Missouri In Rwanda:
LESSONS LEARNED

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

Academic Research Presentations
& Personal Reflections

Sponsored by Afro-Romance Institute, the Department of Romance
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  
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 & Literature  
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