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> Call for Proposals Due: March 1, 2014

The 22nd Annual African Diaspora Adult Education Research Pre-Conference will be held at Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg in conjunction with the 55th Annual Adult Education Research Conference. The conference theme this year is **"Race, Place, and Social Justice: The Continuing Legacy of the African Diaspora".** The purpose of this pre-conference is to provide a forum for students of the African Diaspora to engage in research and critically dialogue about theoretical and practical issues related to the lived experiences of those in the African Diaspora. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of relevance to the conference theme and on conceptual clarity. Please make sure to follow the research format when constructing your proposal. Proposals for paper presentations pertinent to one of the following pre-conference areas are invited:

- 1) Historical research by and on people of African Diaspora who are involved in adult and continuing education.
- 2) Research on contemporary issues, problems, and concerns relevant to members of the African Diaspora in the area of adult and continuing education.
- 3) Conceptual or theoretical research relative to adult and continuing education for African Diaspora learners.

Instructions for Proposal Submission This is a blind review process; therefore it is essential to follow these instructions:

- 1. Submit one copy of a typed cover sheet which includes the paper title, your name, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and a signed warrant statement which states: "I warrant that if my paper is accepted, I will submit electronically an eight (8) page (single-spaced, typed) summary for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Proceedings to dflowers@sfsu.edu. I understand that if this summary is not submitted by, April 30, 2014, my paper will not be included as part of the 22nd Annual African Diaspora Adult Education Research Pre-Conference Proceedings." Please sign the warrant statement.
- 2. Submit single-spaced, one-page abstract, not to exceed 600 words. The abstract must include the paper title at the top, but not the name of the author(s).

Please submit your proposal via email to:

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