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Welcome!

The department of Africana Studies is committed to the intellectual growth and development of its students. In a time of great uncertainty, we know we must provide our students with the tools to be successful in an ever changing world. Black studies grew out of struggle and defiance in the face of oppression. Faculty and students who immerse themselves in the study of the black experience know that a strong education is key for our advancement. This semester, we will continue on our mission to enrich the lives of our students through scholarship, leadership development programs, and community service opportunities.

Please check our calendar to learn about the many exciting programs for students, faculty, and the campus community at large.

Sincerely,

Tracey Walters, Ph.D.
Chair

Highlights

> AFRICANA STUDIES PRESENTS LECTURES on Immigration, Native American-African American Historical Legacy, Africans in India, and Race in France

> H.S. Writing Competition, Reading and Reception

> Off-campus Trips to the African Burial Ground and the Shinnecock Nation Reservation

> Mentoring program with Tri-Community Youth Agency high school students

> Sisters of the Yam women’s support group

> AFS undergraduate book club