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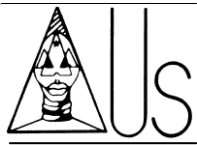
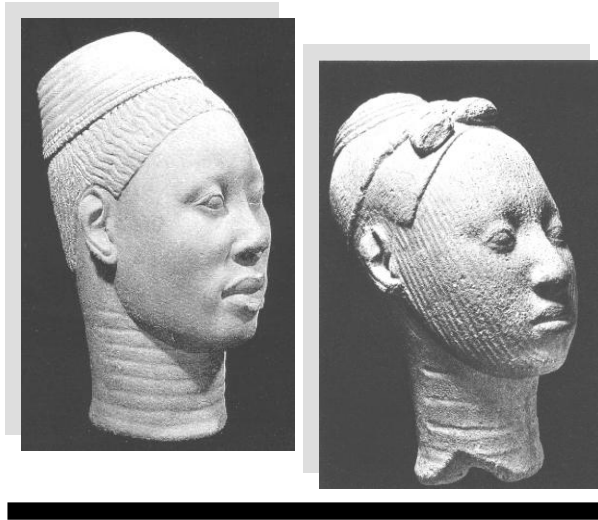
"Anywhere We Are, Us Is"

THE ORGANIZATION US

45th Anniversary Celebration

Founded: September 7, 1965 by Dr. Maulana Karenga

"Forty-Five Years of Service, Struggle & Institution-Building"



1965-2010_{C.E.} ▲ September 24-26 ▲ 6205-6250_{A.F.E.}

African American Cultural Center (Us)

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Los Angeles Airport Renaissance Hotel

9620 Airport Boulevard

Los Angeles, California

A.F.E. After the Founding of Egypt / C.E. Common Era

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

▲ Thursday, 23 September '10

RECEPTION	Renaissance Hospitality Room
45 th Anniversary of The Organization Us	7:00pm–9:00pm

▲ Friday, 24 September '10

(All Sessions in Renaissance Ballroom)

Registration	8:00am -until
Opening and Welcoming	8:30–9:30am
Family and Community: Issues and Answers	9:30–11:00am
Health and Wholeness: People and the Environment	11:00am–12:30pm
	Lunch on your own— 12:30–2:30pm
Education for Life: Mission and Models	2:30–4:00pm
Kawaida, Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba: Conversations With Our Culture~ I	4:00–5:30pm

Dinner on your own ~ 5:30–7:00pm

Nguzo Saba Town Hall Forum: “Black Politics in the Age of Obama” 7:00–9:30pm

▲ Saturday, 25 September '10

(All Sessions in Renaissance Ballroom)

Kawaida and the Academy: Research and Insights-I	8:00–9:30am
Kawaida and the Academy: Research and Insights -II	9:30–11:15am

<i>Us 45th Anniversary Awards Luncheon</i>	12:00–2:30pm
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Author's Book Party	3:00–4:00pm
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Creative Production: Perspectives and Performance	4:00–5:30pm
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Kawaida, Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba: Conversations With Our Culture~ II	5:30–6:30pm
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Dinner on your own and free evening—See the City

▲ Sunday, 26 September '10

(African American Cultural Center (Us), 3018 West 48th Street, L. A.)

Saidi / Simba Conversations: Memory, Movement and Reaffirmation	8:00–10:00am
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Spirituality and Ethics: Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers	10:15-12:15am
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PROGRAM

▲ THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

Reception

45th Anniversary of The Organization Us

Renaissance ~ Hospitality Suite

7:00pm-9:00pm

▲ FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2010

Registration

[All sessions in Renaissance Ballroom.]

8:00am – until

Opening and Welcoming

8:30am – 9:30am

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY: ISSUES AND ANSWERS

Friday, 24 September '10 ▲ 9:30am-11:00am

Mr. Mpinduzi Khuthaza (Chair)

Chair, Organization and Alliance

The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Mr. Deloyd Parker

Executive Director, S.H.A.P.E. Community Center

Houston, Texas

Mr. Greg Akili

Sr. Manager of Field Training & Field Director

Region 1 at NAACP, Los Angeles, California

Ms. Jackie Ryan

Social Servant and Activist; Co-Owner, Zambezi Bazaar

Leimert Park Merchants Association, Los Angeles, California

Ratibu Jacocks-Shadidi

Westside Action Group

Inland Area Kwanzaa Committee, Rialto, California

Seba Tulivu Jadi

Seba, Temple of Kawaida; Archivist; Chair, Senu Society

Co-Vice-Chair, The Organization Us, Los Angeles

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS: OUR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Friday, 24 September '10 ▲ 11:00am-12:30pm

Ms. Thabiti Ambata (Chair)

Retired R.N., Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations Committee
The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Ms. Shadidi B. Chase-Kinsey

Executive Director, PEACE Health Center
Brooklyn, New York

Mr. Tony R. Wafford

National Director of Health and Wellness
National Action Network Los Angeles, California

Dr. Mtangulizi Sanyika

Professor Emeritus, Dillard University; Author
Scholar-Activist, New Orleans, Louisiana

Lunch on your own

12:30pm-2:30pm

EDUCATION FOR LIFE: MISSION AND MODELS

Friday, 24 September '10 ▲ 2:30am-4:00pm

Mr. Mshinda Nyofu (Chair)

Teacher, San Diego School District,
Principal, Limbiko Tembo Kawaida School of
African American Culture (Us), Los Angeles

Dr. Freya Rivers / Shariba Rivers / Assata Moore

University of Chicago Charter School
Woodlawn Campus, Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Amefika Geuka

Founder/Chairman of Joseph Littles ~ Nguzo Saba Charter Schools, Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida

Professor Kuumba Omar Montgomery

Director, Black Student Services
University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado

