



## **STUDENT HANDBOOK IUPUI AFRICANA STUDIES PROGRAM**



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### **Welcome Page from the Director of Africana Studies**



I am delighted to extend my greetings and warm wishes to you as the Director of Africana Studies at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). I sincerely hope that you will find IUPUI to be a warm and nurturing environment for your various intellectual pursuits and interests over the next few years. IUPUI is a very exciting place to study and there are many degree and professional programs that are now offered. Students from many diverse backgrounds have become part of our academic landscape over the past few decades.

The Africana Studies Program continues to expand and grow across time. We are happy to inform you that we now offer a Bachelor's Degree in the School of Liberal Arts with a major in Africana Studies and you can also acquire a minor as well. The rich heritage of Africana Studies connects us with the mother continent Africa, which was the birthplace of human kind as we know it. Our faculty bring a rich and diverse knowledge and background of Africa to their teaching and research activities and infuse their understanding of Africa's rich historical past and contemporary activities into our classroom experiences, but they also examine at great length the African American experience as well as the development of the African diaspora and the critical role and responsibilities of diasporic Africans today within the changing contours of the global economy. We are indeed excited about the prospects for the present and future development of Africa and the African Diaspora for there are unprecedented opportunities for individual and societal development processes to occur that did not exist before. We hope that you will move forward to seize the moment and the unprecedented opportunities that now await you within the broader context of the 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge economy.

One of the questions that students ask most often is what types of occupations they can pursue if they major in Africana Studies? This is an important question and the reality is that there are numerous careers that you may pursue in areas such as education, non-profit organizations, entrepreneurship, think tanks, the media, non-profit organizations, community organizations, law, health care, state, federal or local governmental agencies, national and international organizations, and many others.

Again, we wish you well in your academic endeavors at IUPUI and look forward to working with you more to make your academic experience both successful and rewarding.

With my very best regards,

Dr. Bessie House-Soremekun  
Director of Africana Studies  
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

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### **Message From the Program Lead Advisor**



On behalf of IUPUI's Africana Studies faculty, I would like to welcome you to our program. In my capacity as Lead Undergraduate Advisor, I look forward to assisting you in the development of a course of study for your Africana Studies major or minor that will be a meaningful and rewarding academic experience for you. Although Africana Studies is relatively new as a field of study, it is based on knowledge that is older than the Pyramids of ancient Egypt. Yet the application of this timeless knowledge illuminates the present condition and future prospects of the world. Its students and faculty investigate the history, life and culture of African descended peoples, exploring both the ways in which the African experience is configured by social, political, and economic factors, and the aesthetic dimensions of that experience as expressed in the arts and literature. Our curriculum emphasizes courses on the African American, African and African Diasporic experience. The Africana Studies program is committed to providing you with an educational experience that is unsurpassed in nurturing and preparing you for life in a global, multicultural world.

The Africana Studies Program supports internationally recognized professional scholarly organizations such as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and the National Council for Black Studies. These two organizations are the premier organizations in Black Studies and you are encouraged to become a member of one or both of these organizations as well as attend their annual meetings. The Africana Studies program also supports campus student groups and organizations designed to meet the academic and social needs of African American students and others at IUPUI including the African Student Association, the Black Student Union, Black sororities and fraternities, the Student African American Brotherhood, Student African American Sisterhood, and pre-professional groups in engineering, journalism, law, and medicine. Other campus events in which the program participates are the Black History Month Celebration, the African Students dinner and the Celebration of Black Graduates.

In addition to the numerous academic scholarship opportunities offered by IUPUI, Africana Studies offers two scholarships--the Olaniyan and the Marie Turner-Wright--to qualified undergraduates. You are strongly encouraged to apply for either or both of these academic scholarships. The Program also offers the Preston Eagleson and Outstanding Student awards. The first award goes to a student who writes a meritorious paper in our courses; the second is given to a graduating senior who faculty believe have contributed in a significant way to the Africana Studies program academically and/or in service to the community.

