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Twenty-Second Annual ATWS Meeting A Great Success

The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting Of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Inc., the largest organization of its kind in the world, was held in Macon Georgia, October 7-9. The conclave featured 18 panels and round tables which focused on the theme "Exploring Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in the Contemporary Third World"

The Keynote Banquet Address, "Lessons from History on the Limits of Imperialism: Successful Small State Resistance to Great Power Aggression, was given by Dr. Rodney Anderson, Ph.D., Professor of History at Florida State University. A.B. Assensoh, Professor of African-American Studies at Indiana University (Bloomington) gave the presidential address, "Africa, Third World Studies and Our Responsibilities as Researchers"

The prestigious ATWS "Presidential Award" for 2004 was presented to William D. Pederson, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science at Louisiana State University Shreveport, "In Recognition of His Outstanding Contributions to the Promotion of Scholarship Devoted to the Third World."

Additionally, several awards were presented to recognize individuals who have made significant scholarly contributions to the academic discipline of Third World Studies. The winner of the "Lawrence Dunbar Reddick Memorial Scholarship Award," for the best article published in the year 2003 of the *Journal of Third World Studies* (JTWS), was Kwame Boafo-Arthur, Ph.D. Associate Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department at the University of Ghana, Legon, for his outstanding article, "Tackling Africa's Developmental Dilemmas: Is Globalization the Answer?", which appeared in Volume 20, No. 1, Spring 2003 issue of JTWS.

The co-winners of the "Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award," given to the author of the top graduate student paper presented at the annual ATWS meeting, were two American University students: Victoria Stanski, who authored a paper entitled "Linchpin for Democracy: Civil Society in Iraq;" and Thathiah Ravi, who presented a paper on "The Pakistan Army and its Role in Peace in South Asia."

Superlative entertainment was provided at the opening reception by the Middle Georgia College Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Band under the direction of Miguel Castro who is also the Percussion Coordinator for the Houston County School System.

William Head, Ph.D., Chief, Office of History, Warner Robins Air Logistic Center, and immediate past president of ATWS, was in charge of local arrangements.

Newly elected ATWS officers: Andrew Clark, Ph.D., Professor of History, University of North Carolina- Wilmington, President; Michael Hall, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History at Armstrong Atlantic University, Vice-President/President Elect; and Kelechi Kalu; Associate Professor of Political Science, Northern Colorado University, Executive Council.

The 23rd Annual ATWS Meeting will be Held November 20-22, 2005 in the Dominican Republic.

RESULTS OF THE 2004 ATWS ELECTIONS

Vice-President/President/Elect: Michael Hall

Executive Council - Post 1: Kelechi Kalu

The new Executive Council will therefore consist of President **Andrew F. Clark**, Past-President **A.B. Assensoh**, Vice-President/President/ Elect **Michael Hall**, Executive Director **Shu-hui Wu** (ex-officio), Secretary **Lauren Eastwood**, Treasurer **Gary Kline**, Editor of Journal of Third World Studies **Harold Isaacs**, Chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee **David Schwam-Baird**, Chair of the Information Services Committee **Bhim Sandhu**, Chair of the Teaching Committee **Lily Mendoza**, and Executive Council members **Assefaw Bariagaber**, **Michael Hall**, and **Kelechi Kalu**.

Where's Your News?

The newsletter needs news from you about Publications, papers presented, grants, professional travel, awards, and current research projects.

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The ATWS Announces the 2005 ISAACS AWARD Competition for Graduate Students

At its 2001 meeting the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS) instituted The Harold Isaacs Award competition for graduate students. The Award is named in honor of the Association's founding president and aimed toward supporting research focusing on the various problems facing "Third World" peoples. The Award will be made to top graduate student paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association. The Award is designed to encourage high quality research and writing among graduate students who have interest in Third World studies. All candidates **MUST** have their papers accepted for presentation at the meeting in order to be eligible for the competition **AND** they must be present at the 2005 ATWS meeting to deliver their paper. The winner will be presented with a \$400 check award at the annual meeting's banquet. Other selected graduate students papers will also be presented with Certificates of Excellence. Interested graduate students must submit papers that 1) demonstrate originality in terms of research area and/or interpretation, 2) contribute to the intellectual debates within the subject area in which they are framed, 3) present well substantiated arguments. Please note that submissions should be near ready for publication. The winning paper will be published in the *Journal of Third World Studies* after any revisions suggested by the Review Subcommittee.

