



APRIL 14, 2015

4TH ANNUAL AFRICAN STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

Building Health for Life in Africa

WHERE: USU Thousand Oaks Room

WHEN: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 8:30 AM

BUFFET LUNCH: 12:15 PM featuring ASO DANCERS

CLOSING REMARKS: 3:15 PM

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9:20-9:45 Welcome
Provost Harry Hellenbrand
Dean Stella Theodoulou, CSBS

9:45-10:45

Keynote Speaker

Margaret Hercules

Field Officer and Ebola Vaccine Trials
Team Member, Centers for Disease
Control (CDC), Atlanta

11:00-12:15 Panel

Health Challenges in Kenya

Louis Rubino

Health Administration, CSUN

**Challenges of Providing Health
Facilities in Nigeria**

Martha Highfield

Nursing and NHMC Nursing Research
Facilitator, CSUN

12:30-1:45 Panel

**Health Infrastructures in Sierra
Leone**

Dr. Olamide Jarrett

Infectious Disease Section, University
of Illinois Hospital

**Challenges of Childbirth and
Maternal Mortality in Ethiopia,
Congo, and Niger**

Lauren Hollander

Director, Rehabilitation Initiative for
Global Strategies, San Francisco

Eradicating FGM in Africa

Dr. Nina Smart

SWF International

2:00-3:15 Panel

**Big Data and Health Issues in
Africa**

Dr. Carol Shubin Math Dept, CSUN

Dr. Ramin Vakilian Math, CSUN

Dr. Jing Li Math Dept, CSUN

Dr. Werner Horn Math Dept, CSUN

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