Students may also apply for financial support for innovative research projects undertaken under the guidance of individual instructors. Africana Studies majors and minors are encouraged to take advantage of various service learning opportunities and internship programs offered by the program as well as the university. Students completing the Africana Studies major are well prepared for graduate study in Urban League, NAACP, Urban Affairs, and the Office of the humanities and social sciences. Majors in Africana Studies can also pursue professional training in fields such as pharmacy, medicine, or law. Africana Studies graduates have also successfully pursued employment opportunities in business, the federal and state government, international development agencies, human service units, social service programs, and counseling services. Africana Studies is also an appropriate academic background for work in community organizations such as the National Economic Opportunity as well as teaching at all levels.

Sincerely,

Monroe H. Little, Jr.  
Africana Studies Lead Undergraduate Advisor

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### **Welcome to Africana Studies**

Africana Studies at IUPUI is devoted to the scholarly exploration of African and African American history, life and culture from an interdisciplinary perspective. The Program as well as various schools and departments within the University offer a variety of courses, lectures and other scholarly activities which explore different aspects of the historical and contemporary African as well as African American experience.

### **IUPUI Africana Studies Program Mission, Philosophy and Goal**

#### **OUR MISSION:**

To provide an academically rigorous, socially engaging, and relevant learning environment for the study of Africa and the African Diaspora.

#### **OUR PHILOSOPHY:**

The active pursuit of knowledge- -utilizing critical thinking skills- -is essential for students to evaluate themselves, their communities and the world. Our instruction assists them in acquiring the intellectual skills that encourage an alternative, transformative, inclusive vision of humanity. We are committed to instilling the confidence and tenacity to actualize that vision as well as foster among students a spirit of leadership and respect for others.

#### **OUR GOAL:**

To graduate well-prepared, confident students dedicated to careers of service who have the potential for future development in mind and character as they assume the highest responsibilities of local, national and global citizenship.

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## **Africana Studies (AFRO) Major**

The Africana Studies major prepares undergraduates for productive local, national and international careers or graduate work. It grounds students in the essential theory and basic information about people of African descent that serves as a foundation of knowledge for advanced study in the discipline. Recognizing the importance of cross-cultural understanding and regional differences of the African experience, it also provides students with a trans-national perspective on the life, history and culture of people of African descent in the United States, Latin America, Canada, the Caribbean Europe, and Africa. To ensure coherence within the overall major, students must also complete one introductory course and one senior seminar capstone course.

The **Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Africana Studies (AFRO)** requires satisfactory completion of the following:

- Completion of general education and distribution requirements as indicated in the School of Liberal Arts section of the IUPUI bulletin that was current when the student declared a major in Africana Studies.
- Completion of a total of **33** credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course.
- There is no double counting within the major. Courses which can potentially count in two or more areas can only fulfill one requirement within the major.
- Students cannot take more than 6 hours of AFRO-A 495: Independent Study, AFRO-A 499: Community Experience Internship, or AFRO-A 499: Honors Thesis for credit.

### **Major Requirements:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ AFRO-A 140: Introduction to African American and African Diaspora Studies (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ AFRO-A 200: Research in African American and African Diaspora Studies (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ AFRO-A 306: Globalization, Struggle and Empowerment in the African Diaspora (3 cr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior capstone course requirement choose from: AFRO-A 414: Seminar in African American and African Diaspora Studies (3 cr.) or, with approval from the director, a 3 credit AFRO-A 495: Independent Study capstone project  
\_\_\_\_\_ Area concentration requirement (9 credits) in **one** of the following geographical regions: Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America  
*The area concentration must include courses from at least 2 different School of Liberal Arts departments and at least 2 courses at the 300 level or higher.*

## **Major Electives**

Elective credits (12 credits) selected from the following Africana Studies program specific and/or School of Liberal Arts department courses

