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CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

CONFERENCE OPENS YEAR OF NEW AFRICA PROGRAMS

Cultural, Socio-Political, and other Transformations in Contemporary sub-Saharan Africa is the subject of the Second Annual Conference of the Mid-America Alliance for African Studies, to be held at the University of Missouri-St. Louis on October 11 and 12. The conference is sponsored by the Center for International Studies. The registration fee of \$20 (\$10 for students) includes lunch on October 12. For information, call 314-516-6838.

The program will examine the impacts of pro-market reforms, democratization, urbanization and Western popular culture. According to conference organizer, Dr. Germain Gros, assistant professor of political science and fellow in the Center for International Studies at UM-St. Louis, the impact of these transformations will be global, and we must ask "what can be done now to influence their outcomes."

Through a new study abroad program at UM-St. Louis, the *Missouri Africa Program*, students can witness these transformations firsthand by spending a semester at the University of Ghana, Legon. Students may enroll in a select list of

courses, taught in English, that count toward their degrees and create opportunities to learn about local culture.

Dr. Patricia Holmes, assistant professor of communication at UM-St. Louis, will serve as program director, accompanying the first student group in the winter 1997 semester. The program will be offered every fall semester thereafter. For information call 314-516-6497.

The Center for International Studies

is also offering a new Africana Studies Certificate. In this multidisciplinary, 18-credit-hour program, students may elect an African or an African diaspora studies option. For information call 314-516-5798.

African studies course offerings have been expanded this year with the arrival on campus of assistant professor of political science Dr. Ruth Iyob, who is an authority on the politics and international relations of the Horn of Africa.

"Sub-Saharan Africa is in the throes of fundamental change in its cultural, socio-political, economic and demographic fabric."

NEW TAKES ON GREECE

From films to foreign policy — Alliance offers community programs

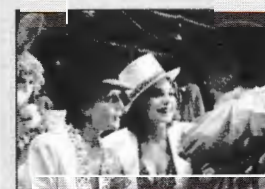
On October 16 at 7:00 p.m. UM-St. Louis Chancellor Blanche M. Touhill will present the Chancellor's Medallion to Nick Karakas, chair of the campaign to establish the Hellenic Government-Karakas Family Foundation Professorship in Greek Studies at UM-St. Louis. Karakas also established the Karakas Family Foundation Alliance for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies at the University's Center for International Studies to offer programs for the broader community. In its first year, the Alliance will bring to St. Louis contemporary Greek films and their directors, a national conference on the legacies of the Truman Doctrine and a Byzantine choir.

The October 16 event will feature a presentation on the emerging field of modern Greek studies by Dr. Panayiotis Bosnakis, who

has been named to the new endowed professorship in Greek studies. For information, call 314-516-5442.

On November 7 and 8 the Fifth Annual St. Louis Film Festival will spotlight *New Greek Cinema* with screenings of the films *Acropolis* (1995) by the distinguished director Pantelis Voulgaris and *End of an Era* (1994), a popular, award-winning film by new director Antonis Kokkinos. The directors will present their films at the St. Louis Art Museum. For information call 314-726-6779.

On March 21 and 22, 1997, the Alliance and the Speros Basil Vryonis Center for the Study of Hellenism will sponsor the conference, *The Truman Doctrine and Greece: 50 Years Later*. For information on the event, which will be held on the UM-St. Louis campus, call 314-516-5753.



Pantelis Voulgaris' film (top) *Acropolis* is set in the spectacular musical theatre of 1950s-60s Athens. Antonis Kokkinos' film *End of an Era* has been called "a Greek Graffiti." They will present their films at the program *New Greek Cinema* Nov. 7-8 at the St. Louis Art Museum.