The selection procedure is as follows: students will submit abstracts of their papers according to established procedures of the Association (see Call for Papers above). Upon acceptance for presentations at the meeting, the student will send three copies of the completed paper to the Education Committee Chair. The deadline for receipt of the papers is 31 August, 2005. The current chair is Dr. S. Lily Mendoza Human Communication

Studies, 2142 South High St., Denver, Colorado 80208, USA. Dr Mendoza and two other ATWS members will compose the Graduate Award Selection

CECIL B. CURREY BOOK AWARD

ATWS wishes to announce the formal procedure for submission of book-length manuscripts for the Cecil B. Currey Book Award for 2004-2005. Only monographs and studies will be considered. Please do not submit anthologies or edited book. Topics on any part of the Third World are acceptable. Publications must be 2004 through May 31, 2005.

Qualifications - please submit a copy of your book to EACH of the members of the committee no later than September for consideration - mail them yourself or have your publisher send copies.

1. Unrevised theses will not be considered.
2. If an individual wishes to be considered, s/he must send a letter of application to the committee chair, Dr. Tom Leonard, Dept. of History, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224-2645.
3. An individual seeking the prize must ensure that each member of the committee receives a copy of the book.
4. The award will not necessarily be given out each year, but only when the committee determines that a book of sufficient merit is submitted.
5. Edited books will not be considered.
6. The committee encourages ATWS members to seek to have their works published and to submit them to the book award committee.

Committee members are:

- Dr. Tom Leonard, Dept. of History, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224-2645.

- Dr. Philip Aka, Dept. of History & Pol. Science, Chicago State University, 9501 S. King Dr., Chicago, IL 60628-1598.
- Dr. Paul Magnarella, Director, Peace Studies Program, Warren Wilson College, P.O. Box 9000, Ashville, NC 28815.
- Dr. Dorothea Martin, Dept. of History, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608.

For more information, please check out the ATWS website at: <http://itc.gsw.edu/atws>

William D. Pederson Receives 2004 ATWS Presidential Award

William D. Pederson, Professor of Political Science, and Director of the International Lincoln Center at Louisiana State University Shreveport (LSUS), is the 2004 ATWS Presidential Award winner.

Professor Pederson, a life member of ATWS, co-organized the 21st annual ATWS meeting at LSUS. He founded the International Lincoln Center in 1982, and in 2002 was appointed to the national advisory committee to the Commission of the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln. In 1999 he was named the American Studies Chair in Liberal Arts, an endowed chair established at LSUS. Bill's numerous published works include books and articles on the presidency, the judiciary, prison camp revolts and comparative politics (Russia, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia.)

Bill is known for his meticulous attention to detail and his quiet and friendly manner. He is a productive scholar as well as a master organizer of conferences and other forums. All members of ATWS congratulate Bill on his Presidential Award and hope he will continue to play an active and substantive role in the growth and development of ATWS.

Greetings to everyone associated with or interested in the ATWS. It is my distinct honor and great privilege to be your President for the 2004-2005 year. I appreciate your confidence in electing me as your President, and I pledge to my best to continue in the tradition of my illustrious predecessors. I eagerly look forward to working with all of you, and in particular the Executive Council, during my tenure in this position.

The 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Inc., held in Macon, Georgia, October 7-9, 2004, with the theme, "Exploring Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in the Contemporary Third World," was, by any estimation, a resounding success. Sponsors included the ATWS, Georgia Southwestern State University, Mississippi State University and the Georgia Consortium. As Vice- President/ President Elect, and the 2004 meeting's Program Chair, I was more than ably assisted by several people, most notably by Professor Bill Head, our Past President, who made all the local arrangements in Macon, and Professor Gary Kline, our long time treasurer. I need hardly mention the founder of ATWS, Professor Harold Isaacs, was also unfailing in his encouragement and energy. They all went well beyond the call to duty in assuring the success of the 22nd annual meeting. The Executive Council was also instrumental to the meeting's success. I also acknowledge the contributions of the President during the conference, and now our esteemed Past President, Professor A.B. Assensoh. Panels form all areas of the Third World as well as a variety of global topics were convened during the conference. Many new members attended and presented.

