The University of Oklahoma
International Programs Center

“Africa and Prospects for Hope”

September 14, 2006

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.  Conference Welcome
Meacham Auditorium
   • Ambassador Edward J. Perkins, Senior Vice Provost for
     International Programs, The University of Oklahoma

10:10 – 11:45 a.m.  “Overall Picture of Africa”
Meacham Auditorium
   Panel Moderator: Ambassador Ruth Davis, Special Advisor to the
   Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of African Affairs,
   U.S. Department of State

Panelists:
   • Ambassador David Scheffer, Director of the Center of
     International Human Rights, Northwestern University School
     of Law
   • Ambassador Walter Carrington, Former Ambassador to
     Nigeria and Senegal
   • Dr. David Chand, former Sudanese official; now African
     studies professor at the University of Nebraska
   • Dr. Howard Wolpe, Director of Africa Program, and Director
     of Project on Leadership and Building State Capacity,
     Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Discussant: Dr. Monde Muyangwa, Academic Dean, Africa
Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense
University

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Luncheon Address
Ballroom

Introduction by President David L. Boren

Keynote Speaker:
   • President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Liberia
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.  Break
2:00 – 3:45 p.m.  “Focus on South Africa”

**Meacham Auditorium**

**Opening Remarks:**

Her Excellency Barbara Joyce Masekela, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to the United States of America

*Introduction by Ambassador Edward J. Perkins, Senior Vice Provost for International Programs, The University of Oklahoma, and former U.S. Ambassador to South Africa*

Panel Moderator: Dr. Chris Howard, Vice President, Strategic and Leadership Initiatives, The University of Oklahoma

**Panelists:**
- Dr. Pride Chigwedere, Oak Foundation Research Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health
- Ambassador Cameron Hume, Charge d'Affaires in Khartoum, Sudan
- Ambassador Princeton Lyman, Senior Fellow in Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
- Ms. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Discussant: Ambassador Tibor Nagy, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Texas Tech University

3:45 p.m.  Closing

- Ambassador Edward J. Perkins, Senior Vice Provost for International Programs, The University of Oklahoma

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  Grand Opening of the Oklahoma Diplomatic Archives

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