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ASCAC

Return to the Black Land

24th Annual Ancient Kemetic (Egyptian) Studies Conference
August 7-10, 2007
Aswan, Kemet (Egypt)
Welcome Home
Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations

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Joining her family members, she then relocated to Philadelphia in 1939 to care for her maternal grandmother Malinda Mickens Tucker who also reared her.

In 1942 she served as a Red Cross nurse in Los Angeles, California. She joined the U.S. Army in 1943 as a 2nd Lieutenant. By 1944 she was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and received an honorable discharge from the Army in 1946 in Fort Dix, New Jersey.

She then migrated to New York and upon passing the nursing exam in 1946 she accepted a job at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City. She also worked at St. Johns Hospital in Brooklyn and as a nurse in the New York Department of Corrections.

Mother Franklin was married to the movement to build a better world for Africa and her children. Well read and well versed she was a teacher and a student. She traveled extensively throughout the United States and Africa touching the lives of the young and the old. The love for her people and the formation of her consciousness as she witnessed the civil rights movement and the Black power movement made her a devout Pan Africanist.

She became a charter member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) and served on its Council of Elders since its inception. She was a pillar for the First World, a steadfast student in the Black Studies Department at City College New York, a lifetime member of National Action Network, a member of the Ghana Nkwanta Project, a strong supporter of the United African Movement, aggressively involved in the African Burial Ground Project, and a member of the Committee to Eliminate Media Offensive to African People and other organizations that put the interest of Black people first.

She symbolized the tradition of African womanhood with dignity and grace. She was a trailblazer and set the model for elderhood in her role of adviser, activist, theoretician and warrior. She fought for the sisters as well as the brothers, on top of the earth as well as those lost in the middle passage. She consistently encouraged us all - unashamedly proud of herself and her people when she shouted “Teach!”, “Tell it!” and most of all reminded us that we are what we are, where we are and what we will be simply “By His grace”.

Entering the realm of the Ancestors on June 6, 2007, Mother Franklin leaves to cherish her life and legacy the many African lives she touched, a host of family, friends and God’s children with fond memories to share.

Mother Franklin's ninety-five years of love, joy, service and dedication will be remembered for as long as the Sun shines and the waters flow.

The Fire of your brilliance warms like the Sun forever!
Seba Ankh Mi Ra (James Laws)
October 30, 1939 – July 1, 2007

Let the Ancestors Speak

Seba Ankh Mi Ra was an educator and mentor, called to awaken the African mind and spirit through language and culture study. He was a conduit used by the Ancestors to let their voices be heard.

Ankh as we called him is well known for his seminal work *Let the Ancestors Speak: Removing the Veil of Mysticism from Medu Netcher*, the first Medu Netcher grammar textbook written by an African American. Inspired by the work of Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop, this work is used by learners throughout the African World Community. Students of classical African civilizations around the world have been inspired by this lasting legacy which gives them the skills necessary to read the monumental sacred inscriptions.

His work endures as a model and framework for serious study. His devotion to the scholarship made him an excellent student as he learned from such scholars as Drs. Yosef ben-Jochannan, John Clarke, Théophile Obenga, Jacob Carruthers and others. Praised for his magnificent works, he soon became their colleague.

Ankh Mi Ra served as the Mid-Atlantic Regional president of the Association for the study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) for several years prior to being elected to its International Board where he served in that capacity until his transition. He was also founder and president of the Cheikh Anta Diop Institute, the president of the JOM International Book Publishers and a committed mentor to the Black Male Achievement Program at Columbia Park Elementary School, in Landover, Maryland under the administration of its principal Dr. Annette Yaa Blake. He sponsored and co-sponsored the participation of many Columbia Park students in African-centered fieldtrips to several cities, as well as a number of scholarly tours to the African continent.

Seba Ankh Mi Ra lectured throughout the United States, Africa and the Caribbean offering workshops in second language acquisition. His pedagogy was rooted in kindness and support as he gently inspired us to learn the language by removing its Mysticism and difficulty. His love for African people was evident in his desire to make language and textual study available to the masses. Through scholarly exchange and brotherhood love, he nurtured in all his students the need to know the language and lessons of our ancestors.

