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1995 LECTURE SERIES

presents

Bertie Howard and Reed Kramer
of Africa News Service

on

AFRICA ON THE INTERNET

An Antidote for Media Neglect

Thursday, October 19, 1995

2:30 to 4:00PM

TransAfrica Forum's Arthur R. Ashe, Jr. Foreign Policy Library presents **Bertie Howard** and **Reed Kramer** of **Africa News Service**, the nationally recognized agency that has provided news from Africa for over twenty years.

Their topic will cover the ever-increasing availability of up-to-date, accurate news from the African continent as well as the launching of their new Internet "home page" of **AfricaNews Online**.

Ms. Howard is the Executive Director of the Africa News Service, managing the operations of the award-winning news agency. She also serves as secretary on the Board of Directors. She has served on election observer teams in Ethiopia, Angola and South Africa, and has represented Africa News Service at national conferences and broadcast interview programs. She has major responsibility for institutional development and fundraising.

Mr. Kramer is the President and Managing Editor of Africa News Service, and has covered Africa and U.S.-Africa policy for more than two decades, reporting for *The Washington Post*, *National Public Radio* and the *BBC*, among others. He has directed the development of electronic news gathering and online publishing, including the creation of **AfricaNews Online**, an electronic dissemination network, and most recently, the "home Page."

The **Lecture Series** is designed specifically for Ashe Library patrons, and the general public when space allows. Past Lecture Series presenters include Dr. Maya Angelou, acclaimed author, playwright, poet, and drama producer, Charles Cobb, Jr., *National Geographic Magazine*, Basil Davidson, respected author and Africa historian, Bill Grimmette, storyteller, Gay McDougall, International Law Group on Human Rights, Dr. William Minter, author and expert on Mozambique, George Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and Wole Soyinka, Nobel prize-winning Nigerian author and activist.

The series continues to feature experts who speak about contemporary issues affecting people of African descent worldwide, of interest to students, other foreign policy experts and the general public.

TransAfrica Forum is the educational and research affiliate of TransAfrica, the African American lobby. It was founded in 1981 to provide a forum for the collection, analysis and dissemination of information about Africa and the Caribbean, and U.S. policies affecting those regions.

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