Delaware State University

Center For

GLOBAL

AFRICA

Mobilizing “Sixth Region” Affairs
Vision and Focus
The vision of the Center for Global Africa (CGA) at Delaware State University coincides with the 400-year mark (1619-2019) of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and the historically subsequent need to formulate common ideals to advance the common interests of Africa and its global Diaspora. As an interdisciplinary academic center that engages in research, consultancy, advisory, and advocacy on Global Africa, the CGA will operate as a Sixth Region think tank comprised of Delaware State University professors and students in conjunction with scholars, experts, and students from Africa and throughout the Diaspora.

Functional Partnerships and Strategies
The design of the CGA evolved from the University’s accord (signed in Chad in August 2018) to establish a three-pronged “Academic-Economic-Governmental Model of Development” with the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) and Kool-Baker Global (KBG), which is a renewable energy company founded by music icon Robert “Kool” Bell of Kool & The Gang and baseball legend Dusty Baker. As this collaboration will expand to include the expertise and resources of additional committed partners, our interlocking systems of academic institutions, corporate affiliates, and African governments will operationalize Pan-African platforms for continental and Diaspora Africans to address and accomplish collectively what otherwise proves difficult individually. This includes joint-capacity building of human, societal, commercial and infrastructural development.

Commitment to Mutual Development
Through interinstitutional cooperation and common pursuits, the CGA will operate as a change agent to mobilize “solution-oriented initiatives” for mutually beneficial progress that will pioneer enhanced African development, while uniquely transforming the functional role and relevance of Sixth Region entities. Our commitment to assist APRM in executing its “Expanded Mandate” to deepen Country Review Reports and improve implementation processes, exemplifies the Pan-African cohesiveness necessary to collaboratively materialize 21st century African development.

Concentration of Intellectual Capital
To contribute to Africa’s emerging progress, the CGA will strategically apply its collective intellectual capital from both Africa and the Diaspora in areas that encompass: Proficiency of Governance; Socioeconomic Development; Women’s Rights and Equality; Energy and Agriculture; Technology Transfers and Innovations that include APPs; Peace and Reconciliation; Youth, Education, and Sports; Public Health; Media and Diaspora Relations.
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