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. Heloísa 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
Kranert 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 Testifyin’ 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—5:00 PM