African Studies Workshop for K-12 Teachers

Organized by the African Studies Center
University of Pennsylvania

(in collaboration with the University Museum; the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies; Philadelphia School District’s African American Studies Dept., & Office of Curriculum Support; & the World Affairs Council)

in Conjunction with the 42nd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association

Objectives
* provide instructional materials and teaching strategies in areas of African History, Art, Geography, and Literature.
* explore way of incorporating "Africa" in the curriculum.
* share experiences with people being to Africa and taught there.
* introduce teachers to local resources at UPenn and elsewhere.
* share ideas with Outreach Directors from other Centers, and with teachers from other School Districts.

THE PROGRAM

Wednesday, 11/10/99

3:30 - 4:00 PM (Registration)
3:45 - 4:00 PM
Welcome: Ali Dinar, Outreach Coordinator, UPenn African Studies Center

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Penn University Museum

** John Metzler (Michigan State University) "Coming to Terms with African Crises in the High School Social Studies Classroom".
** Brenda Randolph (Africa Access/H-AfrTeach) "Selecting the Best: How to Choose Quality Materials on Africa."

Thursday, 11/11/99

9:00 - 9:45 AM (Registration)
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Marriott Hotel (1201 Market Street)

** Sara O'Brien (Saint Peter's College) "Integrating African Literature into High School Curriculum"
** Mary Anne Flournoy (Ohio University) "Teaching about Southern Africa"

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Marriott Hotel

** Patrick Seyon (Boston University) "Integrating African Geography into the Social Sciences".
** Agnes Leslie (Florida University) "Teaching About Africa In The 21st Century"

12:30 - 2:20 PM (Lunch)
The Balch Institute (18 S. 7th Street)

** Music Performance

5:00 - 6:00 PM
UPenn University Museum

** Borbor Kande (University of Pennsylvania) "Teaching Social Studies: an African Perspective"
** Eileen McNamara (University of Wisconsin) "Learn and Teach about Education in West Africa: Primary Schools in Benin"

6:00 - 6:30 PM (Museum Guided Tour)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (Dinner)

** Maghan Keita (Villanova University) Guest Speaker
Title: "Accessing Africa: Energizing the Classroom"