He is now an Ancestor. He is True of Voice. He was a kind and gentle person and a man of integrity and brilliance with an impeccable African style of dressing that represented the kind of man one would read about and hope to meet. His devoted wife Dianne of nearly 50 years shares her joy of loving this man and the sadness of his loss. His three sons praise his fatherhood as his grandchildren know his name and call it with praise.

Amplifying the voice of this Ancestor we hear him teach us that it is up to us to continue his role as an educator, mentor and people’s scholar and to celebrate his life and cherish his memory.

Ra has received him to himself
As a star which lights up the sky.
His sister is Sothis and
His off-spring is the morning sun.
Never again will the sky be void of him
or the earth empty of his presence.
We hope that your stay in the Black Land will be most enjoyable. May you continue to have blessings without number and all good things without end.
On behalf of the Executive Committee, Council of Elders and Board members of one of the most prestigious organizations in the African world, the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC), we welcome your participation in the 24th Annual Ancient Kemetic (Egyptian) Studies Conference.

This conference commemorates the 20th year anniversary of ASCAC’s first journey, as an organization, to the sacred land of our Ancestors. We have come to gather along the banks of the Nile to celebrate, investigate and study their lessons through examination of ancient images, texts and monuments. We will see and communicate with the treasures of the oldest civilization in world history. We will study the philosophy, traditions, rituals and the Sebayet (instructions) of Ptahhotep and other ancient scholars during this historical and educational experience.

Following in the footsteps of our ancestors, Dr. Jacob H. Carruthers and Dr. John Henrik Clarke, and amplifying the voice of our living legend, Dr. Yosef A. A. ben-Jochannan, this conference is a labor of love designed for you to experience a rebirth, a renewal and a recommitment to the tasks of rebuilding our nations, rescuing our ancestors and repairing our broken lives.

Moreover, the purpose of this spiritual pilgrimage is to add depth to the process of the intergenerational transmission of knowledge, raise our consciousness through proximity to our living history, and immerse ourselves in the wisdom teachings of the Ancients providing us clarification beyond mystification.

ASCAC has assembled and organized an extraordinary collective of African centered scholars, students and community persons to rescue, reconstruct, restore and strengthen our history and humanities to their fullness.

Thus, as our mission two decades ago, we “Return To The Black Land” with strong determination to harvest in ourselves and for generations yet to come, the African vision of MAAT, that is truth, justice, beauty, love, goodness, excellence and perfection.

Let then the Sun rise in the eastern Horizon and illuminate our endeavor.

Building for Eternity,

Nzinga Ratibisha Heru
International President
Sankofa to the Black Land! Strong and determined, ASCAC truly has “made a way out of no way.” Following the teachings of our ancestors, Dr. John Henrik Clarke, The Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, the Honorable Elijah Mohammed, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Drusilla Dunjee Houston, our great living Elder Dr. Josef ben Jochannan, and many others, we have “done for self.” Against all odds, we have studied the instructions of our ancestors, even as we try to teach “to after.”

We study because Ptahhotep has instructed that “no one is born wise.” So we listen to Ptahhotep and to our ancestors as instructed, “consulting with the ignorant and the wise,” since “no one reaches that perfection to which we should aspire.” “Good Speech is more hidden than greenstone, but it may be found, even among maids at the grindstone.”

So we strive for excellence, even as we honor and praise our Creator, and our Creators great gifts of ancestors, on whose shoulders we now stand. We strive to be “mi Re,” in the image of our Creator.

