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**“50 YEARS/\$50,000”**

**AAS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Thursday, October 28, 2021  
Hilton Garden Inn, Iowa City, IA**

African American Studies at the University of Iowa is celebrating 50 years on the UI campus. We had to postpone the event last fall because of COVID. Please plan to share this important occasion with us this fall. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 for the AAS Darwin Turner Endowment. A portion of the luncheon will be a tax-deductible donation and/or you can make a specific (additional) donation toward the goal.

## **Celebration Schedule – Thursday, October 28th**

9:30- 11am	UI AAS History Panel
11-12:30pm	UI AAS Alumni & Current Student Panel
12:40-2:20pm	AAS Darwin Turner Endowment Fundraising Luncheon
2:30- 4pm	UI AAS Faculty Research Panel

## **Ida Beam Keynote Speakers**

Dr. Amilcar Shabazz, President National Council of Black Studies (NCBS)  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm (Shambaugh)  
Dr. Clenora Hudson-Weems, Author *Africana Womanism* (Ph.D. UI 1988)  
University of Missouri - Columbia Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm (Shambaugh)

## **Reserve your room today at the Hilton Garden Inn (\$119)**

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## **Purchase your AAS Darwin Turner Fundraising luncheon tickets today \$50 (\$20 lunch/\$30 donation)**

This information will be sent in August.

## **Slide Show: What can you do with a degree in African American Studies?**

If you have a degree in African American Studies, we want you to be part of our AAS slide show for the celebration. Send a photo and bio that includes degree received and year graduated, along with your occupation and other achievements. **Deadline September 30, 2021.**



(Example)

Dr. Clenora Hudson-Weems, (Ph.D. UI 1988)  
Author: *Africana Paradigms, Practices and Literary Texts: Evoking Social Justice* (2021), and *Africana Womanism: Reclaiming Ourselves* (2019),  
Professor, Department of English, University of Missouri - Columbia

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