I hope they found the experience positive and that they continue to be a part of the association. One of the unique characteristics of the association's annual meeting is the diversity of topics, time periods, and regions examined. Most of us belong to other associations focused on a particular discipline or area, and thus the ATWS affords the opportunity to take more global approach, critically important in this era of globalization and comparative studies. The meeting's proceedings, as usual, will eventually be published. I thank everyone who presented at the meeting and am grateful to all who agreed to be chairs and discussant. Congratulations to all recipients of awards presented at the meeting. The recognitions were well deserved. I hope you will all continue to attend future meeting, present papers, and remain active participants in the association.

No sooner had the 22nd annual meeting concluded then earnest preparations began for our next meeting, the 23rd, to be held in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, from November 20 to 22, 2005. This location continues in the ATWS tradition of holding the conference in the Third World every 2-3 years. The meetings recently held in San Jose, Costa Rica, and Taipei, Taiwan, have certainly been among the highlights of the organization, and there can be no doubt that the meeting in the Dominican Republic will also be a particularly interesting and memorable one. I urge everyone to submit papers, and organize panels, as soon as possible, so that the organizational work can continue. Encourage your graduate students to submit papers for the Harold Isaacs Graduate Student Award. Details on this and other awards are listed on the ATWS web page. Also, please consult the link on the ATWS web page, <http://itc.gsw.edu/ATWS>, for information and forms for the 23rd meeting, being organized by Dr. Michael Hall. The theme is "Globalization, Privatization and Neo-Liberalism in the Contemporary Third World." Speaking from my personal experience in organizing the annual meeting, please follow the guidelines carefully to expedite a successful conference in the DR. Dr. Hall will be handling both the conference program and local arrangements.

I can also report that our 24th meeting in the fall 2006, will be held at Winston-Salem State University, in North Carolina. Details will be forthcoming. Again, check the link on the web page.

Even if you are unable to join us in the Dominican Republic in November, I strongly suggest that you join the association, if you are not already a member. Encourage colleagues, students and friends to enroll in the association. Among other benefits, membership includes a subscription to the excellent JOURNAL OF THIRD WORLD STUDIES, one of the preeminent journals in the field. It is a provocative and scholarly semi-annual periodical on developments throughout the Third World. Edited, since its inception in 1984, by Dr. Harold Isaacs, in conjunction with a series of internationally recognized board of editors, the journal contains peer-review articles, review essays, and book reviews of interest to anyone and everyone engaged in Third World studies. I encourage all members to submit articles and to volunteer for book reviews in the journal. The journal subscription alone is worth the price of the membership.

Finally, my grateful thanks to all those involved with helping to make the 22nd annual meeting solid success. Let us work together to make the 23rd meeting in the Dominican Republic an equal, if not greater, triumph. I remain open to all your suggestions and comments. Thank you.

Dr. Andrew F. Clark, President ATWS (2004-2005)
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UPCOMING CONFERENCE

ATWS Twenty-Third Annual Meeting NOVEMBER 20-22, 2005 SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Theme: "Globalization, Privatization, and Neo-Liberalism in the Contemporary Third World"

Scope: Papers and Panels from all academic disciplines that deal with the study of Asia (except Japan), Latin America/Caribbean, Middle East, and Africa are welcome. Presentations that pertain to contemporary Third World issues regarding globalization, privatization, and neo-liberalism are especially encouraged.

Submission Procedure: Persons interested in presenting papers or organizing entire panels **MUST** submit a 200-word **HARD COPY** abstract. Persons interested in serving as chair or commentator/discussant **MUST** submit a brief **HARD COPY** statement describing their areas of expertise. In order to be included on the program, **a participant MUST be pre-registered. The deadline for Pre-registration in 2 September 2005.**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:
June 3, 2005

PLEASE SEND PAPER, PANEL OR
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT PROPOSAL TO:

Michael R. Hall, Ph.D.
VP/President-Elect
Department of History
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Savannah, GA 31419

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE
MEETING SITE:**

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The conference pre-registration fee is \$80 for ATWS members and \$100 for non-members. After 2 September 2005, the conference registration fee increases to \$100 and \$120, respectively. Students and any participants coming from the Third World Pay only \$50. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased for guests for \$25. Participants should direct special

equipment /audio-visual requests to Dr. Michael R. Hall.

