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CALLS FOR PAPERS

1. JUNE 1  ANNOUNCING A NEW JOURNAL. SAGE: A SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ON BLACK WOMEN

This new journal is coedited by Patricia Bell Scott and Beverly Guy-Sheftall. Each issue will contain feature articles and critical essays, in-depth interviews, reviews of books, films and exhibits, research reports and conference announcements. Education, mother-daughter relationships, health, and Black feminist theory will be the focus of the first four issues.

SAGE: A SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ON BLACK WOMEN
P.O. BOX 42741
ATLANTA, GA 30311-0741

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This journal is planning a special issue on Baraka, and a future one on Gwendolyn Brooks. Past issues has focused on Langston Hughes, and Malcolm X.

STEPPINGSTONES
P.O. BOX 1856
HARLEM, NEW YORK 10027
(212) 477-5063

3. AUGUST 1  MARXISM IN AFRICA: AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

This is a continuation of the large conferences held in Africa in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx. For a review of these conferences, see issue 4 of the Journal of African Marxists. This will be a rare occasion to meet all of the radical thinkers currently working in Africa.

SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE
c/o JOURNAL OF AFRICAN MARXISTS
57 CALEDONIAN ROAD
LONDON N1 9DN ENGLAND

4. OCTOBER 15  AFRICAN-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

This is for the next annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Southeastern Region, to be held March 20-23, 1985, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

DR. VERNON MCCLEAN
WILLIAM PATerson COLLEGE
WAYNE, NJ 07470
(201) 596-2273

5. OCTOBER 31  ETHNIC IDENTITY: AGING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SEXISM

This is for the 13th annual conference of the National Association for Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies. It will be held February 27th through March 1, 1985 in Kansas City, MO.

GRETCHEN BATAILLE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
AMES, IA 50011
(515) 294-3448

6. NOVEMBER 1  NATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY: JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK SOCIOLOGISTS

DR. JOHN SIBLEY BUTLER
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, TX 78712
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NOTE: Afro-American Studies is part of a world-wide movement of Black Studies. The Afro-Scholar will have this new series to introduce aspects of this world-wide movement. If you have information on Black Studies in a particular part of the world, please send the information to us for a future issue. Thank you.

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   EALING
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   LONDON N1 9NG ENGLAND
   Phone 837-0041

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From the editor...

This is the last issue of the Afro-Scholar for the 1983-84 academic year. This publication is fast becoming a major reference tool in the field of Afro-American Studies, and to deal with this great success, the AFRO-SCHOLAR NEWSLETTER is being transformed from a local publication of the University of Illinois to a national publication with an international advisory board. The Afro-Scholar Newsletter will remain at the University of Illinois for another year, and then it will move to another major academic location for a two-year period.

In these last four issues, we have identified 855 articles, 231 books, and 141 events in the field of Black Studies, defined broadly as the scholarly study of the Black experience. This is empirical proof that solid academic work is going on. Further, virtually no existing organization of intellectual activities other than Black Studies has the goal of synthesizing this work for theoretical and methodological continuity and discontinuity. Further, without such a focus, we will not be able to push our understanding forward and transcend the prison house of departmentalized disciplines.

Abdul Alkalimat
for the Editorial Collective

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During the 1983-84 academic year the Afro-American Studies and Research Program is sponsoring a year long exhibition - "BLACK PHOTOGRAPHERS RETROSPECTIVE: 1960 to 1980", to contrast the development of Black photography over the past two decades. The work of four Black Chicago photographers will be on exhibit:

- Robert Sengstacke, Jr. November 1 thru November 30, 1983
- Ibn Sharrieff December 5, 1983 thru January 31, 1984
- Fundi (Billy Abernathy) February 6 thru March 30, 1984
- Roy Lewis April 3 thru May 31, 1984

Every time one drop
A thousand more shall rise
Who looking on with scorn today
Tomorrow looking with surprise

Cover photograph: Robbery Suspects, Chicago 1966 / Ibn Sharrieff

Third World (1982) lyrics from the album You've Got The Power, from a tune called "Inna Time Like This"