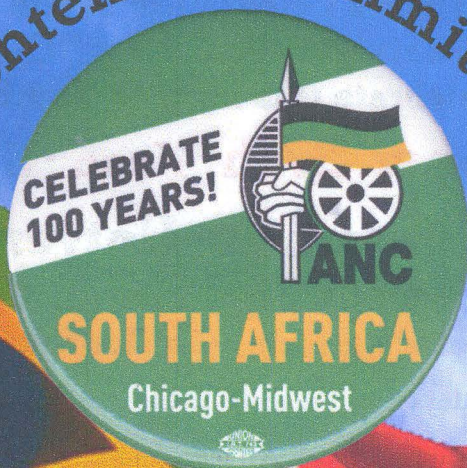


The Chicago-Midwest ANC Centenary Committee



**Celebrates South Africa Day
at the African Festival of the Arts
Join us in continuing to
Celebrate the 100th
Anniversary of the
African National Congress
and
its heroes and heroines**

**Save the Date!
Oct 27
Chicago State Univ.
O.R. Tambo celebration**

Save the Dates!

October is Oliver Tambo Month in
South Africa's Celebration of the 100th
Anniversary of the ANC

We will celebrate this hero of South Africa

October 27th Noon - 3 PM

**at Chicago State University
9501 South King Drive, Chicago
New Academic Library, 4th floor Auditorium**

- ★ Film of the struggle inside and outside of S.A.
- ★ Panel of South African and U.S. Activists
- ★ Discussion of the African Liberation Struggle
- ★ Audience Q/A and participation
- ★ Celebration and Refreshments



September/October - Essay Contest for prizes!
To enter, email anc.centenary@gmail.com

Biography of Oliver Reginald Tambo

Oliver Tambo (Oct 27, 1917-April 24, 1993) was the president of the African National Congress (ANC) from 1969. He spent more than 30 years in exile.

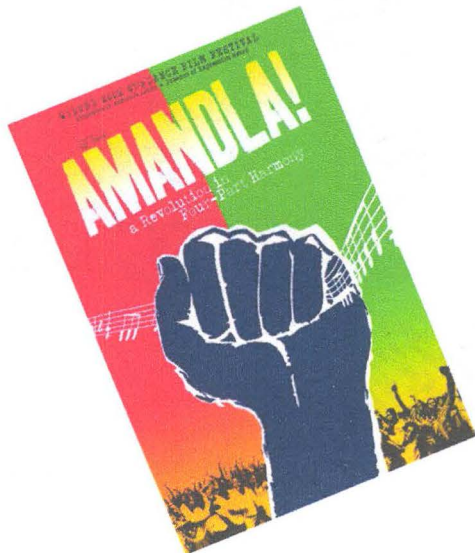
After his years as a student leader at Fort Hare University, he returned to Johannesburg, helping to form the ANC Youth League with others including Anton Lembede, Walter Sisulu and Nelson Mandela. In 1955, the drafting of the Freedom Charter meant jail for members of the ANC National Action Committee, and after his release, Tambo and Chief Luthuli led the struggle while others remained detained. After the Sharpeville Massacre, Tambo led a "Mission in Exile," gaining international support for the South African



struggle, articulating the ANC's struggle in Scandinavia, England, throughout Eastern and Western Europe, and at the United Nations. By the 1980s, as President of the ANC, he was recognized by the Organization of African Unity as a head of state in exile. He continued organizing, meeting with activists in NY and Chicago, and due to his untiring efforts, suffered a stroke in 1989. While recuperating, the ANC was unbanned. In 1990 he returned home to the first ANC Congress inside South Africa since its banning. Nelson Mandela was elected President of the ANC and Oliver Tambo its National Chairman. He suffered a fatal stroke April 23, 1993. He remains one of free South Africa's most honored heroes.

Today

Join us and meet with
the Honorable
**V. Tulelo, Consul General
of South Africa**
at Noon



stay for a screening
of the South African Film
"Amandla!"
at the ICE Theaters
Film Pavilion