We are back to the cool waters of Hapi, Afrienting ourselves to the south, the origin of the river, and of our ancestors. We are at the very place where our ancestors looked both down at the river on the earth, Hapi, and its reflection, the river in the sky, the “Milky Way,” reminding us of the connectedness of all things. Hapi’s living waters have supported African life for thousands of miles and thousands of years, and are a metaphor for what we must do. Like Hapi, we must strive to be the living cooling waters that revivify our family’s struggle to be whole. Coming back to the source, we draw strength, inspiration and insight for the struggles that still lie before us, knowing that MAAT will prevail. Then as we look up to that river in the sky, we are reminded that we are also children of the cosmos, a people of destiny.

Many of us are back in the Black Land after the ASCAC family meeting 20 years ago, when we came without grants, and for many, at great sacrifice. Other family members are touching these sacred spaces for the first time, and we are one. We have come from all walks of life as one great family. There had been nothing like the first meeting of a thousand Africans returning all at once, walking boldly into our sacred spaces, studying the teachings of our ancestors and our sebait at this African hub, linking from the Nile to the Niger to other Diaspora rivers where Africa's children now reside. There will be nothing like this great gathering. We pick up the challenge to continue the struggle, so that Amun is satisfied and MAAT prevails.

Hotep!

Baffour Amankwatia II [Asa G. Hilliard III]
International 1st Vice President
"ON BEHALF OF ALL NUBIANS IN EGYPT WITH ITS NAMES "NEBU" THE LAND OF THE GOLD TA - SETY YAM AND IREM WAWAT AND KUSH.

WE WELCOME THE ASCAC FAMILY 2007 IN ASWAN."

Dr. Hamdi
Eminent Scholar—Distinguished Elder
Dear Conference Participants:

“Ahlan Wasahlan!” - “Welcome!”

We wish to thank you for your selection of Egypt and EgyptAir as your destination and airline of choice for the 24th Annual Ancient Kemetic (Egyptian) Studies Conference.

I understand at this conference you will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC’s) first journey to the sacred land of your Ancestors.

We are honored to be part of this special occasion and we are sure that your trip will be a memorable one. We are certain that Consolidated Tours has created a wonderful itinerary for this unique trip.

Once again, thank you and please accept our sincere best wishes.

Cordially,

Jessica O’Keefe, CTC
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ASCAC Objectives

◊ Development of a long range international research strategy based upon a multidisciplinary approach to the study of African civilizations. Archeological and linguistic projects will be features of this approach.

◊ Development of an international educational agenda and dissemination of educational material and study guides for the study of African civilizations.

◊ Presenting international, national, regional and local conferences for scholarly exchanges.

◊ Publication of research finding and other pertinent information.

◊ Establishment of a model museum of African civilizations.

◊ Development of scriptural and liturgical materials for African orientated spiritual groups.

◊ Encouragement of African artistic and literary projects.

◊ Encouragement of the entry of Black students into fields related to African civilizations through scholarships and counseling.

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The Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC)

Our Purpose
ASCAC provides a body of knowledge that continuously contributes to the rescue, reconstruction and restoration of African history and culture. Our purpose is to promote the study of African civilizations for the development of an African worldview. Our aim is to build African centered study groups and strengthen existing institutions. Our goal is to provide excellence in all dimensions of our association. Our strategy is to use our accumulated knowledge for the liberation of African people wherever they may be. Our commitment is to the truth. Our achievements and accomplishments will provide the resources necessary for ASCAC to grow and be recognized as a world class African organization.

Our Significance
We, the men and women of ASCAC are guided by virtues. These virtues describe our organization, as we want it to be. We want every decision and action in our association to demonstrate these values. We believe that putting our values into practice creates long-term benefits for ourselves, our children and for generations yet to come.

Our Virtues
We are an AFRICAN PEOPLE...
We walk in the footsteps of our ancestors. We treat one another with respect, recognizing the significant contributions that come from the diversity of individuals and ideas. We create an environment of cooperation, openness, creative challenge and development.

We encourage and build STUDY GROUPS...
We believe in respecting African people, by listening to requests, understanding concerns and providing the intellectual weaponry to define, defend and develop ourselves.

