AFRICAN GENETIC DIVERSITY AND HEALTH WORKSHOP-DINNER RESEARCH STUDY

Agenda
Friday, February 27, 2004
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Registration

Opening Drumming

Welcome: Dr. Ronald Zeigler, Director, Nyumburu Cultural Center

Overview of Workshop Aims and Objectives: Dr. Fatimah Jackson, Professor, UM
“Building a Database of African, Afro-Caribbean, and African American Genetic Diversity”

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Larry Agodoa, NIDDK, NIH
“Genetic Diversity and Health Issues for Peoples of African Descent”

Question and Answer Session


Informal Discussion-Style Survey of *Motherland: A Genetic Journey* Video (BBC: 2003) Dr. Tony Whitehead, Professor, UM

DNA Extraction Exercise

Buccal Cell Collections

Introductions and brief statements from special guests

Dinner Culinary Specialties from Africa and the Atlantic Diaspora of African Peoples

Performance by ASA Dancers

Workshop Handouts

Conclusion and Adjournment

Closing Drumming