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# "Perceptions of Blackness"

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

## **WELCOME**

*Marius Kothor'13*

## **FEATURED SPEAKER**

*Dr. John K. Marah*

## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Victoria Massie '11*

*Amelia Stone'11*

*Brian Kalugira '14*

*Chandra Ade-Brown '13*

*Jerome Nathaniel '11*

*Kimberly Campbell'12*

## **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

## **Dr. John K. Marah**

A popular international lecturer, Dr. John K. Marah has 25 years of experience in African and African-American studies. He is the author of various critically acclaimed books including: *African People in the Global Village: An Introduction to Pan-African Studies*, and *Pan-African Education: The Last Stage of Educational Developments in Africa*. As professor and chair of the department of African and Afro-American Studies at SUNY Brockport, he is responsible for teaching African American literature, chairing the department and overseeing a staff of five. In addition, Marah travels to Ghana once a year with 12 students in order to expose them to African culture first hand.

Marah received his doctorate of education from Syracuse University in 1982. He is a member of the New York African Studies Association, African Studies Association and the African Literature Association.