We regard our INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS as essential ASCAC members...
We owe our institutional members the same type of respect that we show to our study groups. Our institutional members deserve fair and equitable treatment, clear agreements and an honest response to their effectiveness. We consider our members needs and requirements in conducting all aspects of our research and study.

We take responsibility for the DISTINCTION and QUALITY of our work...
We deliver excellence and continue to strive for perfection. We define distinction as ‘intellectual freedom’ and quality as ‘achieving the best for our people’.

We demonstrate INTEGRITY in all we do...
We are personally accountable for high standards of behavior, honesty and fairness in all aspects of our work. We strive to fulfill our commitments as conscience Africans, dedicated and devoted workers. We are responsible and reliable, truthful and accurate, decisive and diligent in the effective use of ASCAC and study group resources.

We provide LEADERSHIP as an organization and as individuals...
We lead through competence, creativity and collective consciousness. ASCAC's leadership is founded on progressive scholarship, innovative ideas, and community activism. We are scholars, scientists, artists, students and determined workers. Our mission is to reclaim our history through Research, enlighten our people through Education, inspire our people through Science and Spiritual Development and raise our consciousness through Creative Productions. Our continued success requires developing people and rewarding their achievements. It is the responsibility of all of us to educate and develop ourselves as well as those whom we lead, touch and influence.

Building for Eternity
Nzinga Ratibisha Heru
ELDER JAKE: A TRIBUTE AND INVOCATION
(For Jacob Carruthers, 1930-2004)

Elder Jake, our champion of the African Worldview, has become an ancestor.
His Chi has flown to heaven and reunited with the Great Chi in the sun.
We, here on earth, are deprived of his presence and wise guidance.
Elder Jake: Leader, inspirer, gatherer of minds, builder of institutions;
Elder Jake, the intellectual warrior who posed for us the deep strategic question:
“Is menticide preferable to biological genocide?”
Elder Jake, is it true that you are gone?
How can that be, when so many in the African world still invoke your name?
One who is invoked in his works lives on!
Elder Jake, the projects you planned are known.
And your name on them is still pronounced,
And shall continue to be pronounced.
Your works shall last in perpetuity
For things of eternity cannot perish.
A great intellectual warrior of our age
Has been carried from the battlefield.
He is fallen but not gone.
His spirit carries on among us.
When a brave war captain falls,
Other braves must step forward,
Pick up his weapons, invoke his spirit, and take up his fight.
That is the warrior way.
Fighting on to victory
Is the best memorial we can build to Elder Jake.
In this African Intellectual warfare against menticide
“A luta continua!”
Onward to Victory, one and all!
We call upon you, Ancestor Jake,
To bless our war effort.
— Chinweizu
Lagos, Nigeria
6 Jan. 2004
A Few of the Works by
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Rescuing and Reconstructing Black History and Humanity
1984 Los Angeles, California

Toward the Establishment of the African Sciences
1985 Chicago, Illinois

Toward the Rescue and Restoration of the African Family
1986 Harlem, New York

Come Back to the Black Land
1987 Aswan, Egypt

Classical African Civilization: The Foundation of African Re-Education
1988 Baltimore, Maryland

The Cultural Unity of Classical African Civilization
1989 Atlanta, Georgia

The Current Relevance of Classical African Culture: Foundation, Philosophy and Practice
1990 Oakland, California

Building for Eternity: Choice, Change and Challenge
1991 Chicago, Illinois

Building for Eternity: Organizing, Educating and Transforming Ourselves
1992 Newark, New Jersey

The Study, Application and Internalization of World History: Toward an African Reality
1993 Columbia, South Carolina

‘Whm Msw’: Repetition of the Birth: Ten Years of Celebration Without Compromise
1994 Carson, California

‘ṣ ḍd Msw N’ Tell Our Children: Renew the Instructions of Their Mothers and Fathers
1995 Detroit, Michigan

The Historical Unity of Africa: Examining Classical and Contemporary Civilizations
1996 Accra, Ghana

WP W3t The Opening of the Way: Reclaiming the African Mind
1997 Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

