

JPAS Call for Papers: *Leadership in Africana Studies*

The *Journal of Pan African Studies* (www.jpanafrican.com) welcomes papers for a June 2012 special edition on **Leadership in Africana Studies**. With the commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Black Studies in the United States, particularly at colleges and universities coming and going, much of the history of this movement remains with select individuals present at the origin and active throughout the era. To address this issue, JPAS calls for papers that investigate the lived experiences of those who hold or held a leadership position in the construction of Black Studies. Contributions may come in the form of interviews, personal narratives, oral histories, multi-media presentations, and other means that extract the mission, goals, objectives and outcomes of Black Studies. We also welcome self-reflective analysis and contributions from the new generation of leaders within Black Studies.

The selection criteria will involve: relevance to theme, clarity of paper, intellectual significance, and originality. Participants must send a 50 word abstract by March 1, 2012, and their final paper by April 15, 2012 (the paper and abstract must include participant name, affiliation, paper title, and e-mail address) to jpanafrican@yahoo.com.

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The *Journal of Pan African Studies* was established in 1987 and in 2011 it received the Fannie Lou Hamer & Kwame Nkrumah Award from the National Council for Black Studies for outstanding academic leadership and service in the African world. Thus, the journal works to become a beacon of light in the sphere of African world community studies and research, grounded in an interdisciplinary open access scholarly peer-reviewed construct, simultaneously cognizant of the multilingualism of our audience, and the importance of universal access in cyberspace; regardless of geography, economic, social or cultural diversity.