SPRING 2007
All lectures will be held at 6:30 pm in the Social Sciences Building Room 1019.

01/11 – "Hand-Axes, Hominids, and Hippos: What Stone Tools can tell us about Early Hominid Behavior," Bruce Hardy, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Kenyon College

01/18 – Contemporary Kenyan Exhibit, Opening Reception and Lecture, Sturgis Fine Arts Gallery


02/01 – “A Population History of Kenya,” Christopher Ehret, Professor of History, UCLA.

02/08 – “Ways of Knowing Pre-colonial African Experiences: Two Studies from Kenya,” Chapurukha Makokha Kusimba, Curator of African Archaeology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago

02/15 – “Early Islamic Societies of the Kenyan Coast,” Mark Horton, Head of Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Bristol

02/22 – “Kenya and the Indian Ocean Diaspora: Which Direction and Which Sources?” Jesse Benjamin, Sociology, KSU

03/01 – Kenya’s Role in the Somali Peace Process, Roba Sharamo, George Mason University


03/22 - “The Emerging National Culture of Unity in Kenya,” Olubayi Olubayi, President of Global Literacy Project, Rutgers University

03/29 - “Competing roles of the State, NGOs and the local community towards Environmental Conservation in Kenya,” Ngeta Kabiri, Doctoral Candidate, UNC Chapel Hill

04/05 – “Science Education and Community Development,” Calestous Juma, Professor of the Practice of International Development, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

04/12 – “Opportunities for Women and Girls in Sports: Issues and Perspectives,” Jepkorir Rose Chepyator-Thomson, Professor of Kinesiology, University of Georgia

04/19 – "Investment Climate, Private Sector Development, and Poverty Reduction in Kenya," Mwangi S. Kimenyi, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut

04/26 – “Promoting Sports in Kenya: An Opportunity for Social and Economic Development,” Dr. Michael Boit, Associate Professor, Department of Exercise Science, Kenyatta University