein, St. Louis. For registration costs and more info., call 999-5260.

Calendar Deadline

Tet deadline to submit items for the Nov. 21-30 calendar of the Record is Nov. 15. Items must be typed and state time, date, place, nature of event, sponsor and admission cost. Incomplete items will not be printed. If available, include speaker’s name and identification and the title of the event, your name and telephone number. Send items to Marilyn Bliss, Box 1075, or by electronic mail to p272592@wumc.edu.