



Africa-Diaspora Lecture Series, 2005–2006

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Remis Sculpture Court,
 Aidekman Arts Center
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Mapping Linkages between Africa and Its Diasporas: From Culture to Politics



The Extravagant Ladies (XL) step group opened the program with "Lift Every Voice and Sing."



Professor Zeleza's lecture mapped the role of Africa and African connections in the collective memory of Africa-descended people.



Africa in the New World invites 4 major speakers a year to its Africa-Diaspora Lecture Series.



An attentive audience listened as Zeleza chronicled the many ways that Diaspora communities contribute to Africa's current globalization.



Martin Chapman (LA'06) and Professor Zeleza exchanged views about barriers that separate individuals of African descent.



Lynn Frederiksen (Dance) and Associate Dean Christopher Nwabeke shared their personal histories with Paul Tiyambe Zeleza after the lecture.



Provost Jamshed Bharucha (left) and Tufts History professor Jeanne Penvenne (right) discuss new developments in African Diaspora scholarship with Professor Zeleza.