Hotel Reservations: Hotel Santo Domingo (Headquarters Hotel) in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Phone: (809) 221-3618; Fax: (809) 535-4050

Rate: \$75 for single/double (which includes full American breakfast) plus tax. (Indicate that you are participating in the ATWS conference.)

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 2
SEPTEMBER 2004**

Please note: PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY THE DEADLINE OR THEY WILL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

For more info go to website.

ATWS MEMBERS: The Association is soliciting proposals for future annual conferences. If you would like to help organize a conference (normally in September, October, or November) and your institution would be willing to help sponsor it, please contact our President, Andrew Clark or our Executive Director, Shu-hui Wu.

GSW Third World in Perspective Program Seminar series Celebrating Twenty-Fourth Anniversary

The Georgia Southwestern State University Third World in Perspective Program Seminar Series, founded in 1981 by Dr. Harold Isaacs, is currently celebrating its 24th anniversary. The series was the seedbed for the founding by Dr. Isaacs of ATWS in 1983 and JTWS in 1984.

"Major Contemporary Third World Developments," are the focus of the series during the 2004-2005 academic year. During the Fall semester seminars were held on "Struggles for Democracy and Development in the Third World," "The Iraqi War and Its Global Implications," and United States-Third World Relations, with Special Emphasis on Latin America." Spring semester programs included "Tsunami: Its Impact and International Implications," "Major Problems and Issues in Contemporary Africa," and "Historical and Contemporary Issues in Third World Development and Education." Large numbers of students and faculty continue to attend and participate in the forums which are taped by the Instructional Technology Center at GSW and shown to the community on GSW Channel 8.

TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE TWENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL MEETING ASSOCIATION OF
THIRD WORLD STUDIES
MACON, GEORGIA
October 7-9, 2004

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT
YOUR CONFERENCE PAPER TO ATWS PEER-
REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS
GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF
MANUSCRIPTS:

Papers must be sent to Dr. Harold Isaacs,
Editor, *ATWS Conference Proceedings*, Post
Office Box 1232, Americus, Georgia 31709-
1232. All papers must be submitted in triplicate
on standard 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, and a diskette in
WordPerfect or Microsoft Word must
accompany submissions. All material must be
typed double-spaced, with citations or notes
(numbered consecutively throughout) placed
separately at the end of the text. Papers must not
exceed fifteen double-spaced pages, including
notes.

No paper will be considered for
publication if it is concurrently being reviewed
by another publication, including *Journal of
Third World Studies* (JTWS), or press, or if it has
already been published or will be published
elsewhere (including JTWS).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF
MANUSCRIPTS: FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005.

YI SUN APPOINTED NEW
ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF ASIAN
SECTIONS OF JTWS

Dr. Yi Sun, Associate Professor of
History at the University of San Diego (USD)
has been appointed by unanimous vote of the
Executive Council of the Association of Third
World Studies (ATWS) to be the new Associate
Editor of the Asian sections of the *Journal of
Third World Studies* (JTWS). Dr. Sun replaces
Dr. Dorothea A.L. Martin who performed seven
years of superlative service in this position.

A life member of ATWS, Dr. Yi Sun
received her B.A. degree in English from Nankai
University, Tianjin, China, and her M.A. and
Ph.D. degrees in History from Washington State
University in 1994. She is the author of
numerous scholarly articles, and co-author of one
book, *Mapping the Historical Path of Chinese
Americans* (2003). Dr. Sun has presented papers
at many professional conferences, given public
lectures on crucial Third World issues, and has
been involved extensively in academic life on the
University of San Diego campus. Her courses
include: "World Civilizations," "Contemporary
China," "Woman in East Asia," "China in
Revolution," and "Chinese History Through
Film." She has been awarded numerous research
and travel grants, and is the recipient of the
"Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty Award"
(2001-2002), and "Woman of Impact at USD"
Award (2001)

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MEMBER'S CORNER

Philip Aka, Chicago State University, has been promoted to full professor. He has also published an article in the *Howard Law Journal*, "Prospects for Igbo Human Rights in Nigeria in the New Century," *Howard Law Journal*, Vol. 48, NO. 1 (Fall 2004), pp 165-266.

