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Press Release

Shaw Professor Allyson Sesay Awarded Fulbright Award



RALEIGH (May 14, 2010) Professor of Education, Allyson A. Sesay, Ph.D., has been awarded a Fulbright Lecturing and Research Award for the 2010-2011 academic year. Dr. Sesay will be hosted by Fourah Bay College, one of the constituent colleges of the University of Sierra Leone.

Founded in 1827 by the Church Missionary Society of England, and formerly Athens of West Africa, Fourah Bay College is one of Africa's oldest institutions of higher learning. Dr. Sesay will teach and conduct research on gender equity in Sierra Leone's higher education system. Dr. Sesay is one of approximately 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.

Established in 1946, the Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills.

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Shaw University was founded in 1865 and is the oldest historically black university in the south. Shaw University is a private, co-educational liberal arts University that awards degrees at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The primary mission of Shaw University is teaching with the commitment to maintain excellence in research and academic programs that foster intellectual enhancement and technological skills.