

HIGHER EDUCATION IN HAITI AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE:

Assessing the Impact and Strategizing for the Future

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.
Wesley Gallery

As media accounts have reported, the impact of the earthquake on higher education in Haiti has been devastating. The Interuniversity Institute for Research and Development (INURED) and the Haitian Education & Leadership Program (H.E.L.P.) have conducted an assessment of this situation over the past month, and prepared a joint report on their findings.

We invite you to join us for a presentation of this report, followed by an in-depth discussion strategizing how best to support Haitian students, faculty, and administrators in the wake of the catastrophe, and work with them towards the long-term goal of strengthening and expanding Haitian higher education, taken in its broadest sense. We look forward to the participation of faculty and students from across the arts and sciences, as well as from the professional schools at UM and other area universities. We also welcome and encourage members of the general public to join this conversation.

The discussion will be led by Dr. Louis Herns Marcelin, Department of Anthropology, University of Miami and Chair of INURED.

Refreshments will be served.



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