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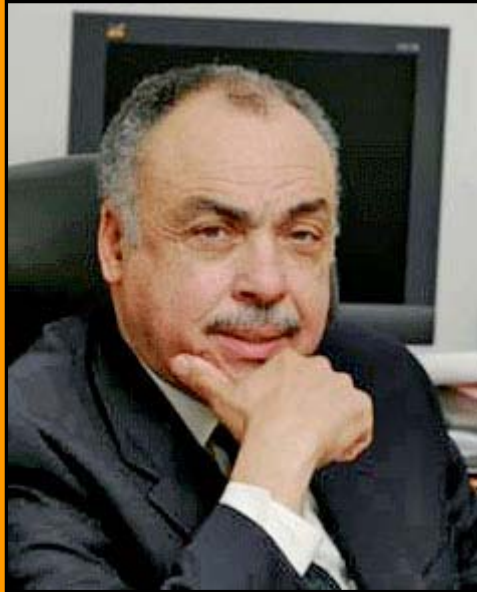
JULIUS COLES

President, Africare

"AFRICA AND THE NEW MILLENNIUM"

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Multi-Cultural Center Theater, UCSB



Julius E. Coles is the President of Africare. Before assuming this position, he was the Director of Morehouse College's Andrew Young Center for International Affairs from 1997 - 2002. He served as the Director of Howard University's Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center from 1994 - 1997. Most of Mr. Coles' career of some twenty-eight years in the foreign service has been spent as a senior official with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). While with USAID, Mr. Coles was Mission Director in Swaziland and Senegal and served in Vietnam, Morocco, Liberia, Nepal and Washington, D.C. He received a B.A. from Morehouse College (1964) and a Masters of Public Affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (1966). He has also studied at the University of Geneva in Switzerland, the U.S. Department of State Foreign Institute's Senior Seminar, the Federal Executive Institute and Institut de Français. Mr. Coles retired from the U.S. Government's Foreign Service in 1994 with the rank of Career Minister. He received numerous awards including the James Madison Medal from Princeton University (2007), Morehouse College National Alumnus of the Year for 2006, Amistad Achievement Award (2003), Distinguished Career Service Award (1995), the Presidential Meritorious Service Award (1983-1986), and was decorated by President Abdou Diouf of Senegal as Commander in the Order of Lion (1994).

Mr. Coles is a member of the Boards of the African Development Foundation, InterAction, Global Impact, L'Alliance Française de Washington, DC, Andrew Young Center for International Affairs at Morehouse College, Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School and Society for International Development. In addition, he was elected as a member of the National Academy of Public Administration, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Rotary Club of Atlanta, Council on Foreign Relations, the Bretton Woods Committee and has been appointed as a member of the UNESCO International Commission on the Gorée Memorial.

