

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# African American Studies Series



**October 6, 2008**

**Experience Liberal Arts:**

**Sponsored by College of Liberal Arts**

“Mentoring Across Difference: A Conversation with a Mentor and a Mentee”

Dr. Venetria K. Patton, Director of AASRC

Dr. Emory Elliott, Distinguished Professor of English, University of California, Riverside  
Black Culture Center ♦ MP 1 ♦ 3:30 – 5:00 PM



**October 9, 2008**

**Experience Liberal Arts:**

**W.E.B. Du Bois Annual Pan-African Lecture**

**Co-sponsored by Foreign Languages & Literature**

“Translating Du Bois: Souls of Black Folk in Portuguese: An Exercise in Re-Writing”

Dr. Heloisa Toller Gomes, Professor of Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

State University of Rio de Janeiro

Black Culture Center ♦ MP 1 ♦ 3:30 – 5:00 PM



**October 22, 2008**

**Experience Liberal Arts:**

**Co-Sponsored by the History Department**

“Thomas Jefferson: Enlightenment-Problematizing Thomas Jefferson’s Role in the Enlightenment”

Dr. Wilson J. Moses, Ferree Professor of American History,

Penn State University

Krannert Building ♦ Auditorium ♦ 7:00 – 9:00 PM



**November 5-8, 2008**

**Symposium on Culture and Philosophy**

“(Re)Visioning the Black Caribbean: Spaces, Places, Voices”

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Myriam J.A. Chancy, Professor of English

Louisiana State University

Stewart Center ♦ 214 A & B ♦ 7:00 – 9:00 PM



**November 10, 2008**

**Co-Sponsored by the Black Cultural Center**

“We Are Americans: The Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the Politics of Language”

Dr. Charles P. Henry, Professor of African American Studies

University of California, Berkeley

Stewart Center ♦ Fowler Hall ♦ 7:00 PM



**November 13, 2008**

**Co-Sponsored by the English Department**

Poetry Reading

A. Van Jordan, Assistant Professor of English, University of Texas at Austin

Hicks Undergraduate Library ♦ Bookstall ♦ 7:30 PM



**November 20, 2008**

**Talkin’ and Testifyn’ Works in Progress**

“The Other Side of the Game: African Americans Athletes and the Sports Industry”

Kevin Brooks, Arthur Banton, Gilmer Cook, & Jamal Ratchford,

Graduate Assistants, African American Studies & Research Center

Black Cultural Center ♦ MP 1 ♦ 3:30—5:00P M