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Fall 2008 K-12 Teacher Workshop Series

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"Teaching Global Awareness"

Wednesday, August 27th 12:00 -2:00PM

FREE!! LUNCH INCLUDED

Williams Hall, Room 534 Cherpack Lounge 255 S. 36th St

Global Education Motivators (GEM) will demonstrate ways to enhance teaching about Africa. GEM has consistently worked with students, teachers and administrators through on-site and distant learning workshops and classroom program support to promote a better understanding of the world and its people. www.gem-ngo.org RSVP: shown@sas.upenn.edu or 215-898-6449

"Zambia: A Stable Perspective in Africa"

Thursday, September 18th 5:00-7:00PM

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"Rich Art and Culture of Nigeria's Benin Kingdom"

Thursday, September 25th 5:00-7:00PM

Followed by Educators Evening (half off parking if you attend both)

Penn Museum 3260 South St Nevil Gallery/African Gallery

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"Ghana Turned 50! Past, Present and Future of this Remarkable Nation"

Saturday, November 8th 9:00AM-3:00PM

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