



**The African-American Unity Caucus  
Next Generation Committee**

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*“The Role and Responsibility of Today’s Youth for Africa’s Future”*

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## The African-American Unity Caucus Next Generation Committee



*“Creating a Constituency for Africa for the Next Generation”*

Greetings Participants of AAUC Next Generation Leadership Roundtable Series:

I am pleased and excited about your active participation with the African-American Unity Caucus' (AAUC) Next Generation Leadership Roundtable Series. As a generation you have the power and the ability to enact positive changes for the continent of Africa. As Black people we share a common birthplace and common heritage. Whether you are an African, African-American, Afro-Latino, or Afro-Caribbean, we all have a responsibility to secure the positive future of Black people everywhere.

As you spend the next three days exploring what you can do to assist in solving issues and concerns related to the African Continent, may we all be unified in a common mission as a generation of leaders, to endeavor to educate ourselves and our communities about our African heritage, and to reach out to our brothers and sisters of color throughout the world in a united mission for Africa.

I look forward to meeting each of you, and showing the world that you and your colleagues as Next Generation Leaders possess the power and desire to help change Africa's future.

Sincerely,

*Jeannine B. Scott*  
*Senior Vice President of Africare*  
*and AAUC Coordinator*



## **ABOUT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN UNITY CAUCUS**

**The African American Unity Caucus (AAUC) is a non-partisan alliance of committed leaders and organizations of African ancestry focused on challenges, issues and concerns affecting Africa and the African Diaspora.**

**Founded in 2002, the AAUC recognized as its highest priority the educating and engaging of the African-American constituency in African affairs. Additionally, the AAUC's mission is to promote cooperation and coordination amongst member groups in an effort to strengthen the group's overall positive impact and influence on U.S.-Africa foreign policy.**

**The overall mission of the AAUC is to marshal human, material and social capital to enhance the overall sustainable development of African peoples. Currently, by popular consensus, the AAUC Secretariat is managed as a program within the Constituency for Africa.**

**Through strategic dialogue and decision making, the AAUC aims to initiate and foster action, forge effective partnerships among public and private entities in American and Africa as well as throughout the African Diaspora, while seeking to influence U.S. foreign policy toward Africa.**



## **PURPOSE OF AAUC NEXT GENERATION INITIATIVE**

**The Members of the African America Unity Caucus (AAUC) have a strong commitment towards nurturing, counseling, training and mentoring African American and African young men and women that are dedicated to African advocacy initiatives. The AAUC's Next Generation Initiative was established to empower college and university students, as well as young professionals, by imparting our wisdom and knowledge to them in order to contribute to their ongoing growth and development.**

**During the 2008 Ronald H. Brown African Affairs Series, emerging leaders will gather together at the AAUC Next Generation Roundtable to network with each other and African American/African executives and leaders in business, government, academia and non-profit organizations. During the various sessions they will receive invaluable insight on how to gain competitive advantages in their chosen careers, tap into one's advocacy spirit, and enhance their leadership skills by sharing lessons learned, best practices and next steps in order to become successful.**

**As the Next Generation of Africanists, you must harness the endowments of your ancestors to unleash your potential. Accordingly, the participation of these college and university students and young professionals from various disciplines will hopefully further expand and enhance their African advocacy competence and build upon their knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to carry-out the mission of the AAUC.**

**In closing, my congratulations on your selection to be a part of this great opportunity and on behalf of the members of the AAUC Next Generation Committee I wish you much success in your endeavors.**

**Best Regards,**

***David J. Saunders***  
**AAUC Secretariat**



**AAUC Next Generation Leadership Roundtable Series**  
*“The Role and Responsibility of Today’s Youth for Africa’s Future”*



**Monday, September 22, 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

African-American Unity Caucus Meeting  
“Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies for Building  
Unity Amongst African Peoples Throughout the Diaspora”  
Howard University’s Armour J. Blackburn University Center  
Forum Room  
(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Featured Speaker:

Dr. Julius W. Garvey  
(son of the Hon. Marcus A. Garvey)

and

Dr. Sulayman Nyang  
Professor of African Studies at Howard University

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Shaw/Howard University Metro Station (on the Howard University exit side). Take Metro  
bus (or Howard University shuttle bus with a token) towards Howard University and walk  
towards the Blackburn Center located in rear left area of the campus.

