

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN FULBRIGHT ALUMNI REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD

**Kimberly Battle-Walters, Fulbright Scholar in South Africa, 2002:** The Fulbright program opened doors for me. In addition to teaching, research, and being a “cultural ambassador”, I was able to conduct workshops on diversity, meet Archbishop Desmond Tutu, have tea with the Queen Mother of Lesotho and discuss with African leaders what they were doing to better serve their communities. (Kimberly Battle-Walters, Associate Professor of Social Work, Azusa Pacific University)

**Brandon Ogbunugafor, Fulbright Student in Kenya, 2002-03:** My Fulbright in Kenya was perfect. It allowed me to conduct cutting edge scientific work in a culture that I have been interested in immersing myself in for years. As a result, I can see myself returning to Kenya to pursue research in the field of tropical medicine. (Brandon Ogbunugafor, MD/PhD student, Yale School of Medicine)

**The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S Department of State is proud to recognize the many African-American Fulbright Program alumni who make significant contributions to international understanding through educational and cultural exchange. The Fulbrighters below are among the more than 300,000 Fulbright alumni worldwide who are working to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries.**

**Yvette Alex-Assensoh – Bloomington, Indiana,** Assistant Professor of Political Science, Indiana University Member, American Political Science Association Standing Committee for Civic Education and Engagement Fulbright scholar in Croatia, 2001-02

**Maya Angelou - Winston-Salem, North Carolina,** Poet and Professor of American Studies, Wake Forest University Fulbright 40th Anniversary Distinguished Lecturer in Liberia, 1986

**Cynthia Baldwin - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,** Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas President, Pennsylvania State University Board of Trustees Fulbright scholar in Zimbabwe, 1994

**Viola Baskerville - Richmond, Virginia,** Member, Virginia House of Delegates Fulbright student in Germany, 1973-74

**William Berry - Urbana-Champaign, Illinois,** Associate Chancellor for Equal Opportunity and Access, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Fulbright scholar in the Dominican Republic, 2000

**Joanne Braxton - Williamsburg, Virginia,** Director, The Middle Passage Project and Cummings Chair of American Studies, College of William and Mary Fulbright scholar in Germany, 2000-01



During her Fulbright grant in 2002, Azusa Pacific University professor Kimberly Battle-Walters reaches out to African youth.

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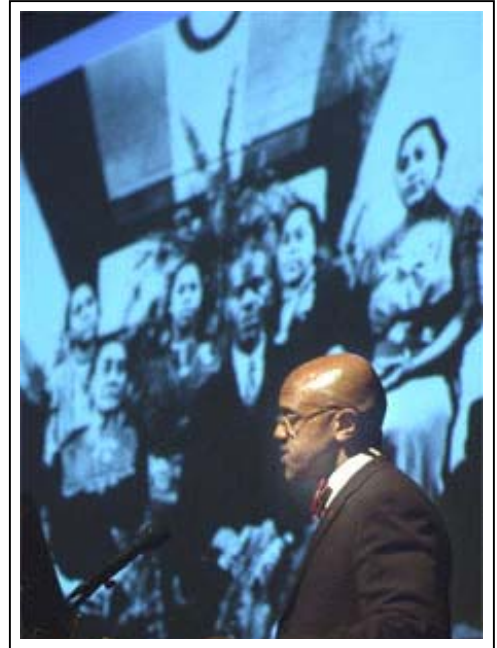
**Andrew Brimmer - Washington, D.C.**, Economist and President, Brimmer and Company; Former Member, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Fulbright student in India, 1952; Fulbright scholar in Sudan, 1958; Ghana and Nigeria, 1986

**Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr. - Atlanta, Georgia**, Dean, Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel, Morehouse College Fulbright scholar in Brazil, 1994

**Ronald A. Crutcher - Oxford, Ohio**, President, Wheaton College Fulbright student in Germany, 1972-74

**Edwin Dorn - Austin, Texas**, Dean, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin; Former Undersecretary of Defense; U.S. Department of Defense Fulbright student in the United Kingdom, 1967-68

**Rita Dove - Charlottesville, Virginia**, Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet and Poet Laureate of the United States, 1993-95, Commonwealth Professor of English, University of Virginia Fulbright student in Germany, 1974-75



Fulbright alumnus Ronald Crutcher speaking at Kent State University's first-ever Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration in 2003.