FACULTY & STAFF PROJECTS

PERSIAN GULF SITE OF PUBLIC POLICY SEMINAR

In February 1996 the UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies and Interactive Consultants sponsored a three-day conference, *Linking Research and Policy—Higher Education, Economic Development and Public Policy*, held in Muscat, the capitol city of the Persian Gulf country, Oman. Interactive Consultants, an Omani company specializing in training and human resource development programs, is run by Dr. Muneer Al-Maskery, (Ph. D. political science, 92). Al-Maskery and Center Director Dr. Joel Glassman organized the program of presentations by six UM-St. Louis faculty members. Political scientists Glassman, Michele Hoyman, Carol Kohfeld, David Robertson and Fred Springer and economist

Robert Sorenson gave talks on the development, implementation and evaluation of public policy. Robertson said the seminar created a useful opportunity not only for learning about the tools and

processes of policy making, but also for interaction among a diverse group of mid level professionals from the public and private sectors, including military officers, bankers, social policy and educational administrators. He said that Oman is seeking ideas for longterm, sustainable economic development that is not dependent on either non-renewable resources or foreign workers.

Top right photo: Dr. Muneer Al-Maskery, head of Interactive Consultants; **Bottom right photo:** Dr. Fred Springer, professor of political science; **Top left photo:** Policy seminar participants; **Center photo:** Dr. Michele Hoyman, associate professor of political science (left) and Dr. David Robertson, associate professor of political science; **Bottom left photo:** Site of Oman policy seminar



LENTZ FELLOW RESEARCHING CONFLICT

Why do nations involved in long-standing violent conflicts opt for cooperative rather than coercive settlement strategies? This question is the focus of research on South Africa and the Middle East by Dr. Daniel Lieberfeld, the 1996-97 Theodore Lentz Post-Doctoral Fellow in Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies at UM-St. Louis.

His research is based on over 70 in-depth interviews conducted in 1994 with cabinet-rank decision makers and advisors from the National Party and the African National Congress in South Africa, and from the Israeli government, the PLO, and Palestinian leadership in the occupied territories.

Hosted by the Center for International Studies, Lieberfeld is teaching conflict resolution courses for the Department of Political Science. The Fellowship is supported by the Lentz Peace Research Association, St. Louis, the world's oldest continuous operating peace research organization.

Lieberfeld completed his M.A. and Ph.D. at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He has taught at the Fletcher School, Tufts University, and previously was a secondary school teacher in Botswana and in France. In addition, he has extensive experience as an editor of US and world history textbooks for Houghton Mifflin, and as a mediator and mediation trainer for students, community groups, and businesses.

MODERN GREEK STUDIES: NEW PROFESSOR OFFERS BROAD VISION OF AN EMERGING FIELD

Panayiotis Bosnakis, a professor and scholar in modern Greek literature, has been named the Hellenic Government-Karakas Family Foundation Professor in Greek Studies at UM-St. Louis. In August he began teaching the first course of a new four-semester modern Greek language program offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Bosnakis holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Athens and master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State University. He is a former Hannah Seeger Davis post-doctoral research fellow at Princeton University.

From his home in the historic, seaside Greek city of Volos, Bosnakis has traveled a long way to realize his lifelong ambition — to become a scholar and teacher and contribute to the development of Greek society and culture. He is committed to helping build the emerging field of modern Greek studies in the US. The foundation, he believes, must be a strong modern Greek language program, to which he will bring the latest innovations in teaching techniques. He plans to employ resources such as Eurocall, an interactive computer program that provides students access to e-mail, internet, newspapers and TV programs.

Bosnakis also expects to offer courses on Byzantine studies, modern Greek literature and the Greek diaspora. In his Greek diaspora studies course, students build a profile of the Greek-American community using the perspectives of literature, history and sociology. The course is particularly popular with Greek-American students, says Bosnakis.

One of a group of young scholars pioneering this new field, Bosnakis is completing a book *Contemporary Poetry of the Greek Diaspora: An Anthology*. He is also completing a book *The Critique of Greekness and the Formation of the Greek Avant-Garde*, which examines the work of Greek authors to replace ethnocentric notions of "Greekness" with a spirit of "ecumenical Hellenism." Bosnakis sees this cosmopolitan aesthetic as one that integrates the best of Eastern and Western cultures.

