

WOODS HOLE BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2008 EVENTS

All events are free and open to the public.

• **Thursday, February 14 3:00 PM**

Meigs Room, Swope Center, Marine Biological Laboratory



“IMPLEMENTING THE DREAM OF CARTER G. WOODSON”

Nancy Tolson, Associate Professor, Mitchell College and author of *Black Children’s Literature Got de Blues: The Creativity of Black Writers and Illustrators*

Nancy Tolson is a proud product of the Detroit Board of Education. Inspired by her three children, Kenneth, Kinnethia, and Kindyl, Nancy made a commitment to study the history and development of Black children’s literature at the University of Iowa, receiving a Masters in African World Studies and a doctorate from the College of Education. She has become one of the top specialists in Black children’s literature and has been an Illinois Humanities “Roads Scholar” and an associate professor at Illinois State University. Nancy was a Fulbright scholar (2002-2003) in Cape Coast, Ghana. She taught at the University of Cape Coast and continued her research on West African folklore. In addition to her book, she has written numerous critical essays as well as creative writings that can be found in various journals and books.

• **Thursday, February 28 3:00 PM**

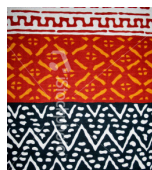
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“NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVED ASSESSMENT OF ICE SHEET DYNAMICS: APPLICATION OF NOVEL SATELLITE BASED SURFACE MELT RETRIEVALS AND ROBOTIC SENSOR NETWORK SYSTEMS”

Derrik Lampkin, Assistant Professor of Geography
Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Lampkin’s research is concerned with crosphere processes on the inter-annual, annual, to decadal scales. He is interested in the use of remote sensing to characterize changes in ice sheet surface processes in Greenland and atmosphere-ice shelf surface energy exchange for Antarctic ice shelf stability. Additionally he is interested in mid-latitude seasonal alpine snow cover and melt dynamics from regional to basin scales. Dr. Lampkin received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from The Ohio State University and his Ph.D. from University of Arizona.



HARAMBEE 4:00 PM

Ethnic potluck feast, celebrating everyone of every race! Featuring live music by The Rich Britto Trio— guitarist/composer Jim Robitaille, drummer/ Chris Poudrier, and saxophonist/producer Rick Britto. Enjoy multicultural arts and crafts. Bring your favorite potluck dish.