FORUM FOR AFRICAN IMMIGRANT ASSOCIATIONS

Saturday, 22 March 2003

Barnard College, Columbia University
117th Street and Broadway
New York, NY

9:00 - 9:15 WELCOME
Linda Beck, Barnard College, Columbia University
Asfaha Hadera, African Services Committee

9:15 - 11:00 PANEL ON STRATEGIES
Denice Williams, Community Resource Exchange
Margie McHugh, New York Immigration Coalition
Matthew Tollin, New York City Council
Edouard Aho-Glele, UN Permanent Mission of the Republic of Benin

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK

11:15 - 12:45 WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIES

• CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS (403 Barnard Hall)
  Facilitator: Scott Worley, African Services Committee
• COLLABORATION AMONG AFRICAN COMMUNITY BASED ORGS (404 Barnard Hall)
  Facilitator: Aron Goldman, Policy Development
• NETWORKING WITH POLT OFFICIALS & OTHER COMMUNITIES (405 Barnard Hall)
  Facilitator: Amy Taylor, NYC Mayor’s Office for Immigrant Affairs
• TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKING (406 Barnard Hall)
  Facilitator: Jomai Faye, Senegalese Activist

1:00 - 2:00 LUNCH (James Room, 4th Floor Barnard Hall)

Keynote Address:
Mark Handelman, New York Association of New Americans,
Together in America

2:15 - 4:15 WORKSHOPS ON STRATEGIES (same rooms)

4:15 - 4:30 BREAK

4:30 - 5:30 REPORTS FROM WORKSHOPS (304 Barnard Hall)

5:30 - 6:00 WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO GO FROM HERE (304 Barnard Hall)

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