Center for African Studies invites you to a seminar on

“Building Africana Studies in Community Colleges”

Panel Discussion:

Thursday, March 10, 7:00pm
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Room 126

Panelists:
Ken Salo
Urban and Regional Planning
Erik McDuffie
African American Studies
Teresa Barnes
History

Keynote Address:

Telling No Lies:
History of African Liberation Movements-Lessons for the US Today

Prexy Nesbitt

Friday, March 11, 9:30am
Bruce Nesbitt African American Cultural Center

Prexy Nesbitt, a Chicago native, has been a supporter of African liberation for over four decades and was a key anti-apartheid leader in the US. He has made over 90 trips to Africa.

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University of Illinois Center for African Studies and Northwestern University Program of African Studies Joint Seminar with Chicago Community Colleges

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March 10-11, 2016

at University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 10

Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Room 126

7 p.m.—Welcome and Introductions: Assata Zerai, CAS; Amy Settergren, PAS; and Edward Davis, Malcolm X College

African Studies and the Pan African Vision: From Garvey to Biko to Black Lives Matter

Chair: Misbahudeen Rufai, Malcolm X College

Ken Salo, UIUC—Steven Biko and the Politics of Racial Identity

Erik McDuffie, UIUC—The Story of Louise Little-Garveyism in the Midwest in the 1920s and 30s

Teresa Barnes, UIUC—African Liberation and African Studies through a Gender Lens

Friday, March 11

Bruce Nesbitt African American Cultural Center

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.—Coffee, Welcome and introductions: Assata Zerai, CAS

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Chair: Curtis Keyes, Olive Harvey College

Keynote Address: Prexy Nesbitt, Columbia College—


10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. – Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — Teaching Africana Studies at Community Colleges
Chair: Samuel Byndom, Urbana Adult Education
Edward Davis, Malcolm X College
Curtis Keyes, Olive Harvey College
Daniel Davis, Kennedy King College
Respondent: Maimouna Barro, Center for African Studies

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. — Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. — Transatlantic Perspectives on Islam and Africa
Chair: Dede Ruggles, UIUC, Landscape Architecture
Misbahudeen Rufai, Malcolm X College, “History of Islam in the United States”
Ibrahima Ndoye: Parkland College
Mauro Nobili, UIUC History—“Re-evaluating Arabic Internal Sources for African History”

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. — Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Group discussion: “What is Africana Studies? Reflections on the Seminar”