Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowships. Contact Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398, fax: (212) 949-8058, e-mail: grants@acls.org.

December 2, 1996—International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships

• Applications for the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program. Contact International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Tel: (212) 377-2700, fax: (212) 377-2727, e-mail: idrf@ssrc.org email, www: http:// www.ssrc.org web.

December 2, 1996—Kellogg National Leadership Program

• Applications for the 1996 Kellogg National Leadership Program. Contact Karen Lake, Director of Communications. Tel: (616) 968-1611.

December 15, 1996—Rutgers Fellowships

• Applications for Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis senior and post-doctoral fellowships on topics related to "The Black Atlantic: Race, Nation, and Gender. Contact Deborah White or Elisabeth Bay, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, 88 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

January 3, 1997—NRC Post-Doctoral Fellowships

• Applications for National Research Center Post-Doctoral Fellowships for minorities. Contact Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowships, Fellowship Office, TJ 2039, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

January 15, 1997—John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowships

• Applications for John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowships. Contact Director, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912. Tel: (401) 863-2725, fax: (401) 863-3477, e-mail: karen_demaria@brown.edu.

March 1, 1997—Women in Development

• Applications for Women in Development Fellowships and Sabbatical Opportunities. Contact WorldWID, Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP), 123 Tigert Hall, PO Box 113225, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. Tel: (352) 392-7074, Fax: (352) 392-8379,

e-mail: wrldwid@nervm.nerdc.ufl.edu.

March 1, 1997—NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers

• Applications for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, on the topic of "Nation, State, and Cultural Pluralism." Contact M. Crawford Young, Department of Political Science, North Hall, 1050 Bascom Mall, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. Tel: (608) 263-2040, fax: (608) 265-2663,

e-mail: neh@polisci.wisc.edu.

May 1, 1997—Pew Charitable Trusts

• Applications for research advancement grants through the Religion Program of the Pew Charitable Trusts. Contact Geoffrey Little, Research Advancement Grants, Overseas Ministries Study Center, 490 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Tel: (203) 865-1827, fax: (203) 865-2857, e-mail: glittle.rag@omsc.org.

PAPER CALENDAR

October 15, 1996—History

◆ Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are solicited for the 40th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference to be held in Omaha, NE from March 6–8, 1997. Contact Lorraine Gesick, Program Chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68102.

November 1, 1996—Children's Rights

◆ Proposals on the theme of "Children's Rights" for the Saint Xavier University Sesquicentennial Conference to be held in Chicago from March 20–23, 1997. Contact "Children in the World" Conference Committee, Saint Xavier University, 3700 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655. Tel: (312) 298-3278, fax: (312) 298-3272, e-mail: children@sxu.edu.

November 1, 1996—African Language Learning

◆ Proposals on the theme of "Defining the Field: African Language Learning and Teaching" for a conference sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison from April 10–13, 1997. Contact Antonia Schleicher, African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-

Madison, 1414 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1557. Tel: (608) 262-2487, fax: (608) 265-4151, e-mail: ayschlei@facstaff.wisc.edu.

February 1, 1997—Diasporal Values and Ideas

Proposals on the theme of "More than

Cool Reason: Black Responses to Enslavement, Exile, and Resettlement" for a conference sponsored by the Institute of Early American History and Culture, and the Haifa University American Studies Program in 1988. Contact Ronald Hoffman, Institute of Early American History and Culture, PO Box 8781, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8781. Tel: (804) 221-1133, fax: (804) 221-1047, e-mail: ieahc1@factsaff.wm.edu.

MEETING CALENDAR

October 18–19, 1996—Multicultural Studies ▲ First Annual Multicultural Studies Conference sponsored by Allen University, South Carolina. Theme: "Unity in Diversity." Contact Wanda L. Crenshaw, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Allen University, 1530 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204. Tel: (803) 779-6132, fax: (803) 376-5709, e-mail: auniv@mindspring.com.

October 30–November 2, 1996 —Ethnomusicology

▲ 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology. Joint meeting with the Canadian Society for Traditional Music. Contact Beverly Diamond, Music Department, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. E-mail: bdiamond@yorku.ca

November 11-20, 1996—Power and Culture

▲ Center for Afroamerican and African Studies of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 1996 International Workshop. Theme: "Transformations of Power and Culture in Africa." Contact 1996 International Workshop, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, 200 West Engineering Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092. Tel: (313) 764-5513, fax: (313) 763-0543, e-mail: caasinformation@umich.edu.

November 13–15, 1996—Land Tenure and Administration

▲ University of Florida (Gainesville) International Conference on Land Tenure and Administration. Contact: Grenville Barnes, Surveying and Mapping Program, Department of Civil Engineering, 345 Weil Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 32611. Tel: (352) 392-4998, fax: (352) 392-4957, e-mail: gbarn@ce.ufl.edu.

