

Media Alert
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West African Students Set to Learn about Teen Issues in America

Valdosta, GA – Do the same issues bombard teens in Africa as they do in America? Students and professors from Ghana, and teens and Public Health staff from Valdosta are going to find out. South Health District's Office of Adolescent Health & Youth Development will host a dinner and youth open mic poetry set for the West Africa Exchange Program, out of Ghana, tomorrow night.

The exchange program students will first tour Black Crow Media's radio stations, where they will be able to create and produce a public service announcement aimed at adolescent health issues. Following the radio station tour, the group will visit Lowndes Teen Plus Center and then enjoy the open mic poetry set and dinner at the Adolescent Health & Youth Development office.

Public Health staff will provide the Ghanaian students with an overview of issues confronted by American teens today. They will also provide insight and inspiration for addressing adolescent health issues in Africa.

Event Details:

WHO: West African Exchange Program in collaboration with J.L. Newbern Middle School

WHAT: AHYD will host a dinner and open mic poetry set for exchange program participants

WHERE: Adolescent Health Office at 600 N. Patterson St.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m.

For more information on the night's events call Percy Chastang at 253-0882, ext. 104 or Courtney Sheeley at 333-5370.

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