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Student News

Students selected to participate in National Stage Management Fellowship Program



Andrew Jones and **Sidney Davis** have been selected to participate at the upcoming **KCACTF Region IV Festival**, to be held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Andrew and Sidney were selected, along with other students from universities throughout the Southeast, to be recognized for their efforts within student playwrights. Sidney was selected to participate in the New Play Program Directors for NPP readings. Andrew

Faculty News

Twenty-seventh annual ATWS meeting in Ghana a great success



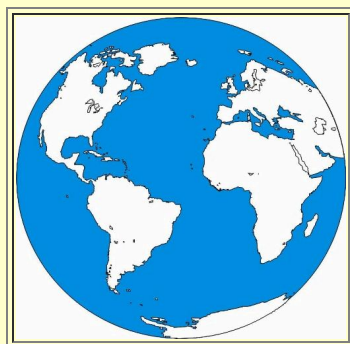
The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Inc., founded in 1983, by Harold Isaacs, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history at Georgia Southwestern State University, was held at the Elmina Beach Resort, Cape Coast, Ghana, November 21-24. The conclave featured 100 attendees from around the world who participated in 18 panels and roundtable discussions that focused on the theme of "Celebrating Change, Defining the Future: Social Justice, Democracy and Cultural Revival." Dr. Isaacs

was selected for the National Stage Management Fellowship Program. Stage management nominees must attend the Region IV festival, display their materials, stage-manage an assigned event, and be interviewed by a professional stage manager in order to be eligible for nomination to the National Stage Management Award. Congratulations to all who applied!

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[KCACTF](#)

GSW's Third World in Perspective Program seminar to be held January 27



“The Nature and Impact of Third World Diseases” is the subject of Georgia Southwestern State University’s **Third World in Perspective Program Seminar from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, in the GSW Student Success Center**, adjoining conference rooms 2410, 2413, and 2417. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this **free program**. The featured speakers will be Anh-Hue Thi Tu, Ph.D., associate professor of biology at GSW. Philip I. Szmedra, Ph.D., associate

stated: “This was an historic meeting in that it was our first conference on the continent of Africa. I attended every session and found the panels to be excellent. The conference gave scholars from around the globe an opportunity to share their research and insights with each other in a very historic setting.” The conference was co-sponsored by ATWS, Ithaca College, Georgia Southwestern State University, Indiana University, and the Ohio State University.

A number of awards were presented to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the academic discipline of Third World Studies. Newly elected ATWS officers include **Philip Szmedra, Ph.D., associate professor of economics, Georgia Southwestern State University**, secretary.

The 28th annual ATWS meeting will be held in Savannah, 7-9 October 2010.



Laurel Robinson featured in Macon Magazine

An article about Laurel Robinson, professor of art, is featured in this month's **Macon Magazine**. It includes a brief story about her childhood and how

professor of economics, GSW, will be the respondent. A question/answer/discussion period will follow. Harold Isaacs, Ph.D., professor emeritus of history, will serve as moderator. The forum is co-sponsored by the Department of History and Political Science, the Georgia Southwestern Foundation, Inc., the Division of Continuing Education, and the Association of Third World Studies, Inc.

Exhibition of work from study abroad trip to China, May 2009

Students and faculty traveled to **China** last May to explore China's art and beauty. They came back with a new understanding and appreciation for Chinese culture and art. ***Welcome to Presence***, an exhibition about their studies abroad, presented in the GSW Gallery during the fall semester, featured each student's and faculty's artwork and a statement from each. The following are all who were able to attend the trip: Laurel Robinson, Chuck Wells, Keaton Wynn (pictured below, left), Ashley Bell, Courtney Bond, Elisa Boswell, Doug Durrance, Kendall Jackson, Tara Joyner, Kalynn Partridge, Sunni Zemblowski (pictured below), Robin Davis, Jeff Hast, and Matthew Plemons.



her passion for art started. It also includes details about how she began to make extraordinary Jewish art as a member of Sha'arey Israel in Macon Georgia.

To read this article please click on the following:

["The Handmaker"](#)

Sam Peavy's abstract to be published in GSA Abstracts



Congratulations to **Sam Peavy**, associate professor of geology, whose abstract, "Detailed Architecture of the Sub-coastal Plain South Georgia Basin as revealed by Geophysical Data," will be published in **GSA Abstracts with Programs Vol. 42, No. 1**. In addition to his abstract being published, his paper was also selected to be presented on March 15 at 9:45 AM at Sheraton Baltimore City Center in Maryland.

For additional details and to view the Technical
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Meeting please click the following link:

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