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EVENT

**\*Award Announcement\***

**Ferguson Graduate Conference Travel Stipend  
in Africana Studies**

The Center for Africana Studies is pleased to announce an open competition for Hopkins graduate students who are conducting research in Africana Studies related fields. Beginning in the Fall of 2009 and continuing until 2012, the Center for Africana Studies will consider applications from students at the Homewood campus who will be attending conferences and presenting research related to the discipline of Africana Studies. Applications will be received on a rolling basis until April 10<sup>th</sup> of each academic year. Travel must be completed during the academic year in which funds are requested. Awards will be given up to the amount of \$200. Funds must be used to cover conference related expenses, such as hotel, transportation costs, and registration. Meal expenses are not eligible.

Applications for the Ferguson Stipend must be submitted to Mr. Claude Poux at the Center for Africana Studies (118 Greenhouse) at least one month prior to the date of travel. A complete application must consist of a 1-2 page letter of interest in the program as well as a current CV. Your letter should explain how this conference fits with your academic program and intellectual goals, as well as the field of Africana Studies. The letter should also detail the projected expenses for the trip. A letter of reference from a Hopkins faculty member is also required. At the conclusion of your trip, all stipend awardees must submit a letter to the Center for Africana Studies detailing how the trip advanced your academic preparation and training. Detailed guidelines for completing this can be obtained from the Director of the Center for Africana Studies.

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