



*The Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa, in partnership with Georgetown University's African Studies Program and the World Cocoa Foundation, invite you to a program on the status of education in Africa:*

## **“Evaluating the Progress of Education in Africa: Different Perspectives”**

**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall, Georgetown University**

Continental Breakfast  
8:30a.m.

Panel 1  
9:00-9:55a.m.

***“Bringing Education to Rural Areas: Ensuring Modern Development alongside the Preservation of Indigenous Traditions and Languages”***

**Dr. Sarah Moten:** Chief-Education Division, USAID Africa Bureau  
**Dr. Gail Ifshin:** Executive Director, Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership  
**Mr. Bill Guyton:** President, World Cocoa Foundation

Panel 2  
10:00-10:55a.m.

***“Reaching the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of Achieving Universal Primary Education: The Implications for Female and Adult Education”***

**Ms. Vivian Lowery-Derryck:** Senior Vice-President and Director of Public-Private Partnerships, AED  
**Gene Sperling, Esq. :** Senior Fellow for Economic Policy and Director of the Center for Universal Education, Council on Foreign Relations  
**Yolanda Richardson, Esq.:** President and CEO, CEDPA

Panel 3  
11:00-11:55a.m.

***“Why is the Development of Education in Africa Globally Important? Whose Responsibility is it?”***

**Mr. Leon Collins:** Director for Education and Leadership Programs, The Phelps Stokes Fund  
**Dr. Almaz Zewde:** Associate Visiting Professor, Howard University  
**Ms. Ruth Mufute:** Acting Director, East and Anglophone West Africa, Africare

### **Moderators:**

**Bernadette Paolo, Esq.:** President and CEO, The Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa  
**Dr. Philip U. Effiong:** Academic Consultant, The Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa