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**NATA Spring Conference**  
***CELEBRATION OF CHANGE:***  
***Being Open to Conversation About Culture, Diversity, Theories***

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
University of Nebraska, Sheldon Museum of Art – Lincoln

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am      Registration      *Sheldon Museum of Art, Great Hall*
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am      Our New Acquisitions for “African-American Masters' at the Sheldon”  
*Dr. J. Daniel Veneciano, Director, Sheldon Museum of Art*
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am      Introduction to Exhibits – Focus on Photography –Into the Galleries  
*Karen Janovy, Director of Education, Sheldon Museum of Art*
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am      "Teaching Family Diversity Through Photo-Text Exhibits in Schools"  
*John Raible, Ed.D. Asst. Professor, Diversity and Curriculum Studies*  
*Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education*
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am      Travel and Transitions      *Jean Detlefsen*
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm      Break Out Sessions:
- "Engaging Cultural Communities:  
The Interpretation and Exhibition of Living Traditions."      *Great Plains Gallery*  
We will discuss the various methods museums and other intellectual institutions have taken with regard to Native American heritage, and directions for the future. Of course, we will discuss particular lessons from the Great Plains Art Museum.  
- *Amber Mohr, Administrator and Curator for the Great Plains Art Museum*  
*or*
- “The Arts, Crafts, and Economy of Malawi, Africa”      *Room TBA*  
Malawi is a small country in southeastern Africa. It is among the world’s least developed and most densely populated countries in the world. The economy depends heavily on agricultural and 85% of the 14 million people live in rural areas. It is self-titled the “Warm Heart of Africa”. In this session you will meet Malawians and learn about how the arts and crafts produced in the country are sustained and contribute the economy.  
- *Deborah Bowers Kippley, EdD., Dr. Silas Ncozana, PhD. & Lemelani Thawani*
- 12:30 pm      Meet your colleagues have lunch with your interest group:
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| College Faculty ( )         | College Students ( )             | 7-12 ( )         | K-6 ( )          |
| <i>Great Plains Gallery</i> | <i>Schorr Presidential Suite</i> | <i>6th floor</i> | <i>6th floor</i> |
- 2:00 pm      **Youth Arts Month Celebration at Nebraska State Capitol Rotunda**  
*Viewing of the artwork and refreshments will follow the program.*  
*Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South*

***PARKING: Parking is on your own. The closest parking garage is located just South of the Lied Center at Que Place Garage at 11<sup>th</sup> & Q Streets.***

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