

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 36<sup>th</sup> 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  
Sierra 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
	African Studies Center/UPenn 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Challenges	Wayne Jacoby/President/GEM
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 Environmental Issues in Sierra Leone Tourism Micro Economics	Michael Kuch/Bor, Sudan Dennis Luseni/Freetown, Sierra Leone Elias Okwara/Mombasa, Kenya Bart Misana/Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
11:15AM	Open Discussion	
11:30AM	Adjourn	