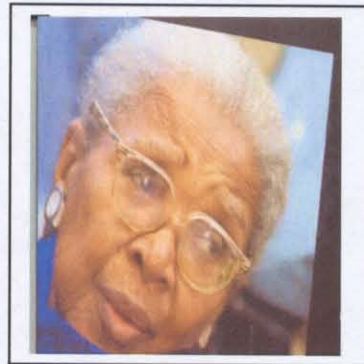
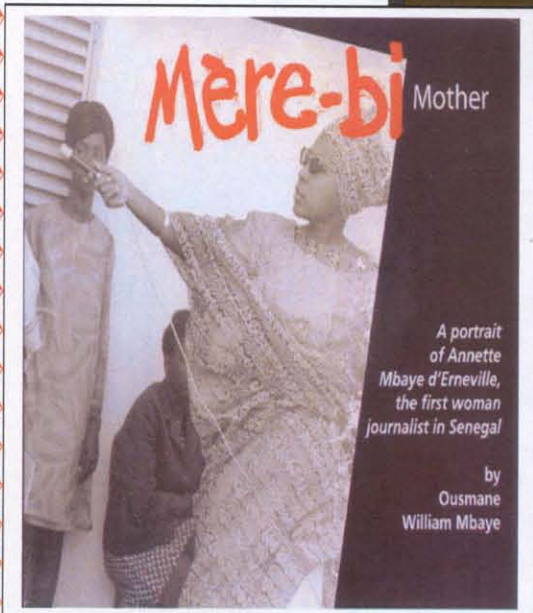


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A
Senegalese
Celebration
of
Motherhood

Speakers: Dr. Francoise Pfaff
Mrs. Marie- Pierre Myrick

Dr. Francoise Pfaff, Professor of French and Francophone Studies, at Howard University will introduce the documentary film and show excerpts from "Mère-Bi," a film on Senegal's pioneer journalist, Annette Mbaye d'Erneville, directed by her son and noted filmmaker, Ousmane William Mbaye. Madame d'Erneville's daughter, Marie-Pierre Myrick, will speak on a personal note and focus on her mother's on-going activities beyond the celluloid portrayal. Dr. Pfaff honors her mother, Helene Pfaff, in a biographical sketch of her interaction from her Paris salon with the Black Intelligentsia residing in France from the 1930s into the 1950s.

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