This is a meeting of the African-American Unity Caucus (AAUC), a forum of African-Americans and African who lead Africa-focused organizations and groups. The AAUC was formed as a part of the 2002 Ronald H. Brown African Affairs Series at the Ralph J. Bunch International Affairs Center on the campus of Howard University in an effort to promote stronger cooperation, collaboration and coordination, as well as strengthen the impact of targeted efforts to help Africa. With the active participation of African and African-American leaders of Africa-focused organizations and programs, the AAUC established as its highest priority the educating and engaging of the African-American constituency in the affairs of Africa. Supporting this effort, the Constituency for Africa (CFA) undertook the role of the Secretariat of the AAUC and over the years provided valuable technical and administrative support, networking opportunities with organizations and institutions in Africa, the United States and elsewhere, relationship building, and general guidance in helping to create a new paradigm for greater involvement in U.S. – African foreign policy. This meeting will be hosted by the African American Unity Caucus and chaired by Jeannine B. Scott, Senior Vice President of Africare and Coordinator of the African American Unity Caucus.

*Please refer to the attached program for additional details.*

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

African Diaspora “Next Generation” Leadership Luncheon  
“The Role and Responsibility for Today’s Youth in Africa’s Future”  
Howard University’s Armour J. Blackburn University Center  
Gallery Lounge  
(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Featured Speaker:  
Mr. James M. Christian, Sr.  
Principal, Christian & Associates, LLC

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*Please refer to the attached program for additional details.*

2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

African Diaspora “Next Generation” Leadership Caucus  
“Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders in Africa”

Howard University's Armour J. Blackburn University Center  
Rear Auditorium  
(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Viewing of Documentary Film, and Group Discussion:

“The Neo African Americans”

How Immigration from Africa and the Caribbean  
is Transforming the African American Narrative

Panelists:

Kobina Aidoo (African Diaspora Film Documenter)  
Kevin Curry (Founder of AADC at Harvard University)  
Eddie Burke (Public Affairs Team at British Embassy)

Directions on the Metro System via Holiday Inn Georgetown Hotel:

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Take Yellow/Green Line towards Greenbelt/Fort Totten Metro Station and exit at  
Shaw/Howard University Metro Station (on the Howard University exit side). Take Metro  
bus (or Howard University shuttle bus with a token) towards Howard University and walk  
towards the Blackburn Center located in rear left area of the campus.

This forum, co-sponsored by the Constituency for Africa, the African American Unity Caucus, and the Black Professionals in International Affairs will bring together African and African-American young professionals and student leaders from colleges and universities from around the country, to dialogue with representatives of the African-American Unity Caucus (AAUC) on the topic, “*How African-American young professionals and college students perceive themselves as a part of the African Diaspora*”.

*Please refer to the attached program for additional details.*

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

African Diaspora “Next Generation” Leadership Reception  
“Building Relationships on U.S.-Africa Foreign Policy Agenda”  
Capitol Hill –Rayburn House Office Building – Room B-340  
(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Directions on the Metro System via Howard University:

Take the Metro bus towards the Shaw/Howard University Metro Station (Green/Yellow Lines). Go in the direction of Branch Avenue/Huntington and get off at L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station. Take Orange/Blue Line in the direction of New Carrollton/Largo. Get off at Capitol South Metro Station and walk towards the Rayburn House Office Building.