*Africa: 3 credits each*

- AFRO-A 152: Introduction to African Studies
- ANTH-E 310: Cultures of Africa
- ENG-L 382: Fiction of the Non-Western World
- ENG-L 411: Literature and Society: South African Literature and Society
- HER-H 300: Black Visual Artists
- HIST-H 227: African Civilizations
- HIST-H 421: Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History: Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- POLS-Y 338: African Politics
- REL-R 314: Religion and Racism

*Latin America and the Caribbean: 3 credits each*

- ANTH-E 384: The African Diaspora
- ENG-L 245: Introduction to Caribbean Literature
- ENG-L 406: Topics in African-American Literature: Anglophone Caribbean Writers
- ENG-L 406: Topics in African-American Literature: Caribbean Women Writers
- GEOG-G 323: Geography of Latin America
- GEOG-G 324: Geography of the Caribbean
- HIST-F 341: Latin America: Conquest and Empire
- HIST-F 342: Latin America: Evolution and Revolution since Independence
- POLS-Y 337: Latin American Politics
- REL-R 328: Afro-Diaspora Religions
- SOC-R 461: Race and Ethnic Relations

*North America: 3 credits each*

- AFRO-A 150: Survey of the Culture of Black Americans
- AFRO-A 202: The West and The African Diaspora
- AFRO-A 255: The Black Church in America
- AFRO-A 352: Afro-American Art II: Afro-American Artists
- AFRO-A 303: Topics in African American Studies
- AFRO-A 369: The African American Experience
- ANTH-E 403: Women of Color in the US
- ANTH-P 405: Fieldwork in Archaeology (subject to Africana Studies advisor's permission)
- ENG-L 370: Black American Writing

## **Major Electives (continued)**

- ENG-L 406: Topics in African American Literature (varies)  
ENG-L 406: Topics in African American Literature: Women Novelists Since 1900  
FOLK-F 354: African American Folklore/Folklife/Folk Music  
HIST-A 355: African-American History I  
HIST-A 356: African-American History II  
HIST-H 421: Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History: African Americans in Indiana  
HIST-H 421: Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History: Interpreting African American History at Museums and Historic Sites  
MUS-M 394: Black Music in America  
MUS-Z 393: History of Jazz  
POLS-Y 325: African American Politics  
REL-R 363: African-American Religions  
REL-R 370: Islam in America  
SOC-R 461: Race and Ethnic Relations

*Africana Studies Courses: 3 credits each*

- AFRO-A 495: Individual Readings in Afro-American Studies  
AFRO-A 499: Community Experience Internship  
AFRO-A 499: Honors Thesis

## **Africana Studies (AFRO) Minor**

The Africana Studies Program encompasses the scholarly exploration of the life and culture of people of Africa and the African Diaspora from an interdisciplinary perspective. A minor in Africana Studies gives students the opportunity to get a broad background in this area to complement students' major area of study.

**A minor in Africana Studies (AFRO)** requires satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- Completion of properly distributed credit hour requirements for the baccalaureate degree in effect when the student was admitted to their home school.
- Completion of **15** credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course
- Contact the department to complete the necessary paperwork to officially declare the minor

### **Minor Requirements:**

- AFRO-A 140: Introduction to African American and African Diaspora Studies (3 cr.)
- One (1) of the following courses (3 cr. each):
- AFRO-A 200: Research in African and African Diaspora Studies
- AFRO-A 306: Globalization, Struggle, and Empowerment in the African Diaspora

## **Minor Electives**

Elective credits (9 credits) selected from the following Africana Studies program specific and/or School of Liberal Arts department courses

*Africana Studies courses (common to the three areas of concentration, 3 cr. each):*

- AFRO-A 414: Seminar in African American and African Diaspora Studies:  
Senior Capstone
- AFRO-A 495: Independent Study
- AFRO-A 499: Honors Thesis or Community Experience Internship

