



AiB Weekly Newsletter – Public | Monday 05.07.2012

## **AiB NEWS UPDATE**

### **AD NET TUESDAYS | RYLES JAZZ AND CABARET CLUB IN INMAN SQUARE**

**AD Net Tuesdays** is back. **African Diaspora Networking Tuesdays** will take place at Ryles Jazz and Cabaret Club on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 – Come to network, eat and learn how to dance salsa.

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### **HAKUNA SUNDAYS | LOCATION TBD**

**Hakuna Sundays** | Africans in Boston networking mixer

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WHAT: Join us, meet Africans in the Boston area, friends of Africans and others and have some fun !

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### **AIB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE**

You now have to be a registered AiB member to continue receiving the full version of the weekly newsletters. Membership benefits include full version of the weekly newsletter, jobs/internships opportunities, functions, networking events, free tickets to movie shows and art shows , discounts to cruise events and more ...

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- Register online: [www.africansinboston.org](http://www.africansinboston.org) - Membership tab
- Request a membership application form: [info@africansinboston.org](mailto:info@africansinboston.org)

### **TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

- o Student: \$20/year : Student Benefits: Newsletter, limited access to AiB membership database
- o Associate: \$50/year : Associate Benefits: Newsletter, access to AiB database
- o Full: \$100/year : Full Benefits: Newsletter, full access to AiB database, voting rights

### **INTERNSHIPS**

#### **Greentown Labs | Environment/Energy Interns**

Please contact Jason Hanna for internships – [www.greentownlabs.org](http://www.greentownlabs.org)

#### **Local Boston Startups | Summer Interns**

<http://bostinno.com/2012/04/05/19-local-startups-looking-for-summer-interns-right-now/>

### **JOB OPENINGS**

#### **AiB | Open Position: Communications Manager**

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The CM is the person in charge of the circulation of the information within and outside of the organization (i.e. weekly newsletter updates, media, TV, radio bookings, community news). The CM is the person in charge of the Global outreach strategy for AiB ( Boston 30+ schools outreach initiative, Massachusetts schools outreach initiative, local organization, companies, corporations and communities outreach initiative, global outreach initiative). The CM must have previous experience in industry or similar role. He/She must desire to work with public, private and corporate partners as well as community organizations. He/She must be proficient in two or more languages. He/She must have strong interpersonal and communications skills and the ability to work independently, in a dynamic and challenging work environment. Some travel required, both domestically & internationally.





### **AiB | Open Position: Marketing Manager**

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The MM is the person in charge of the organization's brand and image. (i.e. web site, social media, Facebook, twitter, youtube, SEO). In collaboration with the Event Planning, Communications and IT divisions the MM will develop a marketing campaign to increase online traffic, membership and registration levels. The MM will also implement innovative strategies to push AiB's brand both locally and internationally. ( Boston 30+ schools outreach initiative, Massachusetts schools outreach initiative, local organization, companies, corporations and communities outreach initiative, global outreach initiative). The MM must have previous experience in industry or similar role. He/She must desire to work with public, private and corporate partners as well as community organizations. He/She must be proficient in two or more languages. He/She must have strong interpersonal and communications skills and the ability to work independently, in a dynamic and challenging work environment. Some travel required, both domestically & internationally.

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#### **Harvard University – Committee on African Studies | “The Coup in Mali: A Lunchtime Discussion”**

WHEN: **Wednesday**, May 9, 2012 | 12:30pm

WHERE: Locke Room – Barker Center | 12 Quincy Street, Cambridge

WHAT: Lunch and scholarly conversation on the situation in Mali, its causes, and its consequences – Please RSVP to [mshutzer@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:mshutzer@fas.harvard.edu)

#### **A.C.E. (African Community Education) | Spring Festival**

WHEN: **Saturday**, May 12, 2012 | pm

WHERE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 28 Mulberry St, Worcester, MA

WHAT: Join us for a night of Music and Drumming – Dancing – African food – Fashion Show by A.C.E. (African Community Education). For more info call 508-799-3653 or visit [www.acechildren.org](http://www.acechildren.org)





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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fitchburg Art Museum** | Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity - Lecture

WHEN: **Sunday**, May 13, 2012 | 1pm to 4pm

WHERE: Fitchburg Art Museum | 25 Merriam Parkway, Fitchburg, MA 01420

WHAT: African fashion show and family activities day. If you are wearing kente (or African traditional dress) - admission is free!

**RIAC** | Men's Health Fair Focusing on Prostate Cancer

WHEN: **Saturday**, June 23, 2012 | 10am to 3pm

WHERE: Yawkey Club of Roxbury | 115 Warren St, Boston, MA 02119

WHAT: Men's Health Fair focusing on prostate cancer awareness | Resources – Food – Music – Information – Health Screenings | For more information call 617-238-2430 | Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health



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