ṣebȝyet (The Instructions): The African Curriculum
1998 Harlem, New York

djed W’t N 3nkh Endurance (Resurrection): The Road to Life
1999 Detroit, Michigan

Weheme Mesu (African Renaissance) World Historiography
2000 Atlanta, GA

Pan-Africanism and the Weheme Mesu (African Renaissance): Another Century of Rebuilding the African Way
2000 London, England

Hearing and Speaking the Words of Our Ancestors
Mrri sḏm pw ird ḏdt “One who loves to hear is one who does what is said.”
2001 Los Angeles, CA

Understanding and Examining the Living History of African Civilizations: šbȝt pw ḋfr ‘Good Character is Remembered
2002 Philadelphia, PA

wšt msṯ r ḏw n ḫt Raising Maat to the Height of Heaven: The Intellectual, Political and Social Challenges of African World Studies
2003 Nashville, TN

šbȝt mšnḥ Instruction for Life: Deep Thought on the Condition, Elevation, and Destiny of the African World
2004 Chicago, IL

wn ḍdt. n ṣpw-’ The Opening of the Mouth: Let the Ancestors Speak
2005 Columbia, SC

mšḥ hrw Maa Kheru (True of Voice): Amplifying the Whispers, Making the Voices Heard
2006 Newark, NJ

dd msṯ ḍr msṯ Speak Maat Do Maat: Reclaiming a Pan-African Historiography of Truth, Peace and Power
2007 Philadelphia, PA

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Families Investing To Institutionalize ASCAC

Let the Ancestors Speak

We give honor, praise and thanks to
Brother George Jolly
Mother Melva Franklin,
Roosevelt Roberts and Ankh Mi Ra

“Good Speech was the Essence of African Society. The Chain of Good Speech was initiated by the “Divine Speech of the Creator”... Handed Down Through the Intergenerational Transmissions of the Ancestors to the Elders to the Juniors and to the Unborn Generations... Embedded in the Chain are the History, Science, and Theology of the Civilization.”

- Dr. Jacob Hudson Carruthers
  Baba Jedi Shemsu Jeheuty

Through Good Speech
They Gave Us Instruction For Life


These members of ASCAC Western Region created Umoja Cedies-Mbili to establish a working model for economic development and financial independence for African people in general and ASCAC in particular.
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Raising Maat to the Height of Heaven
Tuesday, August 7, 2007

9:00 AM  Conference Opening
Presiding Elder
In the tradition of the Ancestors / Drum Call
Ancestral Roll Call
Processional
Libation / Invocation
National Anthem “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Statements of Welcome
   His Excellency, General Samir Yussef
   Elder Scholar Dr. Hamadi
   Ms. Jamie A. E. Thomas
   Statement of the Occasion
Officiant: Rev. Meri Ka Ra Byrd
          Dr. Adelaide Sanford

ASCAC Youth
ASCAC International Board and Council of Elders
Hm Ntr LaTrella Thornton
‘Voices of Maat’ Mses. Azani and Monica Tate
Governor of Aswan, Egypt
Professor Emeritus, Aswan, Egypt
ASCAC Youth President
Queen Nzinga Ratibisha Heru, International President
Moderator: Dr. Marie Bradley

10:30 AM  Plenary I
Presenter: Dr. Asa G. Hilliard, III
          Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
          “From Sah, Spdt, Spd to the Drinking Gourd: ASCAC, KMT and Pan Africanism Not to Perish”

Moderator: Mr. Ashoka Deskins

1:45 PM  Plenary II
Presenter: Mrs. ifé Carruthers
          Kemetic Institute, Chicago, IL
          “From the Trinity River to the Nile River: The Historical, Intellectual and Spiritual Journey of Jacob H.
          Carruthers, Jed Shemsu Jeheuty”

2:45 PM  Plenary III
Presenter: Legrand Clegg, Esq
          Historian, City Attorney, Compton, CA
          “From Research to Action: Bringing the 18th Dynasty into the 21st Century”

