

# UFS DELEGATION TO THE USA

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# PURPOSE FOR THE VISIT

- Discover opportunities for establishment of new partnerships
- Improve and broaden existing partnerships
- Prepare for planned 2013 initiatives
- Identify prospects in joined research collaborations
- Exposure to international education

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# THE TEAM

- Centre for African Studies
- Centre for Environment Management
- Centre for Teaching and Learning
- Community Engagement
- Directorate for Institutional Research and Academic Planning
- External Relations
- Geography Department
- International Affairs
- History Department
- Nutrition and Dietetics Department
- Physics Department
- School of Educational Studies
- School of Medicine





**INSTITUTIONS**

**16 – 19 SEPTEMBER**

**BINGHAMTON**

**U N I V E R S I T Y**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**20 -21 SEPTEMBER**



**22 – 24 SEPTEMBER**



# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- Meetings with International Affairs Offices
- Campus Tours
- Designated Individual Appointments
- Formal Review Sessions
- Social Networking

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# DIFFERENT CONTEXTS

- Civic Engagement
- Internships
- Volunteering
- Service Learning
- Student Development
- Outreach Programs
- Honours College

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# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Sponsorship from the state, local business and international funders
- Effectively managed
- Volunteer services, hubs for internships, service learning and community based research
- Students' involvement in fundraising
- Interactive partnership data

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# SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH

## **The Fernand Braudel Centre at Binghamton University:**

- Hosts international scholars
- Sponsors major conferences and scholarly meetings
- Supports research working groups
- Focus is on study of economics, historical systems and civilizations
- Reputable innovation practices in social sciences

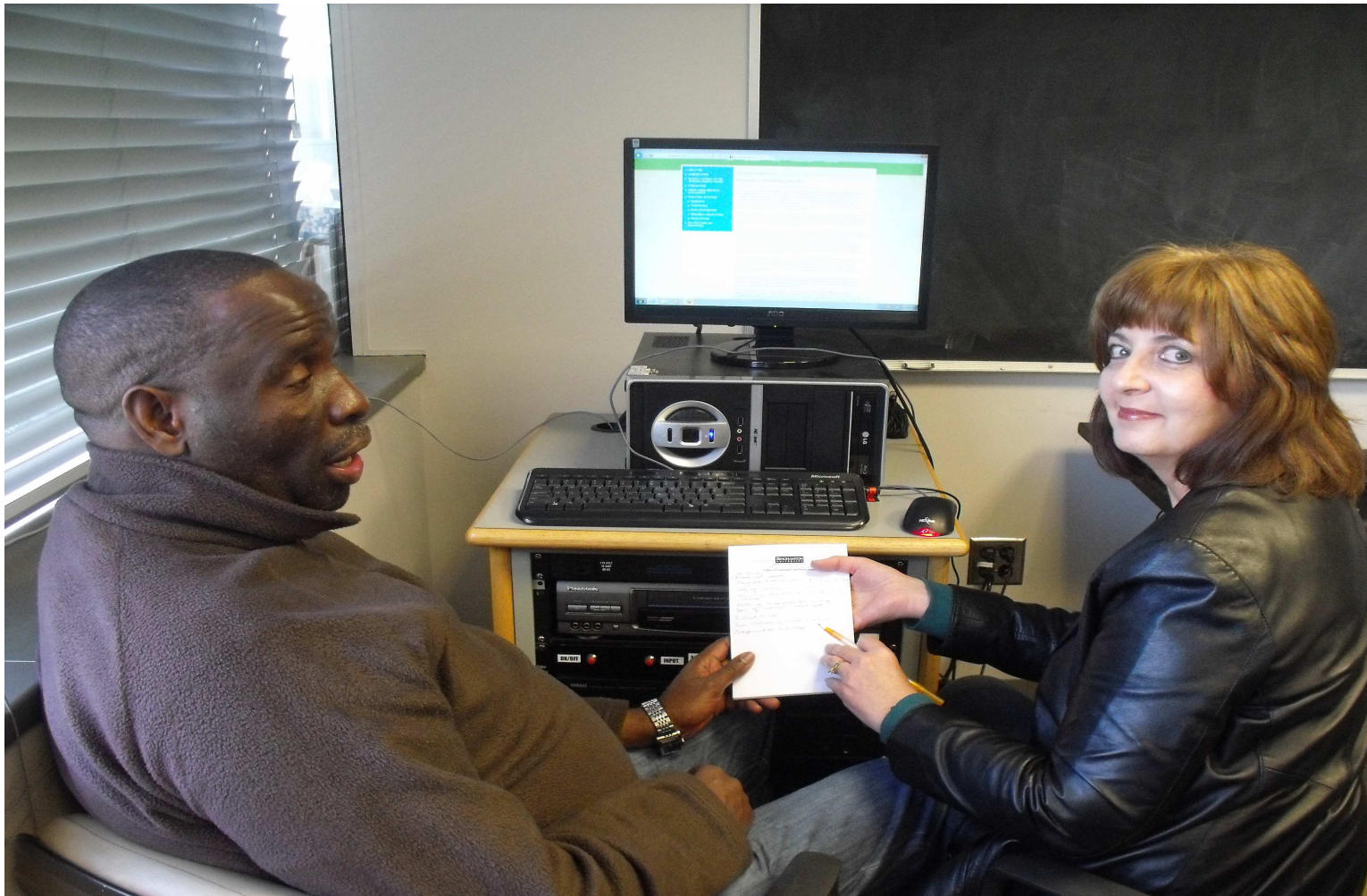
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# THE FERNAND BRAUDEL CENTRE



# 2013 PROJECTS

- Social Work students from Binghamton
- Education students from Appalachian State University

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# PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Hectic but well planned schedule
- Amazing support and detailed guidance
- Exceptional hospitality
- An opportunity to explore a different world perspective
- Exposure to different cultures
- Amazing team spirit
- Leadership demonstrated high level of professionalism
- Potential for improved future interactions

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