African Studies Center (ASC) - University of Pennsylvania and Global Education Motivators (GEM) - Chestnut Hill College

Present:

A Middle School Videoconference on

*African Development: Challenges and Strategies*

**Location:** University of Pennsylvania  
Cohen Hall/Cohen Auditorium  
249 South 36th Street  
Philadelphia, PA

**Date:** Friday, February 27th  
**Time:** 10AM – 11:30AM

**Participating Schools:**  
Masterman School, Philadelphia, PA  
Saint Mary’s School, Rockville, MD  
South Seneca MS, Ovid, NY

**Countries Represented:**  
Kenya  
Republic of the Congo  
Sierre Leone  
Sudan  
Tanzania

**Premise:** Program will explore environmental challenges, the effect of tourism on development, and, micro economic strategies for development on the African continent.

**Program:**

10:00AM  
Greeting  
Anastasia Shown/Ass’t Director

10:05AM  
School Presentations (10-12 minutes each – includes African national response)

(1) South Seneca MS, Ovid, NY & responses from African nationals  
(2) St. Mary’s School, Rockville, MD & responses from African nationals  
(3) Masterman School, Philadelphia, PA & responses from African nationals

10:45AM  
Environmental Challenges  
Michael Kuch/Bor, Sudan  
Environmental Issues in Sierre Leone  
Dennis Luseni/Freetown, Sierre Leone  
Tourism  
Elias Okwara/Mombasa, Kenya  
Micro Economics  
Bart Misana/Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

11:15AM  
Open Discussion

11:30AM  
Adjourn