

NEWS WATCH

Africana.com Displays Art Owned by Black Colleges

“To Conserve a Legacy” is a touring exhibition of approximately 260 artworks taken from the collections of historically black colleges and universities. Africana.com, a Web site dedicated to black history and culture, has put part of the exhibition on its site (www.africana.com), including selections from the painters Jacob Lawrence and Aaron Douglas and the photographers Carl Van Vechten and Frances Benjamin Johnston. The full exhibition, currently at the Art Institute of Chicago, will continue touring the country until July 2001.

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A 1940 photo of Lena Horne, by Carl Van Vechten, is among works at Africana.com.