

AFRIKAN WORLD CIVILIZATIONS

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CLASS SCHEDULE – Spring 2009

(Subject to change)

Every Friday 7:00pm – 9:00pm

20 February

This ever-evolving lecture continues to look at the Afrikan presence and accomplishments around the world. It will reveal information that no educational institutions include in their curriculums.

27 February

Lessons from the elders: Chancellor Williams & John G. Jackson. The foundation of modern Afrikan world history evolves from the works of these two stellar scholars. Be a witness to two rare presentations covering world history, Afrikan origin of Christianity and various other subjects.

6 March

John Henrik Clarke, a student of John G. Jackson, represents the next generation of Afrikan world scholars. Dr. Clarke gives us a rare historical lecture seen for the first time in Los Angeles. He lectures on insights into Afrikan world history and personal experiences not represented in traditional educational institutions.

13 March

Ethiopia, according to various Afrikan world scholars, is the original Holy Land. See an intimate look at a country and its religious heritage that belies traditional beliefs. We will also experience a biographical look at President Barack Obama with an intimate look at his political ascension and family background.

20 March

Missionaries, soldiers and Christianity are primary reasons Europeans were able to capture control of the continent. Bishop Desmond Tutu once stated, “They told us to close our eyes. When we woke up, we had the Bible, they hand the land.” We will instigate the history of this develop. We will also explore the background and ultimate decision of Brown v. The Board of Education, and its historic results.

27 March

Asa Hilliard spent much of his life teaching, lecturing and touring in Kemet (Egypt), where he also met his demise. We will have the privilege of seeing one of his extraordinary lectures, seen here for the first time.

3 April

One of the modern day phenomenon's are the numbers of American Afrikans relocating on the continent of Afrika. Get a first hand look at how a selected few are doing in South Afrika, including their business interests and residences.

10 April

Na'im Akbar and Wade Nobles are two of the modern innovators of a Black psychology. We have a rare opportunity in exploring their discussion on the intricacies of this new area of behavior science, and how it applies to the lives of people of Afrikan descent.

17 April

Bob Marley is considered one of the premier musical artists of any era. Ethiopia staged a concert celebrating what would have been his 60th birthday. See the concert and behind the scenes action in the land of human origin.

24 April

On May 31, 1921, the most successful and wealthiest independent Black-owned town, North Tulsa, Oklahoma, known nationally as Black Wall Street, was totally destroyed by surrounding whites. We will investigate this American tragedy. We will also witness one of the few groups of Afrikans, in Suriname, South America, the N'djuka people, who broke away from slavers and established their own community, maintaining their original Afrikan way of life and culture.

1 May

The last class lesson will remain open for late historical/cultural developments. Also, we end each session with a delicious potluck for class members. What will you bring? See you there!