Fulbright alumna Marsha Echols lectured in Mozambique in 2001.

**Marsha A. Echols - Washington, D.C.**, Professor of Law and Director, Project on International Knowledge, Creativity and Development, Howard University Law School Fulbright senior specialist in Mozambique, 2001

**Mark English - Fort Monmouth, New Jersey**, Commandant, United States Military Academy Preparatory School; Former Associate Professor of Arabic and Middle East Studies at West Point. Fulbright scholar in Jordan, 2002

**Lee Evans - Mobile, Alabama**, Olympic Gold Medallist and Head Coach of Track and Field, South Alabama University; Former Athletic Director, Special Olympics International Fulbright scholar in Africa; 1986-87

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**Garth Fagan - Rochester, New York**, Tony Award-winning Choreographer and Founder, Garth Fagan Dance  
Fulbright 50th Anniversary Lecturer in New Zealand, 1996

**Jonathan Farley – Cambridge, Mass.**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Professor, Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Former Tennessee Green Party Candidate for Congress  
Fulbright scholar in the United Kingdom, 2001-02

**Frances Smith Foster - Atlanta, Georgia**, Professor of English and Women's Studies and Director, Institute for Women's Studies, Emory University  
Fulbright scholar in the Netherlands, 1997

**Ken Fox - Chicago, Illinois**, Pediatrician, Erie Family Health Center Former Fellow, Physicians for Human Rights; Assistant Professor, Boston University Medical School, 1999-2003, Organizer 2004 Cape Town Youth Festival, "Hip Hop, Health and Human Rights"  
Fulbright New Century Scholar in South Africa, 2002

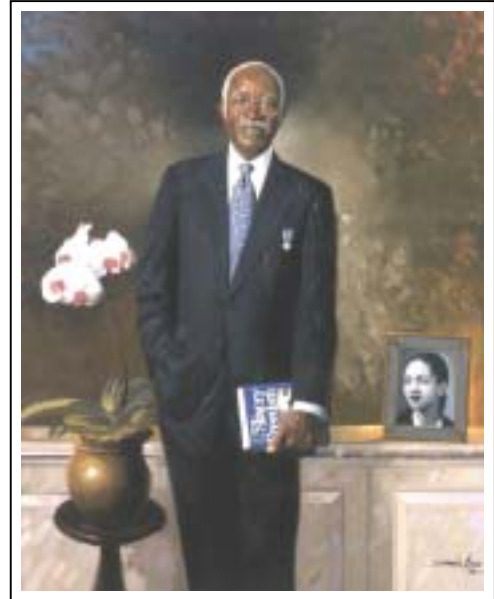
**John Hope Franklin - Durham, North Carolina**, James B. Duke Professor of History Emeritus, Duke University; Recipient, Presidential Medal of Freedom; Former Member and Chair, Fulbright Board of Foreign Scholarship  
Fulbright scholar, United Kingdom, 1954; Australia, 1960; Venezuela, 1973; Zimbabwe, 1986; Brazil, 1987

**Myra Frazier - Washington, D.C.**, Southern Africa Coordinator, Global Climate Change, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Fulbright student in Gabon, 1991

**Thomas Glave - Binghamton, New York**, Writer and Assistant, Professor of Creative Writing and English, SUNY-Binghamton; O. Henry Award Recipient  
Fulbright scholar in Jamaica, 1998-99

**Laurie C. Hoes - McLean, Virginia**, Vice President, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)  
Fulbright student in Germany, 1980-81

**James Horton, Washington, D.C.**, Benjamin Bannecker Professor of American Studies and History, George Washington University and Director, Afro-American Communities Project, National Museum of American History  
Fulbright scholar in Germany, 1988-89



Eminent historian and Fulbright alumnus John Hope Franklin holds a copy of his landmark book *From Slavery to Freedom*, which transformed worldwide teaching and understanding of African-American history.

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Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin L. Powell (left) and Former NASA Astronaut Harrison Schmitt (center) present the Leadership Award for Alumni of the U.S. Fulbright Student Program to Ray Jefferson at a Department of State ceremony in July 2003.

