The Eloquence of the Scribes: The Intergenerational Conversation in it’s Global Context

In the spirit of our Ancestors, our Pan-African global family, and the yet unborn, we extend a warm invitation for you to join us for our 29th annual Ancient Kemetic (Egyptian) Studies Conference. For the past 29 years, ASCAC has demonstrated a consistent commitment to provide the Pan-African global family with an institutional vehicle for the presentation of knowledge of African civilizations and its relevance to our contemporary lives. At the beginning of the 21st century, the knowledge and leadership of ASCAC remains imperative. ASCAC is not only vigilant and conscious of its moral obligation and responsibility to counter the political, cultural, and psychological oppression of African people, but it also continues to promote, preserve, and disseminate African cultural and intellectual enlightenment that sustains our humanity and is the foundation of our liberation. Our 2012 theme The Eloquence of the Scribes: The Intergenerational Conversation in it’s Global Context, is a continuation of our mission for the restoration and re-ascension of an African worldview.

This years conference will be the first in the history of ASCAC that has not been presided over or included the significant contributions of Queen Nzinga Ratibisha Heru (Maat Kehru, True of Voice). She kept us true to the goals and aspirations of our founding directors through honesty and consistency. We will always remember her smile, her encouragement, her excitement every time she met us, her love for African people and in particular her love and dedication to ASCAC. These instructions are particularly appropriate in regards to this years theme…

“When you reflect..., I want you to remember that, as you read DuBois, John Henrik Clarke, Carruthers, Dr. Ben, Diop, Garvey, Ida Wells, Baraka, Ani, Madhubuti, Negro Digest/Black World, Black Scholar, Black Books Bulletin and everything else in our way and our cause, that you are now linked both intellectually and physically to an unbroken community that is preparing you to receive the responsibility of leadership for your generation. We have much more work to do, and you are now DIRECTLY a part of it. Your creativity, intelligence and courage have self-selected you to our cause. The circle is truly unbroken.”

This past year at our 28th conference she gave us these words to remind us of what we had built and what the future of ASCAC must be…

“...we must consolidate our gains and renew our commitments, goals and efforts. We have worked hard to establish a brand, a reputation and an active process for maintaining excellence in all we do. We must now inventory and consolidate our efforts. Our Research, Creative Productions, Spiritual Development and Education Commissions must be joined and refreshed with new blood and old wisdom. We must commit to our Building Fund and finally secure the physical space that will preserve our intellectual maroonage and serve as the gateway for launching so much more work. We must continue and expand our publications, all oriented around our central African World History Project; and we must do all of this while committing ourselves, each and every one of us, to the Study Group Process. ASCAC-Affiliated Study Groups are the center of the ASCAC paradigm. They are the Mbongis that serve as the incubators for our scholar-servants. And they are the reason that we stand and sit here today, strong, intergenerational and well-positioned to live and build for eternity.”

The ASCAC conference this year promises, as always, to inspire African people to continue to drink from the deep well of our Ancestors to find guidance in understanding our past, present, and future in the ongoing struggles to promote and perpetuate African-centered knowledge and leadership in the 21st century.

Shem-em-Hotep [May you go in peace]
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107-133 Terrace Drive
Kent, OH 44240
Airports: Canton-Akron Airport (26 miles) Cleveland International (45 miles)

Program Schedule

Thursday, March 22, 2012
ASCAC Board Meeting  10 am - 4 pm
Kent State University Tour  10 am - 3 pm
Community Reception  6 pm - 9 pm

Friday, March 23, 2012
Opening Session  9 am
Plenaries/Workshops  all day

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Plenaries/Workshops  9 am
Banquet  7 pm

Sunday, March 25, 2012
Closing Session  9 am -1 pm

African Marketplace

Vendors are invited to participate in the ASCAC Marketplace.  ASCAC members $300
Non-members $350
Please enclose a certified cashier’s check or money order ONLY.  (Note: The African Marketplace opens Friday, March 23 at 9 A.M. and closes Sunday, March 25 at 12 Noon.)  No on-site vendor registration
Add $100 after February 20.

Registration Fees
Member $160  Elder $100
Non-Member $200  Student $50
After February 20 add $50 to registration fees.

Hotel Reservations

Hampton Inn  (330) 673-8555
4406 State Route 43  Kent, OH 44240
Ask for “In House Reservations”
Complimentary Breakfast / Free Parking
Quoted prices available until February 14, 2012.
Rate: $79 per room plus 12.75% tax
Transportation from hotel to conference site provided for a Love Donation ($).

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Contribution

I am unable to attend, however, I want to support ASCAC.  $____
I want to give additional support to ASCAC.  $____

Total Amount Enclosed  $____

Registration Fee* $____
Includes banquet
Member $160  Non-Member $200
Elders $100  Students $50  Tour (lunch on your own)  FREE
*add $50 after February 20

Membership Fee* $____
Individual $50  Elder/Student $25
*membership valid through March 31, 2013

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