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**Tuesday, September 23, 2008**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ron Brown Legacy Breakfast

“Tribute to the Legacy of Ronald H. Brown”

The Renaissance Mayflower Hotel

Chinese Room

1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Directions via Metro System from Holiday Inn Georgetown Hotel:

Take the complimentary shuttle to Foggy Bottom Metro Station (Orange/Blue Line). Go in the direction of New Carrollton/Largo and get off at Metro Center. Take Red Line towards Shady Grove. Get off at Farragut North Metro Station on the L Street side.

Make a right turn on L Street and then a right turn on Connecticut Avenue and walk approximately one block and enter the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel. Follow directions to the Chinese Room.

This special breakfast meeting will bring together friends and associates of the late Ronald H. Brown from government, corporations and non-government organizations that he impacted and empowered in order to acknowledge the significant contributions made by this champion for forging U.S. ties with Africa.

Ron Brown opened doors of recognition on the importance of a U.S. – Africa relationship, highlighting trade and investment opportunities, traveling to Africa

and supporting organizations seeking to educate, advocate and build ties with Africa. Both Americans and African owe a deep debt of gratitude for his visionary efforts. At this event, several Ron Brown Scholars (RBS) will be in attendance to speak about the impact that the Ron Brown Scholar Program has made in their lives, both academically and professionally, as well as how they are engaged in Africa-related work and study. This event will be held in partnership with the Constituency for Africa, the Ron Brown Scholar Program, the Coca-Cola Company, Chevron, Chrysler, Ford Foundation, and World Cocoa Foundation.

11:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

AAUC Next Generation Orientation at U.S. Peace Corps  
“Introductory Review of U.S. Peace Corps Africa Programs”  
U.S. Peace Corps Headquarters  
Director’s Conference Room  
1111 Twentieth Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.  
(By Invitation Only)

Directions on the Metro System from Mayflower Hotel:

Walk towards Farragut North (Red Line) Metro Station. Turn right on L Street and cross Connecticut Avenue. Follow L Street until get to 20<sup>th</sup> Street.

Turn right on 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Peace Corps Building is on your right.

Follow directions of Security Personnel to the Director’s Conference Room.

This special session will provide Next Generation participants with an overview of the U.S. Peace Corps initiatives on the African Continent as well as a discussion about Outreach and Diversity strategies within the U.S. Peace Corps. Henry McKoy, Africa Region Director and Bartel Kendrick, National Outreach and Diversity Manager will provide remarks with C.D. Glin, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) who was a part of the initial Peace Corps group in South Africa in the mid-1990s will serve as the moderator of the discussion.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

African Diaspora Leadership Reception  
“Building on the Legacy of Competent African Leadership”  
Africare House located at 440 R Street, N.W.  
(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Directions on the Metro System via Holiday Inn Georgetown Hotel:

Take the complimentary shuttle to Foggy Bottom Metro Station (Orange/Blue Lines). Go in the direction of New Carrollton/Largo and get off at L’Enfant Plaza Metro Station.

Take Yellow/Green Line towards Greenbelt/Fort Totten Metro Station and exit at Shaw/Howard University Metro Station (exit on the Shaw side). Walk in the direction towards R Street. Africare House is the large white building on the right.



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**Wednesday, September 24, 2008**

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

AAUC Next Generation Tour of CBCF Annual Legislative Conference  
“Introductory Review of CBCF’s Annual Legislative Conference”  
The Washington Convention Center  
801 Mount Vernon Place, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.  
(By Reservation Only)

Directions on the Metro System via Holiday Inn Georgetown Hotel:

Take the complimentary shuttle to Foggy Bottom Metro Station (Orange/Blue Lines). Go in the direction of New Carrollton/Largo and get off at L’Enfant Plaza Metro Station. Take Yellow/Green Line towards Greenbelt/Fort Totten Metro Station and exit at Mount Vernon/Convention Center Metro Station. Walk towards entrance for Washington Convention Center. Follow directions to CBCF Conference Registration Area.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

