Welcome to the SDSU Department of Africana Studies

50th Anniversary Symposium

8:00 - 8:50 am
Continental Breakfast, 3rd Floor Terrace

9:00-9:10 am
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Dr. Sureshi M. Jayawardene,
Symposium Chair
Dr. Adisa A. Alkebulan, Chair,
Department of Africana Studies

9:15 -10:30 am
Panel 1: Africana Art and Activism
Dr. Ronald Williams II
Professor Shellie Stamps
Dr. Anthony Merritt
Dr. Daniela Gomes
Moderator: Dr. Charmane Perry

10:45 -12:00 pm
Panel 2: Africana Science and Tech
Dr. Danielle Wallace
Dr. Jennifer Williams
Professor Ajani Brown
Moderator: Dr. Taharka Ade

12:15 - 1:45 pm
Keynote Luncheon:
“Triple Fronts out of the Emergence of Africana Studies: Afro-futurism, Gender Studies, and the Humanity of Afrocentricity”
Speaker: Dr. Molefi K. Asante

2:00 - 3:15 pm
Panel 3: Intellectual and Research Innovations
Dr. Serie McDougal III
Dr. T. Hasan Johnson
Dr. Damariyé L. Smith
Dr. Antwanisha Alameen-Shavers
Moderator: Dr. Brandon Gamble

3:30 - 4:45 pm
Panel 4: AFRAS Alumni
Dr. Kamala Gipson-McElroy
Dr. Larry Brown
LaQuana Williams
Trimaine Davis
Moderator: Dr. Priscilla Ocen

5:00 pm
Closing Remarks
Dr. Charles Toombs, former Chair,
Department of Africana Studies
(1999-2001; 2013-2019);
President, California Faculty Association

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