Bosnakis will also lead the development of programs for community audiences sponsored by the Karakas Family Foundation Alliance for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies at the UM-St. Louis Center for International Studies. A November *New Greek Cinema* program and March 1997 conference on the Truman Doctrine will be the first of many events to be offered. In spring

1997 he also hopes to launch a program of Greek poets and writers in residence, sponsored with the Greek Ministry of Culture.

Bosnakis' ambitious agenda derives from the foundation already laid here. "This is the best Greek-American community I've ever

seen. The University is very supportive and has cultivated excellent relations with the Greek government." Bosnakis believes UM-St. Louis will ultimately join Harvard, New York University, Ohio State University, Princeton and San Francisco as one of the country's emerging centers for Greek studies.



Modern Greek Studies: Minor Field, Major Responsibilities is the subject of an address to be given by new Greek studies professor Dr. Panayiotis Bosnakis at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16 at the UM-St. Louis Honors College. For information call 314-516-5442.



On June 5, 1996, the University of Missouri-St. Louis announced the establishment of the Y.S. Tsiang Professorship in Chinese Studies. A distinguished scientist and advisor to the president of the Republic of China, Tsiang was the architect of Taiwan's land reform program, which laid the foundation for the country's economic modernization. Pictured (from left): Dr. Joel Glassman, director of the Center for International Studies, Dr. Y. S. Tsiang, Chancellor Blanche M. Touhill and Liou Jien-Jow, Chairman of the Board of the Liu International Foundation and a contributor to the professorship.

SMURFIT ENDOWS IRISH STUDIES PROFESSORSHIP

On May 8, 1996, Dr. Michael W. J. Smurfit announced a donation of \$550,000 to the University of Missouri-St. Louis to fund an endowed professorship in Irish studies. To be known as the Jefferson Smurfit Corporation Professorship in Irish Studies, the position will bring to the University a distinguished scholar with interests in Irish culture.

The endowment will also support a broad range of activities, including conferences and cultural performances. It will enable the University to strengthen existing student exchange programs with University College in Galway, University College in Cork, and Regional Technical College in Letterkenny, as well as the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland.

The professorship will serve as an academic resource for the St. Louis community and the Midwest, strengthening the understanding of Ireland's importance as a prominent gateway to Europe and promoting economic development through expanded ties with Ireland.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

ALUMNUS OPENS DOOR FOR STUDENTS FROM MIDDLE EAST

In 1988, a graduate student from Oman, a developing nation on the Persian Gulf, became one of the first enrolled in UM-St. Louis' new Ph.D. program in political science. Eight years later Dr. Muneer Al-Maskery (Ph. D. political science, 92) is creating a path for other Omani students to follow in his footsteps and earn degrees at UM-St. Louis.

Fulfilling a dream that originated as a graduate student project, Al-Maskery has established one of Oman's first private colleges, the Modern College of Business and Science (MCBS). In August 1996, Al-Maskery, as Dean of MCBS, and Chancellor Blanche M. Touhill signed an *Academic Affiliation Agreement* between MCBS and UM-St. Louis. The agreement will enable graduates of MCBS, which is a two-year college, to complete a B.A. degree at UM-St. Louis.

The plan of cooperation, developed by Al-Maskery and Dr. Joel Glassman, director of the Center for International Studies, also calls for UM-St. Louis faculty to assist MCBS in the development of curriculum, recruitment of staff, training of faculty, and the establishment of technical, administrative and student services.

Al-Maskery was motivated by his commitment to contribute to the development Of Oman, a country of 1.5 million people where a lack of post-secondary schools forces many to go abroad for a college education. The country has undertaken a broad program of development that places a special emphasis on education that is aimed at reducing Oman's heavy dependence on foreign labor. Thus, MCBS curricular programs emphasize business administration, computer science and



Chancellor Blanche Touhill and Dr. Muneer Al-Maskery (Ph.D. political science, 92) sign an *Academic Affiliation Agreement* between UM- St. Louis and the Modern College of Business and Science in Oman.

economics to meet the needs of the Omani labor market.