African American Unity Caucus - African Foreign Policy Briefing  
“U.S.-Africa Foreign Policy Agenda and the Next Administration”  
The National Press Club’s First Amendment Room  
529 Fourteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.  
(By Invitation Only and RSVP Required)

Panelists:

Senator Barack Obama's Democratic Transition Team  
Representative for African Affairs Dr. Witney Schneidman,  
Principal of Schneidman and Associates and former Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of State for West Africa in the Clinton Administration and  
Senator John McCain's Republican Transition Team Representative  
for African Affairs Dr. J. Peter Pham, Director of the Nelson Institute  
at James Madison University

Respondents:

Democratic Response will be provided by the Hon. Lauri J. Fitz-  
Pegado, Partner, The Livingston Group and former Assistant Deputy  
and Director General, U.S. Department of Commerce in the Clinton  
Administration and Republican Response will be provided by  
Gregory Simpkins, Vice President, Leon H. Sullivan Foundation  
and former Professional Hill Staff with the Africa Sub-Committee  
in the United States House of Representatives

Directions via Metro System from Holiday Inn Georgetown Hotel:

Take the complimentary shuttle to Foggy Bottom (Orange/Blue Line) Metro Station. Go  
in the direction of New Carrollton/Largo and get off at Metro Center. Take the 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
exit and walk down to G Street and then turn right and walk to over to the corner of 14<sup>th</sup>  
Street and G Street. Turn left and the National Press Club is half-way down the block.  
Take elevator to Thirteenth Floor and follow directions to the First Amendment Room.

This public forum will be moderated by Ofield Dukes, President, Ofield Dukes  
and Associates as well as be featured on C-SPAN and AllAfrica.com.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

“Happy Hour” and Discussion of AAUC Plum Book Initiative  
“Building Relationships on U.S.-African Foreign Policy Agenda”  
Ulah Bistro located at 1214 “U” Street, N.W.  
(Open To The General Public)

Directions on the Metro System via Metro Center:

Walk to the Metro Center Station and take the Red Line towards Glenmont.  
Exit at Gallery Place Cardozo/U.S.Civil War Monument (on 12<sup>th</sup> Street exit) and  
walk towards Ulah Bistro on “U” Street near the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street and U Street.



## **AAUC Next Generation Leadership Roundtable Series** *“The Role and Responsibility of Today’s Youth for Africa’s Future”*

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PRESENTERS**

#### **Dr. Julius W. Garvey**

Dr. Julius W. Garvey, MD., FACS, FRCS(c), FICS, FACPh, FACCWS, is a board certified surgeon who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of vascular diseases. He is an attending surgeon on the staff of Long Island Jewish Medical Center and was formerly Chief of Thoracic Surgery at Queens Hospital Center. He has served on the Boards of various organizations such as The Board for Education of People of African Ancestry, the Zumbi Foundation, The Brotherhood, the Marcus Garvey Committee International, Inc. and the Read Across Jamaica Foundation. Over the years, he has worked in conjunction with the various Ministries and the University of the West Indies, on issues concerning the education of the Jamaican youth, the building of schools, the transfer of books and medical supplies and a medical student exchange program. He frequently lectures on African history and culture and on the legacy of his father, the Honorable Marcus Garvey in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.

#### **James M. Christian, Sr., Esq.**

James M. Christian, Sr. received his Bachelor of Arts degree magna cum laude from Howard University in 1970 where he was designated the first William Stewart Nelson Outstanding Graduating Senior and inducted in Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Christian next matriculated at the Harvard Law School from which he received his Juris Doctor degree in law in 1973. He has held numerous positions of leadership in the law firms of Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn and Hudson, Leftwich & Davenport. He was a Deputy Minority Counsel for the United States House of Representatives Committee on the District of Columbia and was directly responsible for reviewing all legislation introduced in the U.S. Congress having a direct impact on the District of Columbia. He was also Chief Counsel of the Urban Mass Transit Administration in the U.S. Department of Transportation under Secretary William T. Coleman. He was also the Director of Government Relations for the Potomac Electric Power Company as well as General Counsel

of the Council of the District of Columbia. He is currently in private practice with his own law firm Christian & Associates, PLLC specializing in international, real estate, corporate, administrative, employment, probate and corporate law.