Moderator: Mr. Jesse T. Deskins, IV

3:45 PM  Break

4:00 PM  Spiritual Development Workshop
Presenter: Dr. Ndugu Khan / Babalowo IfaKayode
          Institute Eclectic, Houston, TX
          “Sacred Ancient Wisdom From The Old Black Land – Mother Afrika”

5:00 PM  Dinner

8:30 PM  Nubian Cultural Evening Presentation

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

8:45 AM  Drum Call / Evocation
Presiding Elder
Mother Geneiva Tate

9:00 AM  Plenary IV
Presenter: Dr. Théophille Obenga
          San Francisco State University, CA
          “The Meaning of Knit to Us Now: Some Urgent Tasks”

Moderators: Ms. Denise Curry & Ms. Myra Dickerson

10:45 AM  Plenary V
Presenters: (A) Dr. Wade Nobles
           San Francisco State University, CA
           The Institute for the Advanced Study of Black Family Life &
           Culture, Inc. Family Life & Culture, Inc.
           “The Whitening of Black King Tut”
           Moderator: Dr. Rita F. Bobino

1:45 PM  Plenary VI
Presenters: (A) Dr. Joye Hardiman
           Evergreen State College, Tacoma, WA
           “Restoring that which was in Ruin; Autobiographical Practice and Creative
           Production in Ancient Knit – a Literary Analysis”
           (B) Mr. Tony Browder
           Institute of Karmic Guidance, Washington, DC
           “The Rebirth of Nile Valley Civilization: An Examination of Kemetic Architecture,
           Symbolism and Philosophy of the West”

Moderator: Mrs. Dell Jenkins
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3:15 PM  Break
3:30 PM  Plenary VII
Moderator: Mr. John H. Staples
Presenters: (A) Dr. Leonard Jeffries
          City College of New York, New York, NY
          “1000 Miles of Glory: Kemet and Nubia”
          (B) Dr. Rosalind Jeffries
          Board of Trustees, National Council of the Arts
          “Kemetic Zoomorphic Figuration and Affinities in West African Iconography”

5:00 PM  Break
8:00 PM  Banquet
Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Na’im Akbar
Nzinga Ratibisha Heru, International President
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
“Light from Ancient Africa: Illuminating the Human Spirit”
Thursday, August 9, 2007

8:45 AM  Drum Call / Evocation
Presiding Elder
Dr. Ndugu Khan/ Babalawo IfaKayode
9:00 AM  Plenary VIII
Moderator: Dr. Billie Thomas
Presenters: (A) Dr. Mario Beatty
Chicago State University, Chicago, IL
“Coming Back to Kemet: An Appraisal of ASCAC’s Intellectual and Political Victories”
(B) Dr. Valethia Watkins-Beatty
Bowie State University, Bowie, MD
“Reflections on the Power of African Womanhood”

10:30 AM  Break
10:45 AM  Plenary IX
Moderator: Ms. Ashika N. Deskins
Presenter: Dr. Greg Kimathi Carr
Howard University, Washington, DC
“Inscribing African World History: Intergenerational Repetition and Improvisation of Ancestral Instructions”

12:00 PM Lunch
1:45 PM  Institute for Youth (IFY)
Moderator: Dr. Annette “Yaa” Blake
“My Personal Path to Knit”
Jamie Thomas, ASCAC Youth President
Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
“A Youth’s Perspective: Hangin’ out on the Nile”
Javier Blake, President
Black Revolutionary Underground Heroes (B.R.U.H.), Bowie, MD
Literacy Rites of Passage
Ms. Beverly Silverstein, Magnet Coordinator
“Speaking Truth to Power: Behold the Prototype”
Crenshaw High School, Los Angeles, CA
Romario Aguilar  Geoffrey Allen  Aaron Burton  Nandi Flagg
Blair Hernandez  Yesenia Maldonado  Alonzo Sharp  Eric Redd

4:00 PM  The Grand Recessional
4:15 PM  Relax, Refresh, Renew
8:00 PM  Dinner
Saturday, August 10, 2007
Queen Nzinga Ratibisha Heru
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Queen President Nzinga Ratibisha Heru, the Council of Elders, and the ASCAC Family, all thank you for returning with us to our Black Land, for making this journey a success and for your sharing with us in this most historic event.