Phanuel Egejuru, Loyola University-New Orleans, published an oral biography of Chinua Achebe in 2003, titled "CHINUA ACHEBE PURE AND SIMPLE." It is distributed by Michigan State University Press. Achebe and Obiechina praised it to the sky. It is not a "regular" type of Biography. It is a collection of interviews of people who have known Achebe from infancy to adulthood. The book focuses on Achebe the human outside of his works. Phanuel's current writing is a critical study of Black Woman Novelists, titled WOMANBEING/WOMANSELF: female Characters in Black Woman's Novels, and hopes to finish it in the summer of 2005. She is the Deputy Vice President of African Literature Association. One of the "jobs" is Outreach-recruiting new members for the Association, and would like to invite members of ATWS to join ALA because it is very involved in "African Affairs." ALA conference will be held in GHANA in 2006, so join ALA now if you want to go to Ghana!

Tom Leonard, University of North Florida, has recently published (1) *Fidel Castro: A Biography* (Greenwood, 2004); and (2) *Encyclopedia of Cuban-United States Relations* (McFarland, 2003). In addition to conference presentations at the Southeast Council of Latin American Studies, the Latin American Studies Association and the University of Arizona's Conference on the Gadsden Purchase, lectures were given at the University of Warsaw in Poland and Beijing International Studies University.

Paul Magnarella, currently Director of Peace Studies at Warren Wilson College, during the past year served as guest editor of a special issue of *The Oriental Anthropologist* (published at Allahabad University, India) devoted to Asian and African Perspectives on Human Rights (Vol.4, No. 1, January 2004). He also authored the following articles and book chapter: "Universalism Versus Exceptionalism: Human Rights and the Asian Values Critique," *The Oriental Anthropologist* (Allahabad Univ., India) Vol. 4 No.1 pp. 60-76 (2004); "Internationally Protected Human Rights: Fact or Fiction?" *Human Rights and Human Welfare*, 4, pp. 69-77 (2004); "The Consequences of the War Crimes Tribunal and an International Criminal Court for Human Rights in Transition Societies," in *Human Rights and Societies in Transition* (Horowitz and Schnabel, eds.) New York: United Nations University Press, 2004. pp. 119-140; "Diasporas and Human Rights," in C. Ember, & I. Skoggard (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Diasporas: Immigrants and Refugee Cultures Around the World*, Vol. 1 (pp. 415-422). New York: Springer Science and Business Media (2004).

J. Patrice McSherry, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Latin American & Caribbean Studies (LACS) Program at Long Island University-Brooklyn, presented "Operation Condor and the Inter-American Military System" at the XXV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), in Las Vegas in October 2004. The presentation drew from her chapter, "Operation Condor as a Hemispheric 'Counterterror' Organization," in a forthcoming book from the University of Texas Press entitled *When States Kill: Latin America, the U.S., and Technologies of Terror*. McSherry's Full-length study of Condor, *Predatory States: Operation Condor and Covert War in Latin America*, is forthcoming from Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. As chair of the LACS program at LIU she was the moderator and lead organizer of an international conference held at LIU in November 2004, "The Guatemalan Democratic Spring and Its Demise, 1944-54," featuring Alfonso Bauer, former director of the 1953 Guatemalan land reform, and renowned U.S. scholars.

Taysir Nashif authored a book, *Government, the Intellectual, and Society in the Third World*, published in 2004 by Academic Publishers in Kolkata. Its ISBN is 81-81504-61-7.

Mojubaolu Okome has been involved in multiple scholarly activities relating to globalization and immigration. For details please contact her at mokome@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

Jim Perkinson has published two books: *White Theology: Outing Supremacy in Modernity* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005); and *Shamanism, Racism, and Hip-Hop Culture: White Supremacy and Black Subversion* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005).

Jason E. Strakes, doctoral student at the School of Politics and Economics, Claremont Graduate University, will be publishing an article entitled "Ethnic Nationalist and Religious Movements as Substitute States" in an edited volume, *Nationalism Across the Globe: An Overview of the Nationalism of State-endowed and Stateless Nations*, in print late 2004 and early 2005. The article presents a political economy framework for analyzing ethnic nationalist and religious movements in Third World and formerly socialist countries. He also presented a co-authored paper,

“Palestine’s Winning Coalition and the Prospects for a Two-State Solution” at the 38th North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), in Houston, Texas, in November 2004.