### **Kobina Aidoo**

During the period that he was attending the University of Ghana, Kobina played a pivotal role in launching a private television show in his native Ghana, creating shows for the pioneering Metro television station. He went on to major in Broadcast Communications at Barry University in Miami, Florida and upon graduation worked as a news media producer for Warner Bros. Publications and later worked for Intel Computer Clubhouse, a non-profit initiative of the Boston Museum of Science and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab where he helped underserved youth become technically proficient. In 2005, he suspended his MBA studies and pursued a Master of Public Policy degree at Harvard Kennedy School of Government where he was Co-Chief Editor of the Africa Policy Journal and graduated in June 2007. He has worked as a consultant to the Ministry of Economy of the United Arab Emirates, the President of Rwanda's Strategy and Policy Unit, and most recently with DeBeers Office of Public Affairs. He aims to make compelling, analytically rigorous but accessible documentaries of public consequence.

### **Kevin Curry**

Kevin Curry is a recent graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, receiving a Master in Public Policy with a concentration in Strategic Management and Political Advocacy & Leadership. While at the Kennedy School, Kevin founded the African & African Diaspora Collaborative which aims to begin a new dialogue about the way African communities communicate and interact. The organization was formed through the consolidation of the Africa Caucus, Black Student Caucus, and Black Policy Conference Steering committee and is now the official programming organization for students of African descent at the Kennedy School. Before studying at the Kennedy School, Kevin worked as an Associate with KPMG in the Information Risk Management practice. At KPMG he evaluated the risk of disclosure of nonpublic information at Fortune 500 companies and even had the opportunity to manage advisory projects in Mexico. During his tenure at KPMG he founded an organization in his local community, called Common Horizons, which helps low-resource students transition from high school by partnering them with members of the community that share similar backgrounds and interests. Kevin is currently working with Monster.com to incorporate Common Horizons into its education branch and make the initiative a national program and service offering. In spring 2007, Kevin worked with Norris Prevost, Honorable Member of Parliament from Dominica, to help found the NGO E-One Caribbean. E-One Caribbean establishes a technological link between the Caribbean public sector and the global Caribbean Diaspora, whereby those that have left the Caribbean can donate financial and intellectual resources to

NGOs and organizations that create social value. In 2004, Kevin received a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts from The University of Texas at Austin. At UT, Kevin founded UT Blacks Online.com, an online magazine run by Black students at the university to create awareness about issues relating to the Black community, and provides an opportunity for students and faculty to become involved with events sponsored by Black organizations. Shortly thereafter, the magazine was used as a recruitment tool for the Admissions Office and led to the development of online magazines for the Latino and Asian American communities at UT as well. Kevin was a 2003 Rotary International Ambassadorial Cultural Scholar in Quito, Ecuador where he worked on humanitarian projects and helped spread goodwill by making speeches about his life in the United States. Additionally, Kevin received the 2006 John F. Kennedy Fellowship from Harvard University and the 2007 Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship for his graduate studies. He enjoys working on consulting projects and helping nonprofit organizations overcome strategic challenges. In his spare time, Kevin works as a freelance graphic designer for small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

### **Eddie Burke**

Eddie Burke joined the Public Affairs Team in 2006 at the British Embassy in Washington, D.C. to work on Foreign Policy/Africa Issues. Eddie previously worked as Program Coordinator for the British Council in Washington, D.C. for three years and prior to that as Program Manager with the Cabinet Office in Whitehall, London for eight years. He studied Sociology and Economics at Birkbeck University in London.