**Raymond Jefferson – Washington, D.C.**, Former Deputy Director, State of Hawaii's Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism Fulbright student in Singapore, 2001-02

**Richard A. Joseph - Evanston, Illinois**, Director, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University Fulbright student in France; Fulbright scholar in Nigeria

**Murad Kalam - Washington, D.C.**, Writer and Attorney Author, *Night Journey* (2003) Fulbright student in Egypt, 2002-03

**Delores Kendrick - Washington, D.C.**, District of Columbia Poet Laureate Fulbright teacher in Northern Ireland, 1963-64

**David Levering Lewis - New York City**, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of W. E. B. Du Bois and University Professor, New York University Fulbright student in the United Kingdom, 1956-57

**Percy R. Luney, Jr. - Orlando, Florida**, Dean, College of Law, Florida A&M University Fulbright scholar in Japan, 1986; 1991-92

**Walter Massey - Atlanta, Georgia**, President, Morehouse College Former director of the National Science Foundation Fulbright 50th Anniversary Distinguished Lecturer in South Africa, 1996

**Calvin McClinton - Kent, Ohio**, Founder, Musical Theater Arts Foundation for Central and Eastern Europe Fulbright scholar in Romania, 1999-2000

**Aminah McCloud - Chicago, Illinois**, Associate Professor of Islamic Studies, DePaul University and Managing Editor, *The Journal of Islamic Law and Culture* Fulbright scholar in Morocco, 1995-96

**Hazel McFerson - Fairfax, Virginia**, Associate Professor, International Studies, George Mason University and Chair, Albert Einstein Institution for Strategic Non-violence Fulbright scholar in the Philippines, 1998-99

**Lawrence McNeil - Washington, D.C.**, Vice Chair, Elimisha Institute for Youth and Senior Auditor, Industrial Bank, NA, the third largest African-American owned banking institution in the U.S. Fulbright student in Ghana, 1997



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**Ivory V. Nelson - Lincoln University, Pennsylvania**, President, Lincoln University of Pennsylvania; President Emeritus of Central Washington University Fulbright scholar in Mexico, 1966

**Ronald Palmer - Washington, D.C.**, Professor Emeritus Practice of International Affairs, George Washington University, U.S. Ambassador to Togo, 1976-78; Malaysia, 1981-83; Mauritius, 1986-89. Fulbright student in France, 1954-55

**Carolyn Reid-Wallace - Virginia**, Former President, Fisk University; Former Vice President, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Fulbright Scholar in Guyana, 1974

**Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich - Washington, D.C.**, Senior Professor, National Labor College; Former Executive Director, Black Leadership Forum Fulbright student in Germany, 1955-56

**Ruth Simmons - Providence, Rhode Island**, President, Brown University; Former President, Smith College Fulbright student in France, 1967-68

**R. Drew Smith - Atlanta, Georgia**, Director, Public Influences of African-American Churches Project, The Leadership Center, Morehouse College Fulbright scholar in South Africa, 2004-05

**Raymond Tanter - Washington, D.C.**, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service; Adjunct Scholar, Washington Institute for Near East Policy Fulbright scholar in the Netherlands 1972-73

**Maxine Thomas - Dayton, Ohio**, General Counsel, Kettering Foundation Fulbright scholar in Japan, 1988-89

**Mischa Thompson - Washington, D.C.**, Legislative Assistant, Foreign Policy, Rep. Gregory Meeks (D-NY) Fulbright student in Germany, 1996-97

**George Walker - New Jersey**, Pulitzer Prize-winning Composer Fulbright student in France, 1957-58

**Alvia J. Wardlaw - Houston, Texas**, Associate Professor of Art History, Texas Southern University and Curator, *Something All Our Own: The Grant Hill Collection of African-American Art* Fulbright scholar in Tanzania, 1997

**Katherine E. White - Detroit, Michigan**, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University School of Law and Major, U.S. Army Reserves; Former White House Fellow. Fulbright scholar in Germany, 1999-2000

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Brown University President and Fulbright alumna Ruth Simmons is the first African-American to lead an ivy-league institution.