



Africa-Diaspora Lecture Series, 2005–2006

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Remis Sculpture Court,
 Aidekman Arts Center
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Race, Immigration, Culture, and Ethnicity: Afro-Caribbeans and Their Diasporas Across Generations



Provost Jamshed Bharucha welcomed Professor Jackson to Tufts, highlighting his extensive record as a research scientist.



Jackson Directs the National Survey on American Life (NSAL) and its Program for Research on Black Americans.



Jackson's lecture attracted a lively and engaged audience of students and faculty.



Using national survey data gathered from 1,621 blacks of Caribbean descent, Jackson presented research on Afro-Caribbeans in the Diaspora by nation of origin, income, education, mental and physical health, and peoples' attitudes about their lives.



Jackson chats with Tufts Psychology professor Keith Maddox.



Prof. Jackson provided a state-of-the art assessment of the physical, emotional, mental, structural and economic conditions of Afro-Caribbeans.



Prof. Pearl Robinson (left, ANW Director) and Prof. Paula Aymer (right, Chair Sociology Dept) hope this event will spur more research at Tufts on the status of Afro-Caribbean immigrants in the U.S.



Jackson and Professor Jeanne Penvenne (History) discuss African diaspora research.



Prof. Bobby Donaldson (Visiting Fellow Harvard) and Provost Bharucha discuss research methods and findings reported by Jackson.