### **AFRICAN & AFRICAN DIASPORA COLLABORATIVE (AADC)**

The African & African Diaspora Collaborative (AADC) is the official programming organization for students from Africa and the African Diaspora at the Harvard Kennedy School. Formed in the spring of 2007 through the consolidation of the Africa Caucus, Black Student Caucus, and Black Policy Conference organization, AADC aims to create a stronger, more united and integrated Black community at Harvard University. The organization consists of the following:

- The Black Empowerment Project, which provides strategic management and consulting advice to domestic and international organizations that serve communities and individuals of African descent;
- The Black Policy Conference Steering Committee, which hosts the leading national conference on Black policy issues;
- Four caucuses that provide a safe space to discuss and create an awareness of issues relating to the respective communities: (a) Africa Caucus, (b) African American Caucus, (c) Caribbean Caucus, and (d) Latin American Caucus.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF MEMBERS OF THE AAUC NEXT GENERATION COMMITTEE**

### **C.D. Glin**

C.D. Glin is a Vice President of Citizens Development Corps and the Director of the MBA Enterprise Corps (MBAEC), a division of CDC. Mr. Glin serves on the international economic development organization's Executive Management committee and has wide ranging responsibilities for business development, including CDC's expanded efforts in Sub-Saharan Africa and its use of volunteer business experts and advisors. As the Director of MBAEC – the coalition of Top 50 business schools that helps CDC to recruit and field leading recent graduates with at least three years of hands-on business experience to serve year-long assignments in countries with emerging and transitioning economies – Mr. Glin is responsible for all aspects of the Corps' operations and program support activities. Prior to joining CDC, he worked in Nigeria as an independent development consultant to USAID, private industry, the World Bank/IFC, and international NGOs. Utilizing his expertise in business development services and value chain analysis and management he assisted in the meeting of key deliverables for Private Sector Development projects. From 1999-2004, he worked in recruitment, diversity outreach and marketing for the Peace Corps. He coordinated national promotions and corporate alliances to generate national awareness for the Peace Corps amongst ethnically and racially diverse organizations such as National Council of La Raza, NAACP, Urban League, Organization of Chinese Americans, Hispanic Serving Institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Prior to becoming a staff member he was a volunteer in the first Peace Corps group to serve in South Africa, as well as a Foreign Service Intern with the U.S. Embassy in Ghana. He holds degrees from Howard University, Tulane University's Freeman School of Business and an Executive Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership from George Washington University and the Center for Social Leadership. He is a past participant in ICAP, the International Careers Advance Program of the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver and the Aspen Institute.

### **Angelique "Cindy" Mutombo-Davis**

Angelique Mutombo-Davis is the Executive Director of the International Association of Black Professionals in International Affairs (BPIA). Prior to joining the BPIA, she was a project manager at the Academy for Educational Development (AED). At AED she was the key person responsible for the daily management of projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Haiti and Thailand. While at AED, she was very active in the Africa Interest Group (AIG) for which she was awarded a distinguished community service award in 2004 for bringing a distinguished member of the Congolese parliament to AED. She also

was instrumental in organizing a fundraising gala dinner for the Liberia Resource Mobilization Committee - Building a Future for Liberia's Children. She is co-chair and a founding member of En Avant Congo, a D.C. based voluntary association formed in 2003 by concerned Congolese and Americans. Ms. Mutombo-Davis also worked in the legislative department at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) where she provided input and analysis on environmental legislation. Prior to moving to Washington, D.C., she attended Tufts University in Massachusetts where she earned a M.A. in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning. She also attended Central State University in Wilberforce, OH where she earned a B.S. in Earth Science (geography). While at Central State University she was also a student assistant in the Center for African Studies (CAS) where she helped to organize the second Wilberforce Conference on Africa: African Perspectives on Civil Society.