*Africa (3 cr. each):*

- AFRO-A 352: Afro-American Art II: Afro-American Artists (3 cr.)
- ENG-L 382: Fiction of the Non-Western World: 20<sup>th</sup> Century African Literature
- ENG- L 411: Literature and Society: South African Literature and Society
- HER-H 300: Black Visual Artists (3 cr.)
- HIST-H 227: African Civilizations
- HIST-H 421: Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History: Peoples and Cultures of Africa
- POLS-Y 338: African Politics
- REL-R 314: Religion and Racism
- SOC-R 461: Race and Ethnic Relations

*Latin America and the Caribbean (3 cr. each):*

- ANTH-E 384: The African Diaspora
- ENG-L 245: Introduction to Caribbean Literature
- ENG-L 406: Topics in African-American Literature: Anglophone Caribbean Writers
- ENG-L 406: Topics in African-American Literature: Caribbean Women Writers
- GEOG-G 323: Geography of Latin America
- GEOG-G 324: Geography of the Caribbean
- HIST-F 341: Latin America: Conquest and Empire
- HIST-F 342: Latin America: Evolution and Revolution since Independence
- POLS-Y 337: Latin American Politics
- REL-R 328: Afro-Diasporic Religions
- SOC-R 461: Race and Ethnic Relations

*North America (3 cr. each):*

- AFRO-A 150: Survey Culture of Black Americans

**Minor Electives (continued)**

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| AFRO-A 202: | The West and the African Diaspora             |
| AFRO-A 255: | The Black Church in America                   |
| AFRO-A 265: | Sport and the Afro-American Experience        |
| AFRO-A 303: | Topics in African American Studies            |
| AFRO-A 369: | The African American Experience               |
| ANTH-E 403: | Women of Color in the US                      |
| ENG-L 370:  | Black American Writing                        |
| FOLK-F 354: | African American Folklore/Folklife/Folk Music |
| HIST-A 355: | African-American History I                    |
| HIST-A 356: | African-American History II                   |
| MUS-M 394:  | Black Music in America                        |
| MUS-Z 393:  | History of Jazz                               |
| POLS-Y 325: | African American Politics                     |
| REL-R 363:  | African-American Religions                    |
| REL-R 370:  | Islam in America                              |
| SOC-R 461:  | Race and Ethnic Relations                     |

## **African Studies (AFRO) Certificate**

The Africana Studies Program offers an 18 credit hour Certificate in African Studies designed to provide undergraduate students with an overview and understanding of both historical and contemporary perspectives on the lived experiences of the peoples and cultures of Africa. The curriculum provides students with a wide breadth of knowledge pertaining to the approaches used in the study of Africa in terms of its history, development, politics, culture, religion, health, environment, resources, growth, and economies. The Certificate in African Studies enables students to supplement their instruction in their major discipline with a concentration on African Studies. Alternatively, the Certificate provides additional preparation for students currently pursuing pre-med, pre-dentistry, nursing, business, engineering, and law degrees, who may envision a future career working in Africa.

Admission to the **Certificate program in African Studies (AFRO)** requires the following:

- 55 credit hours earned towards a degree at IUPUI
- At least a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Contact the program office to complete the necessary paperwork to officially declare the certificate.

The **Certificate in African Studies (AFRO)** requires satisfactory completion of the following:

Completion of a total of **18** credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course.

### **Certificate Requirements:**

#### **Core courses (6 cr.):**

- AFRO-A 152: Introduction to African Studies (3 cr.)  
**AND**  
 AFRO-A 200: Research in African American and African Diaspora Studies (3 cr.)  
**OR**  
 AFRO-A 495: Individual Readings in African American and African Diaspora Studies (1-3 cr.)

**Electives (12 cr.), choose four courses from the following:**

- ANTH-E 310: Cultures of Africa (3 cr.)  
ENG-L 382: Fiction of the Non-Western World: 20th Century African Literature (3 cr.)  
ENG-L 411: South African Literature and Society (3 cr.)

