

Challenges in Raising African Children in America the African Way



**Thursday
November 5,
2009
Language Hall
Faculty Dining
Room
12PM—2PM**



**Refreshments
will be served.**

Be on time.

**For More
Info:
718 289-5952**

A panel discussion exploring the issues impacting on the rearing of healthy, emotionally grounded, language fluent, and culturally confident African children in the United States.

Increasing numbers of African families are immigrating to the United States. Often traditional family and community supports that help in childrearing at home are compromised by heavy work schedules, lack of family links, and new and often competing customs.

- How are African families coping with the transition of their children into an American frame of mind?**
- What should African parents expect when bringing children to or starting their families in the United States?**
- How much 'American' is too American in the African context of family?**
- What positive steps can parents do to ensure cultural and language fluency in the raising of their children in the United States?**

A panel composed of educators, BCC students, and African community activist will discuss these important issues.

Your participation and perspective is needed.

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