

Dr. Linda Johnston Teaches abroad in Zambia

The Siegel Institute's Executive Director, Dr. Linda Johnston, had the opportunity to teach three classes at the Dag Hammarskjöld Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies at Copperbelt University in Kitwe, Zambia in November 2012. Dr. Johnston taught two graduate courses in Research Methodology in Peace Studies and one graduate course in Conflict Prevention and Management. Students who enrolled were from a variety of educational backgrounds and were at varying stages of their educational program. These students also represented a cross section of the future professionals in the peace building field.

The Hammarskjöld Institute is named after the late Dag Hjalmar Agne Carl Hammarskjöld (1905-1961), Swedish diplomat, economist, author, and the second Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Institute was established by the Dag Hammarskjöld Living Memorial Initiative (DHLMI) as a memorial to Mr. Hammarskjöld who was on his way to broker peace in the Congo when his plane crashed near where the Institute is now established. Hammarskjöld served as Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 until his death 1961.

The Hammarskjöld Institute offers graduate programs in peace and conflict studies with specializations in human rights, governance, and peace building; human security and development; and the environment, sustainable development, and peace.

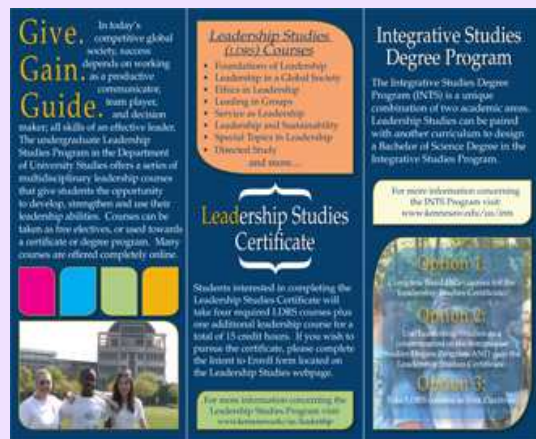


Dr. Linda Johnston with fellow teachers and students at the Dag Hammarskjöld Institute

KSU Leadership Studies Program

The Leadership Studies Program in the KSU Department of University Studies offers undergraduate students several academic options for leadership development. Eight leadership-related courses are available, ranging in topics from Ethics to Sustainability, and offer students an opportunity to make connections between theory and practice. Students may take these courses as electives and/or pursue a Leadership Studies academic certificate (15 hours) or as a Concentration (21 hours) embedded in the department's Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies Degree.

For more information on the courses and options offered in the Leadership Studies program contact the Program Director, Dr. Deborah N. Smith, at dsmith1@kennesaw.edu or visit the webpage at: <http://www.kennesaw.edu/us/leadership/index.html>



Congratulations to Siegel Institute Intern and KSU Education Graduate, Jamie Babel

Jamie Babel joined the Siegel Institute as a SALT student in January 2012 to provide assistance in organizing the 12th Annual Phenomenal Women's Conference. She is a senior at KSU, majoring in Early and Elementary Childhood Education. This semester, Jamie successfully completed her TOSS requirements for the Bagwell College of Education in a kindergarten classroom at Baker Elementary School. She will complete the second half of her senior capstone experience next semester with student teaching and will graduate spring 2013. Most recently, Jamie has worked as a student assistant at the Siegel Institute helping to complete a project for Atlanta Public Schools (APS). The purpose of this project was to deepen the level of ethical understanding with relation to the education system of APS. During the course of the project, Jamie helped to research and design an online training module for APS employees. Thereafter, she collaborated on a resource manual that was gifted to the attendees of an ethics workshop presented by the Siegel Institute, which Jamie helped to facilitate. The resource manual was compiled of lesson plans, films, books, and general ideas on how to "talk ethics at school." After graduation Jamie will have spent nearly 100 hours tutoring children in various subjects. She will seek a position as an elementary childhood educator and will continue her own education by pursuing her master's degree as a Reading Specialist.



Jamie Babel

Pre-Conference Workshops Leading Up to the 2013 Phenomenal Women's Conference

There is still time to register for either or all of the remaining pre-workshops to the 2013 PWC conference. Registration for these workshops (which includes a box dinner and workshop materials) is \$25.00 per workshop, per person. Please visit the website of the Siegel Institute to complete and submit a registration form.

Workshops will be held 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm at 3391 Town Point Drive, Room TP 1600, Kennesaw, GA. 30144

1/24/13 – *How to Strategically Plan for Your Future*

facilitated by Maria Britt, KSU Associate Vice President of Operations

2/11/13 – *How to Effectively Use Assertiveness in Your Life*

facilitated by Jacqueline Oduselu, Professional Counselor and CEO of Peacemaker Solutions, LLC

2/18/13 – *How to Become More Confident in Your Personal and Professional Life*

facilitated by Lisa Fenn, KSU Senior Facilitator and Executive Coach of Global Novations

3/11/13 – *Strategies for Managing Stress in the Workplace*

facilitated by Diane Clinton McKenna, KSU Wellness Coordinator

PHENOMENAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Partner, Inspire, Change: Leading from Where You Are

The Siegel Institute proudly announces Georgia folk artist and memory painter, Linda Anderson, as Keynote speaker for the Phenomenal Women's Conference on March 22, 2013. Anderson is a visual storyteller whose paintings (with accompanying text sketches) evoke childhood scenes of growing up in North Georgia. A native of Clarksville in Floyd County, she is a self-taught artist whose work is published in "Flashes of Memory: An Appalachian Self Portrait" published by the Kennesaw State University Press in 2009. The publication will be available for sale at the Conference. To learn more about Linda Anderson and her inspirational and nostalgic style of painting, please visit <http://www.gpb.org/stateofthearts/term/anderson>



