Missouri In Rwanda:
LESSONS LEARNED

Friday, April 3, 2:00pm–7:00pm: Student Center 2206

Academic Research Presentations

& Personal Reflections

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Languages and Literatures, and Step Up! American Association for Rwandan Women
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Session I:

Mental Health in Rwanda

2:00 pm: Introduction
2:15-4:20 pm: Speakers and Presentations:

Dr. Cheryl Shigaki, PhD
MU Department of Health & Psychology
Lessons Learned: Healing in Rwanda
2:15-2:45

Dr. Deborah Doxsee, PhD
Licensed Psychologist
Lessons Learned: Healing in Rwanda—Clinical Practicalities
2:45-3:10

Sosunmolu Shoyinka, MD
Medical Director for Behavioral Health, Sunflower State Health Plan. MU Adjunct Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
Discovering Hope, Resilience and Opportunities in Behavioral Health in Rwanda
3:10-3:35

Dr. Ibitola Pearce, PhD
MU Department of Sociology, WGST
Women and Health in Africa. Contextualizing the Rwandan Experience.
3:35-4:00

Discussion: 4:00– 4:20

Session II:

Study Abroad

4:20-5:00 pm: Reception & Step Up Art Display
5:00-7:00 pm: Reflections from Abroad

Dr. Rangira Béa Gallimore, PhD
MU Department of Languages & Literatures
Lessons Learned: “I Am a Rwandan”. Is Chosen Amnesia Bad for Rwanda?
5:00-5:25

Ms. Rebecca Aguayo
MU PhD student in Social Studies Education
Reflections on Genocide Education from My Experience in Rwanda
5:25-5:50

Ms. Beth Hunt
MU PhD student in Counseling Psychology
The Culture of Trauma. Lessons Learned from my Internship in Rwanda
5:50-6:15

Ms. Wendy McBurney
MU PhD student in Romance Languages & Literatures
A Reason for Peace: Atlanta to Rwanda 2009
6:15-6:40

Discussion: 6:40-7:00