2010 Seminar Series “40 Years of Africana Studies: Reflection and Visualization”

“Black Studies in the Fourth Decade: Triumphs and Challenges”
Ernest Allen Jr., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
October 20, 2010
Pine, Kansas Union
3:30 - 5:00 pm

“Making Short Form Films/Video - The Battle for Hearts and Minds”
Madison D. Lacy, University of Kansas
October 27, 2010
Centennial, Kansas Union
3:30 - 5:00 pm

“African Worlds in Rapprochement: Diaspora as Praxis”
Michael Gomez, New York University
November 3, 2010
Malott, Kansas Union
3:30 - 5:00 pm

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October 9
Shawn Leigh Alexander,
University of Kansas

October 23
James T. Campbell,
Stanford University

October 30
John Higginson,
University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

November 6
Liz MacGonagle,
Kim Warren,
University of Kansas

November 20
Randal Jelks,
University of Kansas

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African Americans & Africa
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How have African Americans viewed Africa? What has been the interaction of African Americans with the continent since emancipation in the United States? Are there any similarities to the way post-Emancipation America and colonial Africa reacted to the attempts of Africans and African Americans struggling for their social and political rights? This seminar series intends to investigate these questions and more through a series of lectures by Africanists and African Americanists from KU and throughout the country.