Al-Maskery explains that MCBS also incorporates many elements of higher education he came to appreciate as a student in the US, including evening classes and part-time programs for working students. Students who pursue two-year, vocational and technical degrees at MCBS will not receive "robotic" skills training, but rather be trained in critical thinking and problem-solving skills. "Our goal is to *adapt* those aspects of the US system that best meet the needs of students and the labor market in Oman," said Al-Maskery.

SERVING SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Catherine Graham, a graduate student in biology at UM-St. Louis, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to support her dissertation research at the Institute of Ecology in Xalapa in Mexico this year. According to assistant professor of biology Dr. John Blake, Graham's project addresses "a timely and important issue in ecology."

He explains, "The fragmentation of forests into smaller, isolated patches has resulted in a mosaic pattern of habitats in many parts of the world,...particularly in the tropics. Knowledge of how animals use these newly created [habitats] is important both from theoretical and applied perspectives." Graham's research on how birds use these habitats will be "important information to natural resource managers in Mexico," says Dr. Bette Loiselle, assistant professor of biology.

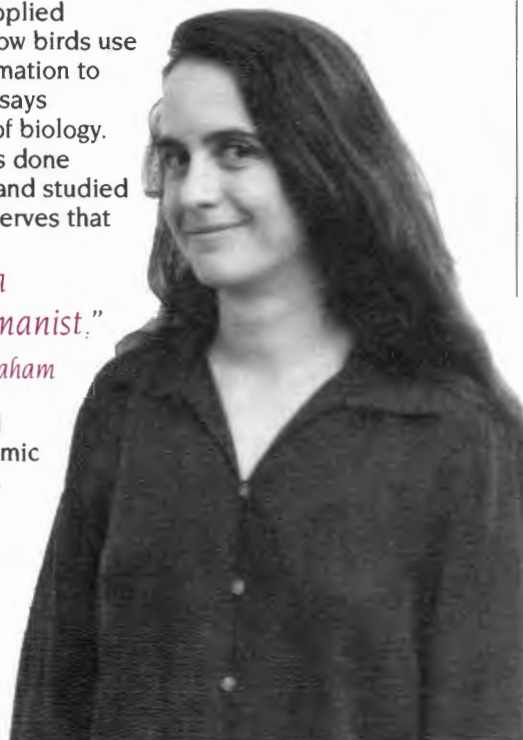
Graham, who grew up in Africa, has done research in Haiti, Mexico and Rwanda and studied tropical ecology in Costa Rica. She observes that

"I consider myself an ecologist, a conservation biologist and a humanist."

—Fulbright recipient Catherine Graham

in poor countries where environmental degradation is extensive, "socio-economic problems are such that conservation is very challenging."

Fulbright recipient Catherine Graham seeks to develop "creative ways to integrate the preservation of natural resources with societal needs."



NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHANGE

The University of Missouri is developing several cooperative programs with institutions in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The UM-St. Louis campus has been designated the lead institution for the development of student exchange programs. As a result, Chancellor Blanche M. Touhill recently signed a student exchange agreement with the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

The University of Ulster system has more than 17,600 students enrolled at four different campuses (Coleraine, Jordanstown, Belfast and Magee College.) The agreement signed by Touhill establishes a student exchange program between the UM-St. Louis campus of the University of Missouri and the Magee College campus of the University of Ulster. The goal is to eventually have a system-wide exchange on both sides.

The first group of students will participate during the Winter 1997 semester. Students will pay tuition to their home university and take regular courses at the exchange institution.

INVESTING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

University establishes new Office of International Student Services



This summer, UM-St. Louis added another essential element to the infrastructure required to be a multinational university. The University established a new Office of International Student Services in the Center for International Studies.

Located in room 304 of the Social Science and Business Building, the Office houses International Admissions Officer Allie Roche, International Student Advisor Chris Sullivan and Study Abroad Coordinator Peggy Dotson.

