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# AFRICA MAAFA (THE SCATTERING) REMEMBRANCE DAY

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## The United States and Cuba A Contentious History

Visiting-Traveling-Understanding

**HAVANA-CUBA**



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### **The United States and Cuba a Contentious History**

Assembling-Scenes of Cuba- Music and Continental Breakfast 8:30am-9:00am

#### **OPENING CEREMONY 9:05am**

National Anthem – Pledge of Allegiance-Audience

*Please Remain Standing*

#### **Remembrance Prayer and Dedication to Ancestral Africa**

The Reverend **Catherine Fitzhugh**, Unity Missionary Baptist Church

*Please be Seated*

Welcome and Special Recognitions...Program Moderator, **Rita Watson**  
**SANKOFA-Its Mission and Objectives, Gertrude McLaughlin, Board Member**

**SLAVERY, NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN**, Reverend Catherine Fitzhugh

The Ritual Libation, **Paulette Gadlin**

LCCC Cantori Choir...Requiem...and I Hear the Harps Eternal...Beth Kean, Director

Slave Songs Lyrics...Dramatized and Recited by.....Kia Grigsby

**Janelle Atkinson**, Flutist: *Sometimes I feel Like a Motherless Child*

A DRAMATIZATION: **GO DOWN, DEATH**...Genesis Tyler

**Janelle Atkinson**, Flutist: *Deep River*

#### **THE CONFERENCE**

*Parallelisms of Slavery in Afro-American and Afro-Cuban Societies* via  
(Color Code, Memories) a film, Produced by **William S. O'Reilly**.

*American Imperialism in the Caribbean During the Spanish American War of 1898*

*Haitian Religion and the Folkloric Imaginary in Socialist Cuba*

Visiting Cuba via U.S. Treasury Licensed Programs

PRESENTERS: **James Peebles, Mary Ludwig**, History Department LCCC, Dr. **Greta Viddal**, (a paper), **William Sabourin O'Reilly**, a film

**10 Minutes- Lunch-Sala Music-Fellowship**

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PART II

**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

**And**

**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**AFRICANS UNITED STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

The Presidents Speaks...Nicole Acheampong and Andrew Danso

About the Organizations and Introducing Members Who Will Perform:

Singing of the South African National Anthem

Dances of the Diaspora

Drama and Poetry Renditions

Modeling Latest Fashions in Africa

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Announcements and Appreciations...James Peebles and Rita Watson,

**CLOSING MUSIC- VISIT THE DISPLAY AND REMAIN TO FELLOWSHIP**

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To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain always a child. For what is the worth of human life, unless it is woven into the life of our Ancestors by the record of History? ---Marcus Tillius Cicero

Sankofa is proud to present students from Colorado State University, Fort, Collins, **Africans United; Wyoming University, Laramie, WASA; Laramie County Community College and LCSD 1&2.** Student organizations fulfill the role in helping to add a genuine flavor of mission and enthusiasm that strengthen the meaning and purpose of this Conference. **Lest we forget, we are eternally grateful and appreciative of our young people in the Diaspora as well as those in the Continent.**

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