KAWAIDA, KWANZAA AND THE NGUZO SABA: CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR CULTURE – I

Dr. Maulana Karenga

Friday, 24 September '10 ▲ 4:00pm-5:30pm

Dinner on your own

5:30pm-7:00pm

NGUZO SABA TOWN HALL FORUM

Friday, 24 September '10 ▲ 7:00pm-9:30pm

“BLACK POLITICS IN THE AGE OF OBAMA”

Renaissance 2-5

Moderators

Dr. Maulana Karenga (Co-Moderator)
Chair, The Organization Us
Professor of Africana Studies
California State University, Long Beach

Ms. Dominique DiPrima (Co-Moderator)
Host of Front Page, Radio Free 102.3, KJLH
Renowned Radio Personality

Mr. Danny J. Bakewell, Sr.
President, NNPA
Executive Publisher/CEO,
The Los Angeles Sentinel

Professor Amen Rahh
Professor Emeritus,
Department of Black Studies
California State University, Long Beach

Hon. Wilma Amina Carter
Assemblymember, 62nd District, California

Mr. Mtumishi St. Julien
Executive Director,
Finance Authority of New Orleans

Hon. Dr. Mervyn M. Dymally
Emeritus Congressman
U.S. Congress, 52nd District, California;
Lieutenant Governor;
State Senator, 29th District;
State Assembly, 53rd District

Hon. Maxine Waters
Congresswoman 35th District, California

Hon. JoAnn Watson
Council Member, City of Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Munashe Furusa, Associate Dean,
College of Arts and the Humanities
California State University, Dominguez Hills

Hon. Roddy Wright
State Senate, 25th District, California

▲ SATURDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2010

[All sessions in Renaissance 1]

KAWAIDA AND THE ACADEMY: RESEARCH AND INSIGHTS – I

8:00am–9:30am

Seba Tiamoyo Karenga (Chair)

Seba, Temple of Kawaida; Archivist; Secretary/Treasurer
The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Dr. Segun Shabaka

Chair, New York Chapter
National Association of Kawaida Organizations (NAKO)

Dr. LaRese Neferet Hubbard

Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies
California State University, Long Beach

Dr. Adam Clark

Visiting Professor, Department of Theology
Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio

KAWAIDA AND THE ACADEMY: RESEARCH AND INSIGHTS ~ II

9:30–11:15am

Dr. Pat Reid Merritt (Chair)

Professor, Department of African American Studies,
Richard Stockton State University, Stockton, New Jersey
Director, Afro-One Dance, Drama and Drum Theatre, Inc.

Dr. Gloria Batiste-Roberts, LMSW-AP

Former President, National Association of Black Social Workers
Interim Executive Associate Dean, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College
Visiting Professor, Department of Social Work
Assistant Debate Coach, Texas Southern University

Dr. Aminifu Harvey

Professor, Department of Social Work
Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dr. Tim Lake

Assistant Professor; Director of Malcolm X Institute of Black Studies
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana

Dr. Michael Tillotson

Formerly at Department of Africana Studies,
University of Houston, Texas



Us 45th Anniversary Awards Luncheon

DR. MOLEFI KETE ASANTE

DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Performance / Nana Dr. Camille Yarbrough

Saturday ▲ 6250^{AFT} September 25 2010^{CE} ▲ 12:00-2:30pm

Renaissance Ballroom

Author's Book Party 3:00pm-4:00pm

CREATIVE PRODUCTION: PERSPECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE

Saturday, 25 September '10 ▲ 4:00pm-5:30pm

Ms. Aminisha Tambuzi (Chair)

Co-Founder /Co-Director, Teye`sa Thiosanne Drum & Dance Company, San Diego
Reception and Protocol, The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Nana Dr. Camille Yarbrough

Cultural Activist, Writer, Composer, Actress

Ms. Muminina Jinamiza Barbara King

Founder/Chairperson, Africa-Newark International, Inc.
Newark, New Jersey

Ms. Ujima Goode Wema

Social Activist, Quilter

Member, The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Mr. Kalamu ya Salaam

Director, WordBand; Founder, NOMMO Literary Society
Moderator, CyberDrum, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mr. John Watusi Branch

Executive Director, Center for Culture
African Poetry Theatre, Jamaica, New York

KAWAIDA, KWANZAA AND THE NGUZO SABA: CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR CULTURE –I
Dr. Maulana Karenga

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Dinner on your own

4:30pm-7:00pm

▲ SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2010

African American Cultural Center (Us), 3018 West 48th Street, Los Angeles

SAIDI/SIMBA CONVERSATIONS: MEMORY, MOVEMENT AND REAFFIRMATION

Sunday, 26 September '10 ▲ 8:00am-10:00am

Saidi / Simba

Mr. Robert Tambuzi

Mr. Robert Chochezi

Mr. Wasifu Tangulifu

Mr. Karl Key-Hekima (Invited)

Mr. Johnnie Tambuzi

Mr. James Doss-Tayari (Invited)

Mr. Oliver Heshimu

Dr. Clyde Daniels-Halisi (Invited)

Mr. Ken Msemaji

Mr. Reginald Endesha, (Invited)

Mr. Charles Sigidi

SPIRITUALITY AND ETHICS: "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS"

Sunday, 26 September '10 ▲ 10:00am-12:00pm

Seba Dr. Maulana Karenga (Chair)

Seba, Temple of Kawaida

Chair, The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Pastor Joel Washington (Khunanpu Sangoma)
Keeping Africana Faith & ELCA 1st Call Candidate
(Evangelical Lutheran Church in America)

Seba Chimbuko Tembo
Seba, Temple of Kawaida; Chair, Senut Society
Co-Vice Chair, The Organization Us, Los Angeles

Dr. Mtangulizi Sanyika
Professor Emeritus, Dillard University; Author
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