Linda Anderson



Flashes of Memory
AN APPALACHIAN SELF-PORTRAIT
by Linda Anderson

SAVE THE DATE!
13th Annual
Phenomenal Women's Conference
Friday, March 22, 2013!
Kennesaw State University Center

Congratulations to Siegel Institute GRA and KSU Graduate, Stephanie Sidney



Stephanie Sidney

The Siegel Institute congratulates Stephanie Sidney on being selected as an intern for the Georgia Governor's Intern Program. She will be one of four interns in the Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) which serves the Governor's office by providing policymaking assistance in determining strategic and tactical plans for state budget recommendations. The OPB provides a wide range of information-based services that is used not only by the Governor and his staff, but also by other state agencies, authorities, and public/private organizations. Under the direction of the Senior Policy Advisor, Stephanie will monitor legislative sessions to perform analysis of proposed legislation, and enter information into the Governor's Legislative data System (GLIS). For the past three semesters Stephanie worked as a Graduate Research Assistant at the Siegel Institute where she produced the Institute's bi-monthly newsletter and assisted in writing proposals for grants. Stephanie is a December 2012 graduate of the Master of Arts in Professional Writing (MAPW) program at KSU and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. She has also worked in media for ten years during which she has held positions as Public Relations Director of Atlanta's Interdenominational Theological Center, as a TV news producer for CBS, and as an editorial assistant at the Atlanta Journal & Constitution.

Calendar of Events

- ◆ 1/15/2013 **Lunch and a Book:** *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story* by Abraham Verghese. Facilitated by Dr. Linda Treiber, KSU Associate Professor of Sociology. *
- ◆ 1/24/13 **PWC Pre-Conference Workshop:** How to Strategically Plan for Your Future.
- ◆ 2/6/2013 **Lunch and a Book:** *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. Facilitated by Dr. Laura Dabundo, KSU Professor of English. *
- ◆ 2/11/13 **PWC Pre-Conference Workshop:** How to Effectively Use Assertiveness in Your Life.
- ◆ 2/18/13 **PWC Pre-Conference Workshop:** How to Become More Confident in Your Personal and Professional Life.
- ◆ 3/11/13 **PWC Pre-Conference Workshop:** Strategies for Managing Stress in the Workplace.
- ◆ 3/14/12 **Lunch and a Movie:** "The Emperor's Club," a 2002 drama that tells the story of a prep school teacher and his students. Facilitated by Dr. Lee Digiovanni, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education. *
- ◆ 3/22/13 **Phenomenal Women's Conference.**

(* Complimentary book and lunch or film viewing and lunch provided to all participants.)

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ETHICS WORKSHOPS

Staff members of the Siegel Institute met wonderful teachers and administrative staff during a series of workshops for Atlanta Public Schools (APS) where they shared in a great collaborative opportunity with these employees who were chosen by APS as ethics advocates. Participants learned a range of viewpoints and perspectives through the discussion and analysis of case studies, thereby gaining a better understanding of the need and purpose for ethical teaching in the workplace. In the implementation of the workshops, facilitators managed small group discussions targeting four specific areas: justice, self-interest, the common good, and individual rights. APS staff who attended the workshops will conduct their own workshops in their respective schools, using resource materials provided by the Siegel Institute to redeliver practices and information to their colleagues.



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The Siegel Institute Ethics Scholarship was established to help support a student interested in performing research in leadership or ethics at the Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character at Kennesaw State University. Please be sure to designate the Siegel Institute as the recipient of your donation; your gift will help a deserving graduate student. Students can apply now for the scholarship using the online application at <http://www.kennesaw.edu/scholarships>.

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Edited by Stephanie Sidney, MAPW



STUDY ABROAD: ILEC 8980 COURSE TO STUDY LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS IN COSTA RICA!

The Siegel Institute's study abroad course, ILEC 8980, in Costa Rica, will take place over a two-week period during July and August 2013. Please note that because the last several days of the course occur after the first day of KSU's fall semester, the course will count as a fall 2013 class. The course focuses on a human paradigm of leadership—the ability to connect with people with whom you work, to create an ethical culture in the work place, and engage and motivate others while appealing to their strengths. Participants will communicate with each other face-to-face and online prior to departure and online after returning to the U.S. Contact Dr. Linda Johnston, 678-797-2000, ljohnst9@kennesaw.edu.



Rio Celeste (Light Blue River) waterfall in Costa Rica

Deadline to submit application and fees is Friday, February 1, 2013.

Tentative Dates of Travel: July 7 – August 11, 2013

Cost: \$4,120 – includes tuition, course materials, airfare, local transportation, housing, and meals

Location: The University of Peace, Costa Rica's international graduate school

Credit: Three (3) credit hours
Prerequisites: Acceptance into a KSU master's or doctoral degree program and/or the Siegel Institute's Graduate Certificate Program in Leadership and Ethics

ILEC-8920 – Graduate Student Leadership Experience Course

The Siegel Institute announces ILEC 8920/01 as a permanent addition to its Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Ethics Program beginning January 2013. As a leadership development course, it is designed to enhance the personal and professional growth of future professionals in all disciplines. Students will enhance their leadership skills in various areas such as identifying personal values, managing change, team building, and community awareness. This class is unique in that participating students will meet as a group with six leaders from the local community.

- ◆ Phil Jacobs, retired CEO of Bell South
- ◆ Brenetia Adams-Robinson, President of Epitome Consulting Services
- ◆ Maria Britt, Associate Vice President of Operations at Kennesaw State University
- ◆ Dr. Dan Papp, President of Kennesaw State University
- ◆ Erroll B. Davis Jr., Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools
- ◆ Joe Koufman, Vice President of Business Development at Engauge Marketing



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