Aggressive Recruitment Plan

"The time is right for growth in international student enrollment at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. I hope to act as a catalyst to that growth," says Roche. She has designed an aggressive recruitment plan, which includes the installation of new student tracking and immigration software programs, expanded communications with academic departments and the development of new recruitment publications—including the University's first international viewbook. This fall Roche will attend college recruitment fairs in nine Asian cities. She also plans to develop an alumni admissions program that will encourage international alumni to help recruit future students in their home countries.

Roche comes to UM-St. Louis from Jefferson College, where she acted as the international admissions officer/ advisor and study abroad advisor. This spring Roche will complete an M.A. in student personnel administration from St. Louis University.

Left photo: International Week: A first for most UM-St. Louis students—the Chinese Lion Dance that traditionally ushered in the New Year and frightened away evil spirits. Center photo: Malaysian students present a traditional harvest dance. Right Photo: International Student Organization officers recruit new members at orientation week.

New International Student Services

The demands of international student advising have grown with the size and diversity of the international student population—now over 250 students from 51 different countries. This fall, new International Student Advisor Chris Sullivan arranged for each arriving student to be met personally at the airport—an indication of the level of service he expects to provide to assure students' successful transition to American higher education and life in the US. Sullivan also conducted a five-day orientation program, covering everything from housing and immigration to cross-cultural communication issues.

As advisor to the International Student Organization, he expects to build on a number of already successful activities, including *International Week*, which features performances, films and foreign cuisine; and *Foreign Language Dinners*, which bring international students together with foreign language majors.

Sullivan also hopes to help international students realize their vision for the International Student House—"a bustling social center which will also alleviate a major problem of the foreign students—no car."

Sullivan comes to UM-St. Louis from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, where he served as study abroad coordinator and international student advisor. Fluent in Italian and Spanish, Sullivan has lived in Italy, Spain and Belgium, where he earned an M.A. in

European studies at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Exchange Students—A special role at UM-St. Louis

Study Abroad Coordinator Peggy Dotson has more than doubled the number of UM-St. Louis and international students participating in exchanges since she joined the Center for International Studies in fall 1994. She coordinates programs with 63 universities in 23 countries worldwide.

Today, exchange students and sponsored students, who are funded by special grants, make up more than 20% of the international student population. Exchange students come from the same foreign universities attended by UM-St. Louis students.

Says Dotson, "The exchange of students fosters an ongoing relationship between the two institutions and provides an excellent avenue for UM-St. Louis students to develop friendships with students from the partner institution."

The Center also uses sponsoring grants to provide the necessary funds to bring students from Eastern Europe, Russia and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union.

Dotson, who is fluent in German, earned a B.S. in business administration and a B.A. in German at UM-Columbia. She has worked in international business and served as assistant study abroad coordinator at UM-Columbia.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS/ EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES

GLOBAL BUSINESS SUMMIT '96

Statistics show that minority-owned firms export at only half the rate of majority-owned firms of comparable size. Juanita Logan, international business specialist in the Center for International Studies, explains that minority-owned firms not only lack awareness of global markets, but also lack access to the knowledge and personal connections needed to successfully compete internationally.

To address these issues, the Missouri Black Expo presented the *First Annual Global Business Summit* August 15 and 16 at the America's Center in St. Louis. The conference opened with a day of international business development seminars and workshops and closed with a day of exhibitions.

The Center for International Studies collaborated with the *Global Business Summit*, assisting with promotion and organizing sessions featuring UM-St. Louis faculty.

Dr. Joel Glassman, director of the Center for International Studies, spoke on contemporary issues facing companies doing business in China. Dr. Jean-Germain Gros, assistant professor of political science and a fellow in the Center for International Studies, spoke on doing business in Ghana.

Logan is now establishing a pool of organizations and individuals to serve on the planning committee for *Global Business Summit '97*.

Logan, who is fluent in Spanish, earned a B.S. from the University of Kansas in business administration and Spanish. Her experience includes work in international trade as an import administrator.

