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Welcome to the newly designed Africana Studies Website! We hope you like the new look and content.

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Welcome to the new website of the Department of Africana Studies. Keep checking in as we continue to develop the website and to bring you the very best in Africana Studies.

Kim D. Butler, Chair
 The Department of Africana Studies

Africana News for Spring 2006:

- [Please visit our Black History Month Calendar](#)
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Africana Top Scholars Honored:

The following students are graduating with honors in Africana Studies this Spring. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Africana Studies Honors Recipients, Spring 2006

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Allen, Linda | University College | High Honors |
| Baptiste, Sloan | Livingston College | Honors |
| Blakney, Sharece | Rutgers College | Honors |
| Bradley, Claude | Rutgers College | Honors |
| Brannon, Takoya | Rutgers College | High Honors |
| Byrd, Lauren | Rutgers College | High Honors |
| Cox, Cameron | Rutgers College | Honors |
| Desilva, Risa | Douglass College | Honors |
| Dukes, Rachel | Livingston College | Honors |
| Glass, John | Livingston College | Honors |
| Igiehon, Omorogiuwa | Livingston College | High Honors |



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| Johnson, Tiffany | Rutgers College | Honors |
| Jordan, Bashir | Rutgers College | Honors |
| Medley, Ishmael | Rutgers College | Honors |
| Mkandawire, Jimmy | University College | Honors |
| Powe, Ethan | University College | Highest Honors |
| Roach, Martryce | Rutgers College | High Honors |
| Sheppard, Dwayne | Livingston College | Honors |
| Wahahiu, Nancy | Rutgers College | Highest Honors |
| Williams, Melody | Livingston College | Honors |

Africana Faculty News Update!

Dr. Ousseina Alidou is the recipient of the 2005-06 Rutgers Board of Trustees Fellowship for Excellence in Research. She is one of only eight awardees university-wide representing the most outstanding academic profiles of all tenure candidates, and this award is in conjunction with her promotion to tenured Associate Professor. Dr. Alidou recently chaired the annual conference of the African Language Teachers Association, and was elected as the organization's next president.

Dr. Kamal Khan is one of the recipients of President McCormick's newly established award, the President's Award for Leadership in Diversity. The award honors Rutgers faculty and staff "who have been outstanding leaders in supporting, encouraging, and enhancing the diversity of our faculty and curricular offerings." Dr. is also receiving one of the 2006 FAS Awards for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education for his contributions to the Department of Africana Studies and the CASE course "Health Issues in the African American Community."

New Books by Africana Faculty!

Ousseina Alidou's new book, *Engaging Modernity: Muslim Women and the Politics of Agency in Postcolonial Niger* will be published this fall by University of Wisconsin Press

Regina Jennings has published a new collection of poetry entitled *Race, Rage and Roses*, published by Third World Press.

Dr. Olubayi Olubayi has published *Wealth, Not Income: Student Discussions on*

Money and Freedom a collaboration with student researchers. The book, which evolved from a project in Seminar in Africana Studies (course #014:490) examines wealth, not income, as the correct basis for maintaining strong viable communities. Notes Olubayi, "people who did not inherit assets should use financial knowledge to convert the unreliable, inadequate incomes from their jobs into wealth."

Gayle T. Tate's book *Rights for a Season: The Politics of Race, Class and Gender in Richmond, Virginia* (co-authored with Lewis A. Randolph) is the recipient of the American Political Science Association's prize for Best Book on Race and Ethnic Politics, 2004.

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