**Certificate Electives (continued)**

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| HER-H 301:  | Africa, Oceania, and the Americas (3 cr.)   |
| HER-H 351:  | African Art I (3 cr.)   |
| HER-H 352:  | African Art II (3 cr.)  |
| HIST-H 227: | African Civilization (3 cr.)  |
| HIST-H 421: | Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History: Peoples and Cultures of Africa (3 cr.) |
| HIST-H 421: | Topics in African, Asian, or Latin American History: Modern Africa (3 cr.)                  |
| POLS-Y 338: | African Politics (3 cr.)  |
| REL-R 300:  | Studies in Religion: Religion and Health in Africa (3 cr.)                                  |
| REL-R 328:  | Afro Diasporic Religions (3 cr.)  |
| SWK-S 300:  | Global Human Rights and Cultural Competency Skills (3 cr.)                                  |

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## **Africana Students Club**

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of the A.S.C is to promote solidarity amongst Africana studies majors and promote multiculturalism in the Africana Studies program. Another main focus of the club is networking with other student organizations and utilizes friendships made during higher education. ASC will promote the following, a foundation in adherence to leadership, academic and professional excellence, community service, and welcoming our international students in the transition into IUPUI student life.



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### **Campus Resources**

The Campus Bulletin provides a comprehensive listing of the services mentioned here among many, many more. Use the Campus Bulletin as your definitive source for information on campus resources.

#### **Career Center (317) 274-2554**

Services include: Student Employment Program, Internships & Co-ops, Career Planning & Counseling, SIGI PLUS & Other Interest Inventories, Workshops (in Career Planning, Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, and Job Search Strategies), Career Library, Job Listings and Announcements, Job Fairs, On-campus Interviewing, and Resume Referral Service.

#### **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) (317) 274-2548**

IUPUI Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides:

- Individual Counseling, Crisis Intervention\*, Relationship Counseling
- Evaluation and Assessment Services, Psychiatric Services
- Group Counseling, Outreach, Consultation Services

*\*Please note, IUPUI-CAPS does not provide after-hours crisis management. Click here for specific crisis information.*

Counseling services are designed to assist students with a wide range of concerns, including but not limited to:

- Anxiety/Phobias, Depression, Eating Disorders, Grief/Loss, Parenting,
- Relationships, Stress & Time Management, Study Skills, Test Anxiety
- Trauma-Recovery

IUPUI CAPS reserves the right to refer individuals to other mental health care providers for concerns that are beyond the scope of practice at this facility.

Faculty and staff services are provided by the IU Employee Assistance Program.  
E-Mail: caps@iupui.edu

#### **Financial Aid (317) 274-4162**

The counseling staff located in the Student Financial Services Area is available to serve all students with financial aid, student billing, and student account related matters. General questions may also be directed to the Financial Aid via phone, or answers may possibly be found by visiting the IUPUI Financial Aid site: <http://www.iupui.edu/~finaid/>. Financial Aid Services help students with all financial aid-related questions, discuss financial aid awards (grants & loans) with current and prospective students, add, cancel and/or reduce loans, assist students in completing FAFSA online (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), Accept forms necessary for aid eligibility (i.e. Satisfactory Academic Progress, Quality Improvement, etc.), Work with lenders on behalf of students to resolve issues regarding federal and private loans, provide informational presentations to

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#### **Financial Aid Services (continued)**

To students, faculty, staff, community members on all areas of financial aid at IUPUI, collect Student Financial Services drop-box items.

#### **IUPUI Jagtag (317) 274-5177**

The IUPUI Jagtag card is required for all first time students to IUPUI. The first Jagtag card you receive is free. You must present proof of identification and student status to obtain the Jagtag card. There will be a replacement fee charged to your Bursar account for lost Photo ID cards, a name change, a photo change, or a student identification number change. You may use your Jagtag card as a library card, campus photocopier card, physical education recreational sports card, vending machine access, food services, and Student Technology Center information card.

#### **IUPUI University Library**

Africana Studies, formerly African American and African Diaspora Studies, encompasses many disciplines, including history, languages and literature, sociology, anthropology, religious studies, and others. Scholarly resources for the study of the African American and African Diaspora experience are many and diverse.