For information on the conference or on business programs and services of the Center for International Studies, contact Logan at 314-516-6838; FAX: 314-516-6757; e-mail: cothr@umslv-ma.umsl.edu.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS: THEY MEAN THE WORLD TO UM-ST. LOUIS STUDENTS

The Center for International Studies is dedicated to making study abroad experiences accessible to all qualified students. Today, more than 30 study abroad programs in 23 countries are available to an ever-growing number of UM-St. Louis students, who seek the unique benefits that come from living and studying in another country.

In 1995, Tiffanni Sanders expressed interest in the Business Internship in London Program. With a double major in management information systems and finance, and a grade point average of 4.0, Sanders was an ideal candidate. However, she lacked the resources to independently finance her summer in London. With the help of the Center's study abroad scholarships, Sanders was able to go to London and work as an intern at the firm of Christie Brockbank



Tiffanni Sanders, UM-St. Louis internship student, at Westminster Abbey.

Shipton, Ltd, an underwriter with Lloyds of London. Upon her return to the US, she completed her degree at UM-St. Louis and has since been accepted at Harvard Law School.

UM-St. Louis has many students like Tiffanni Sanders. They have desire and commitment, but they lack financial resources. The Center welcomes gifts of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more to the study abroad scholarship gift program, which can literally can make "a world of difference" to deserving students.

For information about scholarship giving, call Dr. Brenda McPhail, development officer, Center for International Studies, at 314-516-6495.

POLITICAL TRANSITIONS IN EAST ASIA

The dramatic political changes underway in China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan are the focus of the 1996-97 Colloquium Series sponsored by the Joint Center for East Asian Studies of UM-St. Louis and Washington University.

The lectures are free of charge and are held on Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m. The colloquium site alternates between room 30 of January Hall at Washington University and room 331 Social Science and Business Building at UM-St. Louis. For more information call Washington University at 314-935-4448 or UM-St. Louis at 314-516-5753.

Colloquium topics for 1996-97 are:

+Sept. 12	Post 1993 Realignment of Japan's Political Party System: Will it Matter?
*Oct. 24	Hong Kong and the Changing Political Economy of East Asia
+Nov. 14	The Waning of the Kuomintang State in Taiwan
*Nov. 21	Political Scandals and Democratization in Korea
+Jan. 30	China's Future
*Feb. 27	Japan's Changing Role in the World
+Apr. 3	Economic Transitions in the PRC

+ at UM-St. Louis * at Washington University

October

7 The Asian Art Society of UM-St. Louis and Washington University presents a free public lecture, **The Cross Fertilization of Cultures: Asian-Americans in St. Louis** in conjunction with the art exhibit *Voices: East Asian-American Artists and Their Work* at 7:30 p.m. at Rossman School, Creve Coeur. Reception with the artists follows. Call 314-935-5156.



11-12 The Mid-America Alliance for African Studies convenes its annual conference at UM-St. Louis focusing on **Cultural, Socio-political, and other Transformations in Contemporary sub-Saharan Africa**. Registration fee, including lunch on the 12th is \$10-\$20. Call 314-516-6838.



11-13 **The Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs** convenes its annual meeting at the Chancellor Hotel and Convention Center, Champaign, Illinois. Sponsored by the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. Call Mary Oberg at 217-333-7273.

12-13 The International Institute holds its annual **International Folkfest**, St. Louis' largest annual multicultural festival, at Queeny Park. 150 local groups present ethnic dance, music, food, costume and crafts. Call 314-773-9090.

15 The **Resource Center Network** holds its annual open house, where over 40 educational organizations showcase programs and services for educators and parents. At the Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center in Kirkwood, 3-5:30 p.m.

16 UM-St. Louis professor of modern Greek studies, Dr. Panayiotis Bosnakis, speaks on **Modern Greek Studies: Minor Field, Major Responsibilities** at 7 p.m. at the UM-St. Louis Honors College. UM-St. Louis Chancellor Blanche Touhill presents the Chancellor's Medallion to Nick Karakas, leader of the fundraising campaign to establish the Hellenic Government-Karakas Family Foundation Endowed Professorship in Greek Studies. Call 314-516-5442.



