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With funding from the Ford Foundation and the National Council for Black Studies, the first national workshop to launch eBlack Studies was organized and chaired by Professor Abdul Alkalimat and held at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on July 24-27, 2008. More than twenty scholars gathered to share research and discuss the many issues related to the new dynamics of research, teaching, community service, Black Studies, and community informatics. The workshop is reported on in a website that includes text, photos, video, and power point presentations. http://eblackstudies.org/workshop/.

An earlier meeting of Black Studies professional leadership was held at the Ford Foundation on April 21-22, 2006, for which coordinators are assembling the meeting's results in a website of online proceedings and a special issue of *The International Journal of Africana Studies*, the journal of the *National Council of Black Studies* (NCBS).