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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intensive Advanced Yoruba in Nigeria Applications are invited to the Summer 1999 Intensive Advanced Yoruba in Nigeria to be held around August 10-12, 1999. For further information and application forms contact: Dr. Paul A Kotey, Yoruba GPA Administrator, Center for African Studies, 427 Grinter Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611; Phone: (352) 392-2183 or 392-7015; Fax:(352) 392-2435; Email: pkotey@aall.ufl.edu.

Courses in Kenya and Senegal

Kalamazoo College offers undergraduate courses in Kenya and Senegal. The programs run from September to June and provide students with first hand experience in the host countries, crosscultural and language training, as well as an academic program of study. Students interested in Senegal must have completed at least two years of collegelevel French or the equivalent. Preference is given to students who demonstrate an interest in African Deadline for applications is studies. February 1, 1999. For more information contact: Kalamazoo College, Center for International Programs, 1200 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 490063295; Telephone:(616) 337-7133, Fax: (616) 337-7400; Email: cip@kzoo.edu; Website: http://www.kzoo.edu.

Advanced Kiswahili in Tanzania

■ The Association of African Studies Programs and the African Language Teachers' Association announce Intensive AdvancedKiswahili in Tanzania, June 21-August 13, 1999 in Zanzibar and Dar es Salaam.

The course will be directed by The University of Pennsylvania in affiliation with the University of Dar es Salaam, and the Institute of Kiswahili and Foreign Languages, Zanzibar. For more information, please contact Dr. Alwiya Omar, African Studies Center, 645 Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania,

Philadelphia, PA 19104; Phone(215) 8986971.

Other summer Group Project Abroad courses (pending US Department of Education funding) areZulu in South Africa June 17 to August 1. For more information contact Dr. Sandra Sanneh, Program in African Languages, Yale University, P.O. Box 206891, New Haven, CT 06520.

Three- day seminar on Ethiopia

■ A threeday seminar on Ethiopia for students, faculty, and members of the public with a special- interest in Ethiopia will be offered June 1719, 1999.

For further information, contact Dr. Yacob Fisseha, Assistant Director, AfricanStudies Center, 100 Center for International Programs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035; Phone: (517) 353-1700; Fax: (517) 432-1209; or Email: fissehay@pilot.msu.edu.

Organization of African Unity

■ Howard University is hosting the 20th anniversary of the national Model Organization of African Unity on March 3-6, 1999 in Washington, DC. The model provides an opportunity for students to study the OAU through simulation augmented by classroom instruction and briefings at African Embassies in Washington, DC. For more information contact: Michael C. Nzwanze, Department of Political Science, Howard University, Washington, DC 20059. Telephone: (202) 806-6850/6720.

Summer Cooperative African Language Institute

The African Language Institute announces the 1999 Summer Cooperative African Language Institute (SCALI), at Yale University in New Haven Connecticut. The Institute will support the instruction of a number of African languages as well as provide a program of cultural activities. Some of the language being offered include Kiswahili, Setswana, Gikuyu and IsiZulu. For more information, contact: Wiebe K Boer, Coordinator, SCALI, Yale University, 493 College Street, New Haven, CT O6511; Telephone: (203) 787-0696.

African Graduate Fellowship Program

■ The American University in Cairo announces the African Graduate Fellowship Program for African students interested in pursuing a Master's degree at the American University in Cairo. Fellowships will be offered for the academic year 1999-2000 to full time graduates from various African countries. For more information contact: American University in Cairo, Office of Graduate Studies, 113 Kasr ElAini Street, CAIRO 11511, EGYPT.

Dual Intellectual Citizenship

The University of Pennsylvania announces a summer graduate program in Dakar on "Dual Intellectual Citizenship". The program is meant to provide an opportunity for American Africanist graduate students to: interact with and establish mentoring relationships African with scholars, familiarize themselves with the intellectual trends and scholarship on the continent and analyze perspectives found in Africa, and develop relationships with African peers that may lead to lifetime intellectual partnerships. The deadline for applications is February 1, 1999. For further information contact: Dr. Swigart, Assistant Director, African Studies, email: lswigart@sas.unpenn.edu or swigart@literacy.upenn.edu (after January 1, 1999); Telephone: (215) 898-6449; or (215) 898-9979 (after January 1, 1999).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Yale University

University Yale offers predoctoral fellowships for candidates from African universities who intend to study for a Ph.D. in Economics. The purpose of these fellowships is to provide the Ph.D. candidates the opportunity to strengthen their background preparation for graduate studies in Economics. A strong undergraduate training in mathematics is required, including multivariate calculus, linear algebra and statistics. There is no special fellowship application form. Applicants are required to provide official transcripts, two letters of recommendation, GRE scores, and a letter describing how they would use their period of study at Yale. The deadline is February 1, 1999 for fellowships starting in September 1999. Materials should be sent to: PreDoctoral Fellowships in Economics, Economic Growth Center, PO Box 208269, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520-8269.

Scholars i n Residence Program

• The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture is accepting applications for its ScholarsinResidence Program. The Program assists scholars and professionals whose research in the black experience will benefit from extended access to the Center's Fellowships awarded by the resources. Center allow recipients to spend six months or a year in residence with access to resources at the Center and The New York Public The program encourages research Library. and writing in black history and culture, facilitates interacting among participating provides scholars and widespread dissemination of findings through lectures, publications and colloquia. It encompasses projects in African, AfroAmerican and AfroCaribbean history and culture. For information and application forms contact: Schomburg Center ScholarsinResidence Program, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 100371801; Telephone: (212) 4912203; Website: htpp://www.nypl.org.

FLAS Fellowships

•Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for students interested in pursuing graduate degrees in African languages and area studies at Michigan State University are available from the U.S.

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