



Center for Africana Studies

Spring 2022 EVENTS



Feb. 22, 4:30-7 pm | Alumni Hall & WebEx

"The Amistad Story and the Curriculum in the 21st Century"

19th Annual Sengbe Pieh Amistad Lecture Series

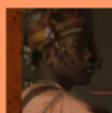
Dr. Naliwe Rooks & Dr. Walton Brown-Foster, Distinguished Speakers

Feb. 24, 11 am-1:30 pm | Alumni Hall & WebEx

"Hope and Help: Faith in the American Experiment"

Rev. Lemuel Haynes/Rev. Richard A.G. Foster Symposium

Keynote: Sr. Bishop Kenneth Monroe, AME Zion Church



Feb. 24, 4-6 pm | Africana Center, MW 008

Clarke's Corner – Painting for Wellness

No art experience necessary

All supplies provided

March 3, 9 am-noon & 2-6 pm | WebEx

"An African-Centered Approach to Wellness: Living your Best Life"

Center for Africana Studies Annual Conference

Physical • mental • spiritual • financial • community wellness



March 25, 6:30 pm | Welte Hall Auditorium

L' Ambience Afrique Fashion Show

Annual Fashion Show

Presented by CCSU Africana Students Organization (ASO)

March 29, 3pm | Zoom

"Foreign Intervention, War, and Humanitarian Crisis in Ethiopia"

Professor Ayele Bekerie, Dept. of Heritage Studies

Mekelle University, Tigray, Ethiopia



April 6, 10:50 am-noon | WebEx

IE: Inclusive Excellence

Film by Dr. Biko Agozini

Sociology & Africana Studies, Virginia Tech

April 7, 3:30 pm | Africana Center, MW 008

Book Club: *The Left Hand of Darkness*

Thursday book discussions: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Pick up books (free) at first meeting



April 14, 12:15-1 pm | Africana Center, MW 008

Yoga & Nodu

Yoga poses, breathing techniques, calm Afrobeat music

Learn interesting facts about Nigeria

April 26, 7-9 pm | Semesters, Student Center

Coffee & Kala Open Mic

Music, spoken word, or other performance

To perform, contact nehwaysahn@my.ccsu.edu



May 4, 4:30-6 pm | Vance Lawn

Center for Africana Studies Stole Awards

For May, August & December 2022 graduates

Nomination forms available in April



**Dr. Ernest E. Just Symposium
African American Scientists of Note**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

11AM TO 1:30PM

**SPECIAL GUEST-RICKY LEWIS, 1ST VICE GRAND BASILEUS OMEGA PSI
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**DR. KIZZMEKIA CORBETT-
IMMUNOLOGIST—MODERNA
VACCINE LEAD DEVELOPER**

**DR. JOANNE BERGER-
SWEENEY, NEUROSCIENTIST
PRESIDENT, TRINITY COLLEGE**

**DR. KENNETH MANNING-
HISTORY OF SCIENCE, M.I.T.**



PRESENTATIONS

**DR. CHARLES DREW
DR. WALTER McAFEE
DR. JANE COOKE WRIGHT
DR. DANIEL HALE WILLIAMS
E. JUST ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

PRESENTERS

**DR. MARTHA BRACKEEN-HARRIS
DR. BENJAMIN FOSTER, JR.
DR. GLORIA BROWN
DR. STACEY CLOSE
DR. BLAINE KOPP, KIMBALL UNION**

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ON-GROUND (STUDENT CENTER, ALUMNI HALL)

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FRATERNITY, INC., AND CCSU AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022
11AM TO 1:30PM

**THE REV. LEMUEL HAYNES-
REV. RICHARD A. G. FOSTER SYMPOSIUM**

On-Ground

Student Center-Alumni
Hall

Virtual

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REV. Richard A. G. FOSTER

HOPE AND HELP: FAITH IN THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BISHOP KENNETH MONROE, SENIOR BISHOP,
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH



INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER:

REV. SAMUEL BLANKS, PASTOR
SPOTTSWOOD AME ZION CHURCH,
DR. BENJAMIN FOSTER, JR.

FACILITATOR AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS

MINISTRY OF REV. JESSE JACKSON
BISHOP VASHTI McKENZIE
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Save the Date
Thursday, March 3
10 am–6 pm @ WebEx



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