### **Adryan Wallace**

Adryan R. Wallace is a doctoral student in the Political Science program at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. Her research focuses on the impact of gender constructs on democratic movements in Sub-Saharan Africa. She is the Fellow for the Africana House in the Global Village program and also serves as President of the Black Graduate Student. Prior to her continuing her academic studies, she was the Program Officer for Africa for the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ). Prior to joining the IAWJ, Ms. Wallace was President of ARW & Associates LLC, a Maryland based consulting firm providing research, policy briefs, and program development for NGOs. During that time she worked on projects with the Constituency for Africa and the Phelps Strokes Fund. Ms. Wallace spent ten months lecturing on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights, Namibian, Global & UNAIDS policy and African Cultural Anthropology at the International University of Management in Windhoek, Namibia through the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help's (IFESH) Teachers for Africa program. In May 2003 she joined the International Human Rights Law Group (Global Rights), as a consultant in the Women's Rights Advocacy Program (WRAP) and she designed for publication "A Practical Guide for Inheritance Rights" created for African NGOs facilitating women's inheritance rights. Ms. Wallace earned a MA degree in African Studies with a focus on gender and development from Howard University. She earned her BS in Psychology with a concentration in behaviorism and a minor in African Studies from the University of Florida.

### **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO TWO FORMER CFA INTERNS WHO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE AAUC NEXT GENERATION COMMITTEE**

**\* \* \* LaShunda S. Hill and Heather S. McLeod \* \* \***



## List of Student Participants

### **Arizona State University**

**Abena Hinds** – Arizona State University  
**Angela Reeves** – Arizona State University  
**Tabitha Sarabo** – Arizona State University

### **Ralph Bunche Societies**

**Senai Afework** – Winston Salem State University  
**Yonas Beshawred** – Maryland University  
**Sokhna Diouf** – Winston Salem State University  
**Antoinette Dunston** – Winston Salem State University  
**April Evans** – Winston-Salem State University  
**Janel Gordon** – Winston-Salem University  
**Erika Jacobs** – Winston-Salem State University  
**Corina Kwami** – Georgetown University  
**Olive Mwangi** – Winston-Salem State University  
**Erin Yarborough** – Winston-Salem State University

### **Charles B. Rangel Fellows and Scholars**

**Kofi Gwira** – Georgetown University and American University  
**Brigid Otiero** – Trinity University

### **Rutgers State University of New Jersey**

#### **Africa House in the Global Village Program Fellows**

**Adryan Wallace** – University of Florida, Howard University and Rutgers University  
**Olubukola Adekoje** – Rutgers University  
**Tiarra Lee** – Rutgers University  
**Christina Louis** – Rutgers University  
**Shikeena Murrille** – Rutgers University  
**Jacqueline Nelson** – Rutgers University  
**Kerryn Presley** – Rutgers University  
**Earnestine Rich** – Rutgers University



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### North Carolina A&T State University

**Sharika Bradley** – North Carolina A&T State University  
**Eric I. Jordan** – North Carolina A&T State University  
**Akilah Miles** – North Carolina A&T State University  
**Walter J. Smith** – North Carolina A&T State University

### Temple University

**Yannick Ebibie Nze** – Temple University  
**Hubert Rutage Ruzibiza** – Temple University

### Constituency for Africa Interns

**Angelique Johnson** – Bloomsburg University  
**Edward Banchs** – Florida Atlantic University  
**Priscila M. Bertel** – George Washington University

### Ron Brown Scholars

**Ihotu Ali (03)** – Macalester College  
**Marco Ellis (97)** – University of Virginia, Harvard University and Northwestern University Medical Center  
**Karla Hardy (05)** – Iowa State University and University of Virginia  
**Brennan Johnson** – University of Iowa  
**Danielle Andrews-Lovell** – Harvard University and Georgetown University

### Former CFA Interns and Members of the AAUC Next Generation Committee

**LaShunda S. Hill** - University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
**Heather S. McLeod** – Brown University and Georgetown University



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Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center  
Rutgers University's Africana Studies Program  
The Whitaker Group  
U.S. Peace Corps  
World Cocoa Foundation  
Constituency for Africa**