

Celebrate the Legacy of the Livingston Journalism and Africana Studies Programs

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As we start 2010, I am very excited to announce [Livingston Legacy programs](#) celebrating two departments at Livingston College which played important roles in our alma mater's prominence in Rutgers University's academic programs, as well as having an impact on the overall global community.

Join us on Wednesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the Livingston Student Center for a panel discussion led by Professor Jerome Aumente, the former chair of Livingston College's Journalism and Urban Communications department. Professor Aumente's panelists are scheduled to include other professors from the 1970s journalism program such as Roger Cohen, Jay Miller and Barry Orton, as well as Jim Simon and Rob Snyder; 1970s Livingston students who majored in Journalism; and Dean Jorge Schement, the current Dean of the Rutgers School of Communication and Information. There is no cost to attend and we thank the School of Communication and Information Alumni Association and the Livingston Office of the Campus Dean for their support. [Register now to attend.](#)

On April 30 and May 1, the Department of Africana Studies will be hosting a commemoration at the [Paul Robeson Cultural Center](#) to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the department's beginnings at Livingston College. The weekend of events, "Students, Activism, Africana: An Indaba on the Role of Students in the History of Africana Studies," celebrates the involvement of students in the formative first years of Africana Studies at Livingston and looks more broadly at how the discipline developed at Rutgers and nationally through student participation over the past four decades. (An Indaba is a Zulu word for a gathering by a community to discuss important issues in a conversation where all voices are welcomed.) We are excited to cosponsor this program with the Department of Africana Studies. For more information, please contact Dr. Kim Butler at kbutler@rci.rutgers.edu. We will provide information about registering shortly.

I hope you can join us for these programs. Looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,
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