

Brown Bags  Fall 2009

Center for African Studies

Fall Theme: Faculty/Student Projects in Africa

AUGUST 26

“African American Identity: Pan-Africanist Perspectives”

Shawn uThandi

Educational Psychology/Center for African Studies

SEPTEMBER 9

”Sao Tome and the One Laptop Per Child Program”

Paul T. Adams

Director, Community Networking, GSLIS

IPS, Political Science, and Urban and Regional Studies
Students

SEPTEMBER 16

“Illinois and South African Engineering Students: Working Together to Solve Local Problems in South Africa”

Prof. Alan Hansen

Department of Agricultural & Biological Engineering

SEPTEMBER 23

“Unnatural Borders: Kenya’s Human– Wildlife Conflict”

Prof. Nancy Benson

Department of Journalism

Alison Wood

Intercollegiate Athletics

SEPTEMBER 30

“Making Meaning with Conceptual Mashups”

Keith and Mendi Obadike

Visiting Artists

Moderator- Tumelo Mosaka

Curator of Contemporary Art, Krannert Art Museum

OCTOBER 14

“Garveyism in the U.S. Midwest: Pan-African Agendas in the American Heartland, 1920-1965”

Prof. Erik S. McDuffie

Gender and Women’s Studies/Department of African
American Studies

OCTOBER 21

“EWB Community Water Supply Project in Nigeria”

Engineers Without Borders Students

OCTOBER 28

“Reflections of Black Girlhood”

Prof. Ruth Nicole Brown

Gender and Women’s Studies/ Educational Policy Studies

Claudine Taaffe

Educational Policy Studies

PLACE: Rm 101, International Studies Bldg, 910 S. Fifth St., Champaign
TIME: Noon—1 pm