Dipankar Sinha reports that *Webs of History: Information, Communication and Technology From Early to Post-Colonial India*, has recently been published by Manohar, Delhi, 2005. The volume, which contains contributions from historians, political scientists, economists, and scholars of gender studies and media from different parts of India, is co- edited by ATWS member Dipankar Sinha, Reader in Political Science and Honorary Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, and his colleagues at the Institute, Amiya Kumar Bagchi and Barniat Bagchi.

Santosh Saha, Mount Union College, reports that he presented a paper, "Explaining Ethnic Conflicts in Africa: Erosion of Ethnicity in Nation Building at the ATWS conference in Macon; and also presented a research paper, “Politico-Psychological Dimensions of the Ethnic Conflicts in South Asia: Conflicting Paradigms at Work,” at the International Congress of Psychology in Beijing, China, October 2004; and his two edited books have been approved for publication in 2005: (1) *Perspective in Contemporary Ethnicity: Primordial Instincts or Politics of Conviction* (Rowan and Littlefield, 2005.); and (2) *Ethnicity and National Identity* to be published by Peter Lang Publishers in New York.

DR. ISAIAH AZARIAH

1929 - 2005

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of Dr. Isaiah Azariah is a great loss to humanity. Dr. Azariah was a great teacher, scholar, and humanitarian. He dedicated his entire life to helping others, whether it was guiding his students at Albany State University, providing leadership in the South Asia Chapter of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), or serving as Director of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled in Kerala, India.

I knew Dr. Azariah best in my capacity as the founder of the ATWS. Dr. Azariah was a member while he resided in the United States, and was the founder of the South Asia Chapter which he established in the early 1990s. It was due to Dr. Azariah’s great organizational and personal skills that this important academic entity has flourished throughout its history. Dr. Azariah, who was the author of several books and a Fulbright scholar and Paul Harris Fellow, worked for over a year in drawing up the appropriate legal documents which were necessary to obtain approval for the chapter from the government of India. He gave shape and form to what would become ATWS’ most successful chapter. Dr. Azariah successfully enrolled other academic and professional leaders in his work, and he always made certain others, not himself, received credit for the success of the chapter. The highlight of his and other’s efforts were superlative two day conferences organized yearly around a theme that had practical meaning in India and elsewhere. I know he is proud that the Tenth Annual Meeting of the South Asia Chapter will be held from May 14-16, 2005 in the Jubilee Memorial Animation Centre, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum, India.

I was fortunate to know the scholar and academician but I also was familiar with the personal and humanitarian sides of Dr. Azariah. I knew my friend to be a gentle, humble, good man who cared for others and dedicated his life to helping the affirmed, especially children afflicted with polio and cerebral palsy. When he retired from twenty-five years of teaching at Albany State he could have easily assumed a relaxing life in retirement. But this was not Dr. Azariah. He wanted to help people, so he became Honorary Director of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled in 1997 and played a large role in not only the modernization of the Centre’s facilities but also in making this important charity more responsive to the needs of its children. Dr. Azariah was also involved in other charitable work.

I speak for all members of ATWS worldwide in expressing our utmost condolences to Dr. Azariah’s wife, Healen, his daughter Dora Azariah-Kribbs, and other family members.

A great humanitarian has passed from the scene and he will be truly missed.

Harold Isaacs, Ph.D.

Founder, Association of Third World Studies, and Founding Editor, Journal of Third World Studies

Association of Third World Studies, Inc

ATWS Membership Application Form

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Firm/ Institution/ Department: _____

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City: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Country: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

General Field of Interest: _____

* This is the address to which you will be sent, twice per year, the Journal of Third World Studies. Please make checks payable to the "Assosiation of Third World Studies, Inc."

Please send your check and completed membership form to:

Dr. Gary Kline, Treasurer

Association of Third World Studies, Inc

Georgia SouthWestern State University

800 Wheatley St., Americus, GA 31709

Membership Type:

- ☐ **Renewal**
- ☐ **New Member**

Annual Membership:

- ☐ **\$30 for Students/
Third World Resident**
- ☐ **\$60 for Regular**
- ☐ **\$90 for Joint Spousal**

Life Membership:

- ☐ **\$100 for Third World resident**
- ☐ **\$400 for Individual**
- ☐ **\$600 for Joint Spousal**