

# PAN-AFRICAN FESTIVAL

## INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUES AND BRIDGES: PASSING THE TORCH AND CARRYING IT FORWARD

April 11-13, 2019

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

**6:30pm** African Community Theatre Solo Performance Festival  
with performances by special guest, Dr. Mary Weems, Dr. Asantewa Sunni-Ali and others

**Digital Masks to Africa: Cheik Anta Diop: A Poem for the Living**  
devised from Prof. Mwatabu Okantah's Epic Poem

*African Community Theatre*  
Admission: \$10, Free to Kent State faculty, staff, and students

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

**3:00pm** Seeing Color: The Importance of Documenting Black Lives  
with film producer and photographer Artemus Jenkins *ORH 215*

**5:00pm** *Seedz of Revolution* Gallery Exhibit and Opening Reception

Film Excerpt of *Seedz of Revolution: Growing Up New Afrikan*

Roundtable- *Growing Up Woke: Reflections, Blessings, Lessons*  
with Aiyisha T. Obafemi, Tehura Sunni-Ali Thomas, Lumumba Akinwole-Bandele and Artemus Jenkins, moderated by Dr. Felix Kumah-Abiwu

*Umbaaji Art Gallery*

### THE CENTER OF PAN-AFRICAN CULTURE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13 *ORH 250*

**11am - 7pm** Pan-African Vendors Marketplace

**10:30am** *Barefeet to the Afrobeat* Dance Workshop  
with Rumbidzai Mupinga

**12:00pm** Fulani Institute: Planting Entrepreneur Seeds in the Minds of Black Youth  
interactive workshop with Samora Sobukwe

**1:30pm** Fulani Institute: *Play the Djembe*  
African Drumming Class  
with 12 oclock Tribe

**3:00pm** *Businessing while Black: Authenticity in the Music and Entertainment Industries*  
with Aiyisha T. Obafemi

**5:00pm** Roundtable-  
*How to Be a (Revolutionary) Real One*  
with Prof. Shemariah Arki, Prof. Mwatabu Okantah, Aiyisha T. Obafemi, Dartalia Alati, Lumumba Akinwole-Bandele and Emmanuel Jackson, moderated by Dr. Asantewa Sunni-Ali

*Taste of Africa* Reception

**7:00pm** Uhuru Magazine Launch Party!  
*Umbaaji Art Gallery*

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