24 **Hong Kong and the Changing Political Economy of East Asia** is the topic of a lecture in the 1996-97 Colloquium Series sponsored by the Joint Center for East Asian Studies of UM-St. Louis and Washington University. The free program is held at 4 p.m. in January Hall room 30 at Washington University. Call 314-935-4448.



25 **World Ecology Day** at UM-St. Louis, 8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., focuses on **Ecological Disruption: Plagues and Pests in a World Without Borders**. Features Robin Marantz Henig, winner of the 1994 Author of the Year award of the American Society of Journalists and Authors. Call 314-516-5442.

28 **Ethiopian Sacred Art: The Creation of an African Tradition** is the subject of a talk by UM-St. Louis associate professor of art and art history Dr. Marilyn Heldman. Part of the free Monday Noon Series held in the J.C. Penney Conference Center at UM-St. Louis. Call 314-516-5699.

31 **Halloween is Trick or Treat for UNICEF Day!** For supplies call 314-994-3994. UNICEF holiday cards now available at Plowsharing Crafts in University City.

November

7-8 In the program **New Greek Cinema** contemporary Greek film directors present and discuss the films *Acropole* and *End of an Era* at the St. Louis Art Museum. Sponsored by the Fifth Annual St. Louis Film Festival and the Karakas Family Foundation Alliance for the Advancement of Hellenic Studies at the Center for International Studies, UM-St. Louis. Call 314-726-6779.

10 The American Friends Service Committee sponsors **Remembering Ken Saro-Wiwa: A Literary Reading of the Works of a Nigerian Martyr upon the Anniversary of His Death**. Sponsored by the International Writers Center at Washington University at 8 p.m. Call 314-862-5773.

13 **Jason Hu, Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Washington, D.C.** speaks at UM-St. Louis at 8:00 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Conference Center. Reception follows. Call 314-516-5753.

14-16 The Joint Center for East Asian Studies at UM-St. Louis and Washington University sponsors the Midwest Taiwan Seminar on **The Legacy of Japan in Post Colonial Taiwan**. Call 314-935-4448.

14 The World Trade Center presents the seminar **Culture's Impact on Business**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 314-854-6141.

21 **Political Scandals and Democratization in Korea** is the topic of a lecture in the Colloquium Series of the Joint Center for East Asian Studies of UM-St. Louis and Washington University. The free program is held at Washington University in January Hall room 30 at 4 p.m. Call 314-935-4448.



24 A slide presentation by UM-St. Louis archaeologists Dr. Jian Leng and Dr. Charles Shannon on **new archaeological discoveries in China** is sponsored by the Asian Art Society of UM-St. Louis and Washington University. The free program and reception are held at 3 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Conference Center, UM-St. Louis. Call 314-935-5156.



December

10 **Shamanism in Siberia: Yesterday and Today** is the subject of a talk by visiting Russian Fulbright scholar Audrey M. Sagalaev at noon in the International Studies Building at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Part of a free "brown-bag lecture series" sponsored by the Russian and East European Center. Call 217-333-1244.

17 **Springboard to Learning** sponsors an International Dance Festival featuring children from the St. Louis Public and Wellston school districts at noon in the Ridgway Center at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Call 314-534-4337.

28 A **Kwanzaa celebration** at the Missouri Botanical Garden offers music, dance, storytelling and a cooking demonstration. Call 314-577-9400.

Established in 1968, the Center for International Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis supports teaching, research and community service in international studies. For more information, contact the Center, 366 Social Science and Business Building, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63121-4499, telephone: 314-516-5753, e-mail: intlstud@umslvma.edu.

The outreach program of the Center for International Studies maintains a library of books, audiovisual materials, exhibits, cultural artifact kits, and other classroom teaching aids which are available on loan to schools and other institutions. For more information, contact Kathy Cochrane, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for International Affairs.

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