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*Return to the Black Land*
Lift Every Voice and Sing
Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the day when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over away that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of the our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget, Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
Salute To Our Ancestors

“...Surely your righteousness will cause you to rise up in triumph. Heaven has commended this vindicated on to Ra the Perfector.”

- from the Book of Vindication, The Husia

Ankh Mi Ra
Booker T. Jones, Sr.
Booker T. Jones, Jr.
Charles Stone
USCT John Henry Mays
Mamie Hicks Towers
Yvone Sherrod
Caroline Elizabeth Sherrod
Lailla Fofana
Baba Harold McKinney
Edward Gibson
James Hill
Kwaku Boni
Rod Chavis
Susone Elaine Hawkins
Olivia Crockett
Evangeline Dickinson Partillo
Henrietta Wells Isaac
Robert Francis
Charlotte Denise Thurston
Voncile G. Abellera
Dr. L. Patricia Johnson
Mark Pastor
Jelani Williams
Clarence Coles
Elena G. Abella
Nomo Olu
Sandra D. Davis
Mary Frances Thompson
Edwin Jackson
Melvin Brooks, Jr.
Albert Miller
Irvi Thomas
Edward L. Hunt
Gladys Harris Pannel
Ade’ Yemi Yates
Ishakamusa Barashango
Halima-Duhuty Hoover
Mzee Baba Pamoja

Safirah A. Rabb
Carol Warren
Susie Mae Graham
Willie Fred Jackson
Dora Mae Walker
Joseph Thomas
Robert Baldy Willis
Mr. Pegram
Johnny Frank Thomas
William Crittle
Alice Elizabeth Thomas
William Morris
Eugenia Baines
Ramsey Crowder
Pauline Crowder
Evelina Crowder
Daisy Crowder
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Lillie Ginn
Angus Ginn
Barbara Shivers
Sarah Jackson
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Meshahck Silas
Joseph B. O’Neal, Jr.
Leon Holsey
Tommie “Tim” Morris
Gerald Reed
Rosetta “Thellma” Bennett
Bertran Davis
Theodore T. Alexander, Jr.
Corene Mobley-Bowie
Robert Donaldson
Karmyn Bertrina Lott
Cecil Neal
Dianne Hall
Tom Feelings
Mama Doris White
Sadie Blake

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Vernesser Burt
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Rashad Kysim Populus
Ventress Robinson
Mamadi Nyasuma
Vera Gant
Salute To Our Ancestors

“Tell the words of those who heard the ways of the ancestors who have listened to the netchers. May such be done for us that strife may be banned from the people…their remembrance is in the mouth of the living, those on earth and those who will be.”

-from the teaching of Ptah-hotep, circa 2400 B.C.E.

Jacob H. Carruthers, Jr.                Gloria Eddins
John Henrik Clarke                     Joseph Johnson, Sr.
A.B. Parker                            Mahalia Sanders
Elizabeth Price Parker                  Henry Hall
Aleathia Price Jackson                  Dora May Walker
Mollie Mae Gates Gatlin                 Mary Thompson
Ramsey Jackson                         Donald Fortune
Nathaniel Parker                       Shkm C'Wolde Kyte
Gloria Smith                           John Thomas
Erelah Ajoa Spears                     Annie B. Ruth Hall
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Mealia Cash                            Cleveland & Ella Austin
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Esop Durham                            Margaret Morson
Turner Fair                            Jessie Perry
Louise Jacobs                          Bertha Mayes
Helen Mayes                            Clyde L. Marsh
Salute To Our Ancestors

“...The length of the heaven belongs to my strides and the width of the earth belongs to my domain. I am one whom Ra, the Perfecter, created and I am bound for my place in eternity.”