Africana Studies library liaison: Stephen Towne, Associate University Archivist  
University Library, Room UL 0117A, [setowne@iupui.edu](mailto:setowne@iupui.edu), 317-278-3445  
UL Reference Desk , (317) 274-0469, Interlibrary Loan Style Manuals / Writing Aids

#### **Oncourse**

IU's online collaboration and learning environment, powered by the [Sakai community](#), supports teaching and learning, committees, projects, research, and portfolios for Indiana University's community of students, faculty, and staff.

**How do I log in?** Click the Oncourse [Login](#) link in the top right corner of the Oncourse Welcome page. When prompted, type in your IU username and passphrase.

**How do I get started?** If you're new to Indiana University or Oncourse, check out these materials or short video demonstrations:

[Oncourse Podcast: Basic Overview for Students](#) - Watch this podcast to see the ways you'll work in your courses.

[Customized How-to Guide: For Students or Instructors \(PDF\)](#) - Build customized documents that are sent to your designated email.

[Oncourse Quick Start Guide: For Students \(PDF\)](#) - Learn to use Oncourse for your course work.

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### **Campus Resources (continued)**

**Feature demos - 2-4 minute videos** - Many of these short videos focus on basic tasks for both students (posting a profile picture) and instructors (posting a course announcement and email notification).

**Oncourse Training and Support**- Access more self-study online or get help from a person.

**Request a site** - Request project sites, practice course sites, or portfolio sites; your course sites are automatically generated.

**Supported browsers** - View this list of supported browsers for Oncourse and other IU services.

#### **OneStart**

Students may access their transcripts, audit report, class schedule, bursar account, and financial aid information on-line using OneStart. University student username and password are needed to gain access. Students go to the IUPUI website and click on OneStart to begin their session.

#### **Parking Permits (317) 274-4232**

Parking permits are sent out during the first week of class. Parking Services is located on the lower level of the Vermont Street garage. Students may park in "E" lots only.

#### **Registrar (317) 274-1519**

Contact the Registrar's office with questions about: Current semester registration, transcripts, address changes, VA certifications, and residency requirements. Their website contains much useful information about these concerns and many more.

#### **Student Affairs Office (317) 274-3976**

The student affairs office is in Cavanaugh Hall 401. Queries related to general education requirements, graduation, appeals etc can be answered there.

#### **Student E-Mail Accounts**

These accounts can be activated through the University Integrated Technologies Services homepage: <http://www.iupui.edu/ithome/help/>. Student assistance is available by calling 274-HELP (274-4357)

#### **University College Learning Center (317) 274-4818**

The Learning Center offers facilitated group learning sessions for targeted courses. Academic mentoring sessions are designed to be a supplement to attending class, allowing students to work together to better understand course material. This service is FREE, and all IUPUI students are welcome. <http://www.universitycollege.iupui.edu/learningcenter/>

## **Awards and Scholarships**

### **Program Awards**

#### **The Preston Eagleson Award**

This award is presented to an IUPUI undergraduate student for outstanding achievement in a paper written on the African-American experience. The prize honors Preston Eagleson, the first black American to receive an advanced degree from Indiana University.

- **Scholarship Amount:** 1st prize: \$400; 2nd prize \$200
- **Application Deadline:** January 27
- **Department:** AFRO

#### **Outstanding Student Award**

Given each year to an undergraduate student at IUPUI with at least nine credit hours in African American Studies courses who have exhibited exemplary academic performance as well as leadership qualities in the discipline. Recipients of the award are nominated by members of the African American Studies Program faculty.

#### **Turner-Wright Scholarship in African American Studies**

This award supports scholarships for undergraduates in the African American and African Diaspora Studies Program.

