

Annual Scholarship Banquet

Celebrating 50 Years After Selma

May 1, 2015

Hilton University of Houston Hotel

Waldof Astoria Ballroom

7:30 pm

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The mission of African American Studies at the University of Houston is reflected in the larger vision of Black, Africana and African American Studies departments and programs' commitment to the development of the knowledge of people of African descent in America, throughout the greater Diaspora and on the Continent. The program develops, promotes and enhances the knowledge and information of the discipline as well as the collective consciousness of African descended people, which will in turn lead to the growth and prosperity of strong communities and a powerful nation. AAS focuses upon the cultural and historical heritage of Africans on the Continent, in America and throughout the greater Diaspora and their contributions to the world's history and civilizations.

Program goals include:

- To expand our degree offerings by transitioning from a program to a tenure-granting department, and, thus, recruit a faculty that will enable the department to introduce a baccalaureate major degree in the discipline at the University of Houston;
- To cultivate and increase the awareness of UH students to international and cultural pluralism and to stimulate their sensitivity to issues of culture, race, ethnicity, class, and gender;
- To further internationalize the Africana Studies curriculum to include the study of African peoples in other parts of the world in addition to those on the Continent and in the United States, i.e., in the Caribbean, Central and South America, Asia, Europe, and the Pacific Rim;
- To encourage expanded scholarly productivity and professional activity by the department's faculty to maintain currency with the latest developments in the discipline and insure the highest levels of instruction and intellectual exchange;
- To increase the holding of conferences, seminars, colloquia, and other fora devoted to the expansion of the discipline,
- To develop and maintain links with local high schools and community colleges;
- To maintain and strengthen existing links with the community through expanding joint educational and practical projects and exchanges;

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- To increase the utility of academic service to Houston's African American community through research and publication on historical and public policy issues by means of The Black Houston History Project and the Institute for African American Policy Research;
- To expand and further consolidate the intellectual space of the discipline as an integral and indispensable part of the university's mission to offer a culturally pluralistic quality undergraduate and graduate education to its students.

Program Statistics

AAS Minor Graduation Rates by Academic Year, 2005 -2010			
Showing Discounted and Suspended Students			
Year	Graduates	Disc/Susp.	Graduation Rate
2005-2006	23	03	85.5%
2006-2007	28	03	93.0%
2007-2008	22	12	64.7%
2008-2009	16	06	76.2%
2009-2010	25	04	86.2%
Note: These calculations use a modified version of the Leaver Rate, which is used by the National Center for Education Statistics. The method calculates graduation rates by dividing the total number of African American Studies (AAS) minors graduating during a given year by the total number of AAS minors that have generated, been discounted and suspended during that same year.			

- AY 2009 – 2010 seventeen (17) undergraduate students received study abroad scholarships, 88.23% fifteen (15) graduated within six years, nine (9) or 60% where FTIC.
- 2009-2013 Study Abroad funding \$234K

The proceeds from the African American Studies Annual Banquet benefit our students through Study Abroad, Tuition and Textbook scholarship opportunities. For more information about the University of Houston African American Studies Program, visit our website:

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