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African Journalists Visit USFSP and Participate in Public Events

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (October 31, 2011) – Seventeen journalists from Africa in the Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists will participate in several public events during their visit to USF St. Petersburg from Nov. 3 to 7.

Since 2006, the Murrow Program has brought more than 900 foreign journalists to the United States. The program is a public-private partnership among the Department of State, the Aspen Institute and prominent schools of journalism throughout the nation.

The International Council of the Tampa Bay Region was instrumental in bringing the Murrow Program to Tampa Bay. The USFSP Department of Journalism & Media Studies works closely with the International Council to administer the program.

Public Events

Thursday, Nov. 3

9 – 10:15 a.m.
News and Gossip
Presenter: Tony Silvia
Poynter Presentation Corner, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USFSP
African News and News in Africa
Presenter: Bob Dardenne
Poynter Presentation Corner, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USFSP

10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
Student Session
Presenters: Journalism and Media Studies Students
Poynter Presentation Corner, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USFSP

1:45 to 3 p.m.
Journalism in Africa
Presenters: Visiting African Journalists
Poynter Presentation Corner, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USFSP

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