November 15–17, 1996—Religion and Art

▲ International symposium on "Art and Rituals of Divination in Central and West Africa," hosted by the Department of Religion, Amherst College. Contact John Pemberton III, Department of Religion, Amherst College, Amherst, MA 01002. Tel: (413) 542-2211, fax: (413) 542-2727.

November 23–26, 1996—African Studies

▲ 39th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, in San Francisco, CA. Theme: "The Challenges of Renewal in Africa." Contact the Secretariat, ASA, Emory University, Credit Union Building, Atlanta, GA 30322.

January 2–5, 1997—History

▲ Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, in New York City. Theme: "Human Rights." Contact Margaret Strobel, Women's Studies Program, Office of Social Science Research, B-110 BSB, 1007 W. Harrison, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL 60607-7136.

Mid-February, 1997—Images and Empire

▲ Conference to be held at Yale University. Theme: "Images in Africa that Bear the Mark of Empire." Contact Paul S. Landau, Dep't of History, PO Box 208324, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520. E-mail: plandau@minerva.cis.yale.edu.

March 6-8, 1997—History

▲ 40th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference to be held in Omaha, NE. Contact Lorraine Gesick, Program Chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68102.

March 20-23, 1997-Children's Rights

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March 21-23, 1997—Theatre Studies

▲ Conference sponsored jointly by the University of Bristol Drama Department and the Colston Research Society. Theme: "New Approaches to Theatre Studies and Performance Analysis." Contact Günther Berghaus, Department of Drama, University of Bristol, Cantocks Close, Woodland Road, Bristol, BS8 1UP, UK. Tel: 0117/928 78 33, fax: 0117/928 82 51,

e-mail: mark.sinfield@bris.ac.uk.

April 10–13, 1997—Postmodernism and Democracy

▲ Annual Couch-Stone Symposium on the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction to be held in College Park, MD. Theme: "Postmodern Culture, Global Capitalism, and Democratic Action." Contact: Harvey Brown, CSS Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1315.

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April 10–13, 1997—African Language Learning

▲ Conference sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Theme: "Defining the Field: African Language Learning and Teaching." Contact Antonia Schleicher, African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1414 Van Hise Hall, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1557. Tel: (608) 262-2487, fax: (608) 265-4151, e-mail: ayschlei@facstaff.wisc.edu.

April 16–19, 1997—African Literature

▲ Twenty-Third Annual Conference of the African Literature Association Hosted by Michigan State University. Theme: "FESPACO Nights in Michigan : African Film and Literature." Contact Kenneth W.Harrow, Department of English, Morrill Hall, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI 48824-1036. Tel: (517) 353-7243, fax: (517) 353-3755, e-mail: harrow@pilot.msu.edu.

July 6-9, 1997-South Africa

▲ Biennial conference of the South African Historical Society, at the University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa. Theme "Land and Social Problems in the History of South Africa." Contact Cobus Ferreira, SAHS Secretary, Department of History and Cultural History, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, 0002, South Africa. Fax: 012-4202698,

email: vniekerk@libarts.up.ac.za.

1988-Diasporal Values and Ideas

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

African History

* Duke University invites applications for a position in African History. Contact Janet Ewald, Chair, African Search, History, Box 90719, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708. Application deadline is November 1, 1996.

Sub-Saharan Africa

* The History Department of Mount Holyoke College invites applications for an entry-level, tenure-track position in the history of sub-Saharan Africa with shared responsibility in the African-American and African Studies Program. Contact Chair, African Search, Department of History, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075. Application deadline is November 1, 1996.

African Studies

* The African American & African Studies Program at the University of California, Davis, anticipates making an appointment at the junior level position in one of the following areas in African Studies: History, Literature, Politics, or Drama. Inquiries may be made by contacting: Professor Jacob K. Olupona, 2101 Hart Hall, University of California, African American & African Studies Program, Davis, California, 956l6. Tel: (916) 752-8354,

e-mail: jkolupona@ucdavis.edu

or Gladys Bell, tel: (916) 753-9332, e-mail: gmbell@ucdavis.edu.

African History

* The History Department of the University of Washington is conducting a search for an historian of Africa. Contact Dauril Alden, Search Committee Chair, Committee in African History, Department of History, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3560. The application deadline is November 15, 1996.

Religious Studies

* The Department of Religion of Wesleyan University invites applications for a tenure-track, junior-level appointment in religious studies in one of the following areas: African-American religion, religion in the Third World, religions in Africa, and religions in the African Diaspora. Contact Janice D. Willis, Chair, Department of Religion, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06459-0029. The application deadline is November 1, 1996.

Islamic Studies

* The University of Kansas announces an upcoming position in Religious Studies with a concentration in Islam. Contact S. Daniel Breslauer, Search Committee Chair, Department of Religious Studies, 103 Smith hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66025-2164. Tel: (913) 864-4663, e-mail: bresdan@raven.cc.ukans.edu.