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UPENN'S NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS LAUNCH GREATER PHILADELPHIA EDUCATION NETWORK

A New Website Featuring Global Education Resources, News, Events, Opportunities, & Networks for Delaware Valley K-16 Educators

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2, 2011 – Sponsored by the South Asia Center, African Studies Center, Center for East Asian Studies and Middle East Center, the *Greater Philadelphia Education Network* website, is a first of its kind, one-stop resource tool for K-16 educators. We cordially invite you to our **Website Launch Party on Friday, December 2, 2011 at the Arch Auditorium, The Arch Building, University of Pennsylvania, from 5- 7 P.M. R.S.V.P to upennsouthasiacenter@gmail.com.** Join us for an evening of international food, drinks, music, and a chance to win a pair of free tickets to a performance of your choice at the Annenberg Center!

Raili Roy, Assistant Director at the South Asia Center, says, “The new website is the first step towards creating a sustainable education network for the region. We live in a globalized world and increasingly teachers are incorporating global content in their curricula. Based on feedback given by teachers, we have created a one-stop resource where teachers can access globally oriented resources that are local to Philadelphia- such as upcoming lectures, programs, exhibits and the like—as well as classroom and teaching resources from around the world such as lesson plans, blogs, video-conferencing. The new website differs from other global education websites, as it allows for registered members to contribute to the content of the website by uploading their own lesson plans, events, etc. “

Funded under the Title VI by the U.S. department of Education, the National Resource Centers at the University of Pennsylvania are committed to providing resources pertaining to the regions of South Asia, Africa, East Asia and the Middle East to K-16 educators and students in the Delaware Valley and beyond.

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