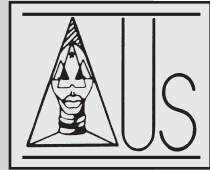


THE ORGANIZATION US

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Schedule of Events



Sunday, 13 Septemba, 3:00pm

44th Anniversary of the Organization Us - Community Reception -

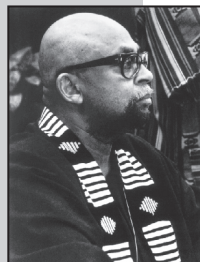
Music, poetry, photo exhibit, food and refreshments, and personal and community reflections on the history and meaning of Us in celebration of our 44th anniversary and our ongoing programs of service, struggle and institution-building.



Sunday, 20 Septemba, 3:00pm

Kawaida School of African American Culture Renaming Ceremony and Celebration

Renaming ceremony in honor of Seba Limbiko Tembo (1958 - 2009) who served as teacher, vice-principal, principal, and primary developer of the Kawaida School of African American Culture (Us), for thirty years. The Kawaida School of African American Culture (Us) offers a cultural enrichment program for children ages 3 - 11 years old.



Sunday, 27 Septemba - 3:00pm

"Us @ 44.Struggle: Reaffirming Identity, Purpose and Direction"

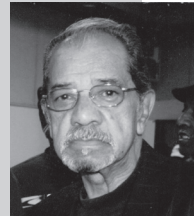
Lecturer: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us and The National Association of Kawaida Organizations; creator of Kwanzaa and The Nguzo Saba; author, *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle* and *Maat, The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt: A Study in Classical African Ethics*.



Sunday, 4 Oktoba - 3:00pm

"Pan-Africanism, Reparations and Renaissance: Identity, Unity & Struggle" - A Dialogue -

Discussants: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba; author, *Kawaida and Questions of Life and Struggle*. Dr. David Horne, professor of Pan African Studies, CSU Northridge; executive director, California African American Political and Economic Institute.



Sunday, 18 Oktoba - 3:00pm

"Police, Professor, President and The People: Facing Race and Reality"

Panelists: Mr. Larry Aubry, columnist, *Los Angeles Sentinel*; labor and social activist; member, executive committee, Community Call to Action and Accountability; Ms. Erin Aubry Kaplan, freelance writer and contributing editor to the *Los Angeles Times* opinion pages; Mr. Kokayi Kwa Jitahidi, community organizer, Families for Community Safety, Community Coalition.



Sunday, 25 Oktoba - 3:00pm

"Essential Teachings of Messenger Muhammad: The Divinity and Duty of Blackness"

Lecturer: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba; author, *Odu Ifa: The Ethical Teachings*.



Limbiko Tembo Kawaida School of African American Culture Saturdays, 17 Oktoba & 21 Novemba, 12-2:00pm A cultural enrichment program for children 3-11 years old

Sunday, 8 Novemba - 3:00pm

"Hip Hop and Race: Thinking Deep About It"

Presenter: Dr. Adilifu Nama, professor of Pan African Studies, CSU Northridge and author of *Black Space: Imagining Race in Science Fiction Film*.



Sunday, 15 Novemba - 3:00pm

"The History and Horror of the First American Thanksgiving: A Native American Perspective"

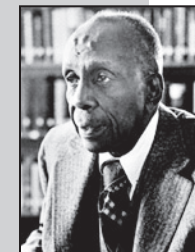
Presenter: Prof. Georgiana Sanchez, (Chumash and O'odham), elder of the Barbareno Chumash Council; author, storyteller, and professor of American Indian Studies, CSU Long Beach.



Sunday, 22 Novemba - 3:00pm

" The Spirituality of Howard Thurman: Foundations for Our Families"

Lecturer: Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor of Africana Studies, CSULB; chair, The Organization Us; creator of Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba; author, *Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture*.



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44 Years of Work, Service,
Struggle and Institution-Building

Us has played a unique and vanguard role in Black intellectual, creative and political culture since its founding by Dr. Maulana Karenga and a group of early advocates in the 60's. Emerging September 7, 1965, Us put forth a project of cultural revolution to recover the best of African culture - ancient and modern, to emulate its models of human excellence and achievement, and put in practice its liberating and life-enhancing values.

In this context, Kawaida philosophy, Kwanzaa and the Nguzo Saba were created and Us initiated its program of work, service, struggle and institutional-building, which included its co-founding the Brotherhood Crusade, the Black Congress, Mafundi Institute, the Community Alert Patrol, and the Operational Unity Committee, co-planning Kedren Community Health Center, the Watts Health Foundation, and the Ujima Housing project.

On the national level, Us played a vanguard role in virtually every national African-centered movement: Black Arts, Black Power, Black Studies, Black student unions, independent schools, rites of passage, Afrocentricity, ancient Egyptian studies, Black United Fronts, and the Million Person Marches.

Currently, Us continues to maintain several ongoing programs and institutions: the African American Cultural Center, Limbiko Tembo Kawaida School of African American Culture, Kawaida Institute of Pan-African Studies, Rites of Passage programs, Mateka (Captive) support program, Senu Brotherhood and Senut Sisterhood Societies, Timbuktu Book Circle, International Black Coalition for Peace and Justice, Coalition in Solidarity with Haiti, and the Coalition for Equitable and Sustainable Development in Africa. In addition, Us participates in various organizations on the local and national level in progressive work and struggle. For forty-four years three central goals have informed and inspired the work and struggle of Us: cultural revolution, radical social change and bringing good into the world.

Audio/MP3 tapes available from all sessions including the 2008/2009

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"The principle of Imani (Faith) teaches us the faith of our foremothers and forefathers that reassures us we can find and put in place just solutions to the many conflicts which consume and divide our world; that we can repair shattered lives, make peace in the midst of war; find long-sought cures for devastating diseases, end the scourge of famine, and build solidarity based on mutual respect and cooperation for mutual benefit and good in the world."

- Dr. Maulana Karenga



Nguzo Saba
The Seven Principles



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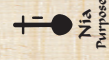
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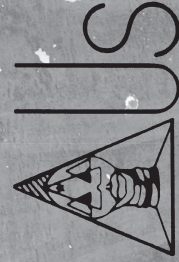


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