

March 4, 2009

Artist's lecture and reception for Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe
In celebration of the exhibition

Daufuskie Island: Photographs by Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe

John B. Coleman Library, 4th Floor Art Gallery, Prairie View A&M University

1:00 pm-2:30 pm



Image above: Jeanne Ashe portrait © Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe is a photographer whose work and career has spanned over two decades exhibiting in such venues as, The Whitney Museum of American Art, NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Smithsonian. Her 1982 photographic essay *Daufuskie Island* received a 2008 Essence Literary Award for Photography. In addition to being celebrated for her photographic work, Mrs. Moutoussamy Ashe is also recognized as the wife of late pro tennis champion Arthur Ashe. Her husband became the center of her *Life* magazine essay and a subsequent series entitled *Daddy and Me. Daddy and Me* which celebrates her husband's life and love of their daughter Camera during the last days of his life.

On March 4th Mrs. Montoussamy-Ashe will speak about her ideas and current projects with the campus community. An exhibition closing reception will follow this lecture on the 4th floor. All are welcomed to attend this program that is free and open to the public. For additional details about the gallery and this calendar please feel free to contact

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