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$500 or more
- **Application Deadline:** February 1 - Extended to Feb. 7
- **Department:** AFRO

#### **The School of Liberal Arts**

Liberal Arts gives out a variety of awards and scholarships. A complete list and description can be found at <http://www.iupui.edu/~scentral/>

## **Olaniyan Scholars Program**

The Olaniyan (Oh-LAWN-eee-yawn) Scholars Program promotes the development of undergraduate research and professional experience through African American and African Diaspora Studies (AAADS), or the study of African peoples still living in Africa and those populations scattered around the globe since slavery and colonization.

### **The Scholarship Offers:**

- Full in-state tuition renewable for up to four years
- A \$2,000 stipend per year
- The opportunity to engage in research work with a full-time faculty member
- The opportunity to participate in community internships

Out-of-state students must make special arrangements to cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state costs; out-of-state students should discuss options with the Office of Student Scholarships (317-274-5516) and/or the Office of Student Financial Aid Services (317-274-4162).

## **OLANIYAN SCHOLARS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE**

The Olaniyan Scholars High School Summer Experience is an opportunity to introduce youth to new academic experiences and to challenge them to think critically. Students participate in a daycamp during **the first two full weeks of June** that expands their knowledge of populations of African descent.

### **The Olaniyan Scholars Summer Experience will provide students with the opportunity to:**

- Earn up to \$1500 in scholarship money to IUPUI
- Experience college life at an urban institution
- Develop and/or improve study skills for college
- Broaden knowledge of the history of peoples of African descent
- Gain an understanding of what undergraduate research is, how it is practiced, and its benefits to academic success
- Better understand and set goals for academic and professional achievement
- Establish relationships and work closely with university faculty and staff
- Earn an official Olaniyan Scholars Summer Experience Certificate from the Indiana University School of Liberal Arts Africana Studies Program

[Feature demos - 2-4 minute videos](#) - Many of these short videos focus on basic tasks for both students (posting a profile picture) and instructors (posting a course announcement and email notification).

## **Hermano & Hermano Program**

The Hermano a Hermano Project (H2H) is a two week critical service-learning program open to all IUPUI and IU students. The program was founded at IUPUI in 2007 as a result of recruitment and retention initiatives under the leadership of then University College Assistant Dean, Phillip Seabrook, and Juhanna Rogers. In 2010, H2H moved under the Africana Studies umbrella. H2H seeks to challenge students to think globally and critically about topics related to culture, race, and identity in the Caribbean.

To date the program has taken more than 50 students abroad and sustained partnerships with organizations and universities throughout the Dominican Republic. While abroad, students participate in workshops, lectures, and cultural excursions that bring the history and culture of the island to life. This is not just a service trip, it is an experience that helps students think about their role in the world in a new way!

The program is part of a three credit summer course.. The program is open to students in all academic majors. Interested students should apply for the program during the fall semester. Financial aid and scholarships are available for students who choose to study abroad. For more information contact program director, Juhanna Rogers, [junroger@iupui.edu](mailto:junroger@iupui.edu), or faculty director Iris Rosa, [rosa@indiana.edu](mailto:rosa@indiana.edu)

## **Center for Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development**

The Center for Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development is an interdisciplinary research and community outreach center that was established in the Indiana University School of Liberal Arts whose primary purpose is to understand the impacts of globalization on Africa and the African diasporas and to build entrepreneurial capacity in the United States and Africa.

The community outreach performed by the center encompasses community building and outreach efforts at the local, national, and international levels of analysis.

With more than 20 Research Fellows now affiliated with its' operations, CEGESUD is now poised to become one of the top centers in the world which focuses on enhancing entrepreneurial capacity, sustainable development initiatives, and economic growth and development in Africa and minority communities in the United States in the era of globalization.

Dr. Bessie House-Soremekun was appointed by Dr. Bill Blomquist, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, to serve as its Founding Executive Director. Under Dr. House-Soremekun's direction, the Center currently focuses its research efforts on the following areas of interest:

- Sustainable Entrepreneurship
- Women's Entrepreneurship
- Capacity Building
- Globalization
- Minority and Hip Hop Entrepreneurship
- Assessment through experimental research
- Design and modeling of the best practices in building entrepreneurial capacity.

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