-from the Book of Vindication, The Husia

Mother Melva Franklin
Beasie Lakes
Lola Coleman
Leroy Cox
Daddy Milam
James Sweeney
Eleanor Thompson
Hughie Leake, Sr.
Grandma Lia Durham
Nichole Harris
Ruby Dowd
Moses Dowd
Grandma Nez Mayes
Magnolia Curl
George Beatty, Jr.
Diana & John Johnson
Kwaku Amenhotep
Nanny James
Sara Ann Morson Johnson
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Frank Lee
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Artis Ware
Blanchar Cooke
Marion Cooke
Listervelt Middleton
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Armette Morris
Carl Green
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Ed Smith
Clavin Durham
Agnes Zenobia Goodall
Leroy Parker
Lee Doucette
Willard Doucette, Sr.
Valencia Doucette Cammon
Carrie Gaskin
Haywood Carr
Angelina Lewis
Minerva Hicks
Another intellectual warrior has fallen. Our brother, professor and friend has joined the Ancestors and is now

Maay Roosevelt Roberts
Maa Kherew (True of Voice)

Brother Roosevelt was a Charter member of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) and served as its International Treasurer until his transition. He was a Priest (Hm Ntr) for the Temple of the African Community of Chicago and served as Associate Director and Professor of Medew Netcher (Egyptian Hieroglyphs) at the Kemetic Institute of Chicago under the leadership of Dr. Jacob H. Carruthers. His books include (Medjet Ren Kemet--The Egyptian Name Book, The Excellent Follower, and Debunking the Myth).

To many of us he was known as "Medew Netcher Man". A Master of the ‘glyphs’, he understood the culture and the language of our most ancient ancestors. To me he exemplified the ‘Black Man from the Nile’ as he sought to bring to our community the knowledge of our Ancestors in their own words in both thought and practice. Upon hearing of his passing, I first offered a moment of silence. I thought so soon, too soon, too young. If I knew where death lived I would go and burn his house down. Then I was led to water my front lawn. As strange as this may seem, it was therapeutic for me as well as a comforting act to connect to his Spirit in this way. It reminded me of how important it is to do what we must do now for no one knows what day, what time, what hour we will leave this planet for our Spirit to soar among the stars in the universe. It gave urgency to the need to tell the people we love that we love them and to do what we can when we can.

Yes, Brother Roosevelt has quickened my step to continue the work of Drs. Carruthers, Clarke, McIntyre and Diop. He will be missed among the many who do believe that we will regain our power as world leaders and respect from our children if we obey the command of our Ancestors to Speak Maat - Do Maat.

Hotep, Respect, Much Love, Nzinga

And so we say in honor of our brother, friend and teacher as our Ancient Ancestors have said:

“May he not be judged according to the mouth of the multitude. May his soul lift itself up before his heart and be found to have been righteous on earth. May he come into your presence O Lord of Lords, may he reach the Hall of Righteousness. May he rise like a living god and give forth light like the divine powers that are in heaven.

Let him, proceed in peace to the West. May the lords of the Sacred Land receive him and give him three-fold praise in peace. May they make a seat for him beside the Elders of the Council. May he ascend in the presence of the Beneficent One. And may he, Maay Roosevelt Roberts, assume whatever form he wants in whatever place his spirit wishes to be.”

Maa Kheru (True of Voice)
The Temple of the African Community of Chicago commends ASCAC and President Nzinga Ratibisha Heru on this historic “Return to the Black Land,” August 7-10, 2007 in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of ASCAC’s 1987 journey to the Nile Valley.

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_Hm Nfr A. Josef Ben Levi_

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High Priest Jacob H. Carruthers
_Hm Nfr Roosevelt Roberts_

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The Kemetic Institute salutes ASCAC for your continued diligence to the project of restoring Africa to its rightful place on the world stage. On this Historic 20th Anniversary of ASCAC’s trip to Kemet, exploring the Nile Valley we congratulate you for continuing to stand on Maat!

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