

Editor of *Issue*
The African Studies Association

The African Studies Association is looking for someone to serve a three-year term as editor of *Issue*. The editor has full responsibility for publishing two issues a year, selecting issue themes, recruiting authors when necessary, and editing articles. *Issue's* focus is on current topics and controversies regarding Africa and African studies. Articles are generally concise 3,000- to 4,000-word analyses of current situations in a particular topic and come from a wide array of disciplines. This position requires someone with a wide, interdisciplinary knowledge of Africa, interest in current issues concerning Africa, and good writing and editing skills.

The African Studies Association especially encourages individuals who are interested in bringing new and innovative ideas to the position to apply for the editorship.

Statements of interest and vitas should be sent to Dr. Sandra E. Greene, The African Studies Association, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Douglass Campus, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400.



Call for Papers

ISSUE

**A Journal of the
African Studies Association**

**Special Double Issue:
STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS TO AFRICA**
Edited by Christine Djondo and Beverly Hawk

The African Studies Association will publish a volume of **ISSUE** dedicated to the discussion of Study Abroad Programs to Africa. Articles are welcomed from administrators, group leaders, faculty, guides, host families, researchers, and other participants with insight to offer. Issues suggested for discussion include but are not limited to: reflective essays from study abroad alumni, insights of in-country leadership, intercultural communication, design of effective study abroad programs, the impact of U.S. race relations on study abroad experiences in Africa, accessibility to study abroad for low income students, study abroad's contribution to African Studies on campus, and concerns of local faculty and employees in Africa. We look forward to including your experience and insight. For full consideration, please submit your work before January 10, 2000.

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Welcome New Members!

ASA Women's Caucus

The Women's Caucus of the African Studies Association seeks to promote the study of gender within the various disciplines represented in the Association, ensure an active and representative role for women Africanists within the Association, and develop links between the Association and women in Africa.

Women's Caucus Membership Dues Schedule

SALARY	DUES
\$30,000 and above	\$20
\$20,000 - \$29,999	\$15
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Institutions	\$25

Women's Caucus Luncheon

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Help support the initiatives of the caucus by becoming a sponsor of our luncheon at the ASA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Encourage your organization to become a sponsor. Please respond by October 31 for inclusion in the printed luncheon program.

Thank you.

Make Checks to: ASA Women's Caucus
Mail to: Kathleen Sheldon
925 14th Street #24
Santa Monica, CA 90403

ASA-Funded Book Donation Projects

The ASA makes available up to \$3,000 annually to assist groups with shipping costs for book donations to African libraries and schools. The grants are intended to encourage innovative projects that incorporate essential elements, including the following:

1. Recipient participation

Ideally all book donation programs will be part of a broader academic liaison between institutions in Africa and the United States. While large-scale donations of container-loads of books can be effective, the ASA is trying to fill a perceived gap by increasing the number of small to medium-sized projects that focus on specific, articulated needs.

2. High-quality materials

While books need not be new, they should be in good condition and relevant to the recipient's needs. Books can be procured from libraries (duplicates), personal libraries, book stores, students, and publishers.

3. Attention to details of logistics

The project plan should include (1) a place to store books as they are being collected, (2) a means of reviewing the books for physical quality and relevance to the recipient's request, (3) materials and staff for packing, (4) a means of shipping to Africa, and (5) all necessary paperwork for customs and shipping. The ASA cannot offer any services in arranging shipping or other logistics. Our role is to supply funding to the extent possible.

Applications for Funding

1. Project description

Send a one- to three-page description covering the following:

- The recipient and relationship to donor
- The materials requested (specific titles or subject areas)
- The number of books and means of obtaining them
- Shipping and other logistical plans
- Status of the project: Is it already underway or just in the idea stage?
- Who will administer the project? Who is the liaison in Africa?

2. Budget

- What are total costs of the project?
- How much is the request to the ASA?
- How will ASA funds be used?

3. Deadline

Applications are due in the ASA Secretariat, Rutgers University, Douglass Campus, 132 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1400 no later than August 15, 1999. A report on the project and brief summary for *ASA News* are required at the project's completion.

ASA Annual Meeting Papers Collection *1993–1996 CD-ROM*

To mark the 40th anniversary of the African Studies Association, we are trying an exciting experiment: Instead of releasing the *Annual Meeting Papers Collection* in photocopy, microfilm, and microfiche form, we are putting it on CD-ROM. This will not only include the 1996 papers, but also papers from 1993, 1994, and 1995—a total of 514 papers or close to 11,500 scanned pages.

In the past, each annual collection was priced at \$375, but this disc will cost only \$99. This collection is so affordable that we will no longer make these papers available as individual photocopies.

The *Annual Meeting Papers Collection* was started in 1971 when the ASA Archives-Libraries Committee took on the task of assembling as many of the papers as they could find. The result was a collection of about a thousand papers from the 1960, 1965–1974 meetings. Each year since, ASA has asked members to contribute to the collection, and it has grown into one of the best sources of current thinking in African studies. It is also a valuable collection from a historical point of view since it provides a snapshot of Africanist thinking in a given year.

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