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TSU SPONSORS WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS, “TEACH AFRICA”

The Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University, in partnership with The World Affairs Council of Houston, The Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa, Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership and USAID will sponsor a Workshop for Educators, entitled “Teach Africa” on Saturday, October 25, 2008, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Teach Africa is a multiphase program designed to provide high school educators with the background and tools needed to raise student interest in Africa – through a highly engaging multidisciplinary approach. The program offers teachers and students access to an array of individuals with experience and views on Africa.

Individuals scheduled to participate in the workshop are Obiageli Ezekwesili, representative from The World Bank, the Honorable H.E. Kailash Ruchee, Ambassador from the Republic of Mauritius, General Ron Sconyers of Physicians for Peace, USAID officials and numerous Texas Southern University faculty members.

The event will take place in the recently opened state of the art home of the Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs on the campus of Texas Southern University, corner of Tierwester and Cleburne streets.

For additional information on “Teach Africa” contact Dr. Franklin Jones at 713 313-6847.