Social Entrepreneurship and Education: Transforming Girls’ Lives in Africa

Monday, April 5th

Smith 236, 7-9pm

• Dr. Viola Vaughn, founder and Executive Director of the non-profit, 10,000 Girls in Kaolack, Sénégal, West Africa, will visit PSU during her tour of the United States.

• Dr. Vaughn is an American with an Ed.D. from Columbia University who received a CNN “Hero” award in 2008. She is a social entrepreneur who has built 10,000 Girls from an idea to a vibrant program currently serving 2,567 girls in 10 towns and villages in rural Sénégal.

• 10,000 Girls has two primary programs: (1) after-school education and skill building, helping girls stay in school and complete their educations; and (2) entrepreneurship, teaching a craft or trade and business basics to older girls who have already left school and need life skills to become self-reliant.

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