

THE ECU DIVERSITY CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
PRESENTS:

A MOVING SYMPOSIUM ON AFRICAN AND AMERICAN CULTURES:
DUAL PERSPECTIVES FOR CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

This symposium is designed as one aspect (PART B) of a four-part philosophical basis for **A Trip to Ghana, West Africa**, planned by the International Travel Subcommittee of the East Carolina University Diversity Cross-Cultural Communications Committee.

Ghana's rich cultural heritage reflects linkages as early as the 15th century among African Royals, African Slaves, European Slave Traders, European Royal Emissaries, Africans in the Americas, and Asia. The trip offers participants an exciting, meaningful opportunity to explore relationships and differences between their present American culture and that of Ghana; thus, "*dual perspectives.*"

The symposium is considered "*moving*" in that various segments of it will be held in three different cities on four different days, providing the chance for an unforgettable travel-learning experience. Participants in each segment will include those on the trip as well as professionals, students, and members of local communities.

The dates of the trip are tentatively set for July 12 - 21, 2002. The cost of the trip, based on double occupancy, including taxes, is approximately \$3200, payable in three installments. Single or triple rates are also possible. The Payment Schedule is as follows:

March 15, 2002	\$ 500 (Deposit)
April 30, 2002	\$1500
June 15, 2002 (Balance)	\$1200

Included in this figure is \$75 per participant administrative fee for the International Affairs Office. There are also travel insurance fees (\$.75 per day or \$9.00 for students) and an ECU fee of 1.75% or \$54.00 per participant.

Payments are to be made to Ms. Delores Brown at International House, 306 E. 9th St. (between the Student Recreation Center and McDonalds) into the "Ghana Summer 2002 Program Account". The Account Number is: 1-21900.

Grants may be available to assist students and faculty with costs. The deadline for students and faculty to apply for Rivers Travel/Study Scholarships for Summer, 2002, is **March 1, 2002**. Application forms are available from Ms. Rita Gonsalves at International House.

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