

Outcomes following Global Connections III

Exchange of teachers -- Mrs. du Toit of Tiger Kloof, South Africa, went to Warlingham School, England, and a teacher from Warlingham went to Tiger Kloof.

Director of Sports from Frankston High School, Australia, spending time at Millfield School, England, with their Sports Director, Sue Woods in June of 1999. Possible exchange of an English teacher from Frankston High School to Starehe Boys' Centre and School, Kenya. In addition, two of Ken's staff visited Letsibogo Girls' High School in Soweto, South Africa in July of 1999.

Placement of a Maru-a-Pula student from Botswana at Deerfield Academy, (MA, USA) on a one year scholarship for the 1999 - 2000 academic year.

Malcolm McKenzie, former principal of Maru-a-Pula, Botswana joins the Deerfield Academy faculty as a Bicentennial Fellow for the 1999 - 2000 academic year. Three Deerfield students spent a GAP year, or portion thereof, as teaching assistants at Geelong Grammar School's Timbertop campus in Australia. A member of Deerfield's faculty spent a term in exchange at Geelong Grammar School, Australia.

John Mason, the Headmaster of The Doon School in India, advised that as a result of Global Connections III, workshops on leadership and team building for staff and students have been organized at his school.

Russell Goldsworthy from Wanganui Collegiate School, New Zealand, visited Falcon College, Zimbabwe, in May, 1999. Two sixth form boys from Wanganui spent nine weeks at Falcon College, Zimbabwe in May and June, 1999.

National Coalition of Girls' Schools (MA, USA) is helping Francis Kawari, Headmaster of Mutabe Girls' School, Zimbabwe, to evolve a joint Internet project between his school and several schools in the United States and Australia.

Ellen Kondowe of Letsibogo Girls' School, South Africa, attended and presented at the National Coalition of Girls' School's Board meeting in June, 2000. Marion Farnsdale of Westfield School, United Kingdom was invited to do the same.

Thomas Hagspihl, Head of Mathematics at St. Stithians Collegiate, South Africa, has been conducting workshops with students from Letsibogo Girls' School, South Africa.

Three individuals spoke at the National Coalition of Girls' Schools 2000 Annual Conference held in Massachusetts, are Global Connections participants. Meg Moulton, Executive Director of the National Coalition of Girls' Schools, has asked Ellen Kondowe, Principal of the Letsibogo Girls' High School in South Africa; Marion Farnsdale, Headmistress of Westfield School in the United Kingdom; and Noelene Horton, Principal of Lowther Hall in Australia, to speak at a session entitled "Girls' Schools: A Global Perspective".

In the spring of 2000, Letsibogo Girls' School, South Africa received library books from Frankston High School, Australia.

Letsibogo Girls' High School in Soweto, South Africa, has received library books from Suzanne Poirier, Director of Newton Country Day School. This was a result of the Principal of Letsibogo, Ellen Kondowe's, affiliation with Meg Moulton and the National Coalition of Girls' Schools, USA.

As the result of Global Connections I and successive International School Leaders' Seminars, several schools in Southern Africa also became members of the Round Square Conference. Five of these schools held the first Regional Conference of Round Square at the Tiger Kloof Educational Centre in Vryburg, South Africa (March, 2000). Other schools participating were: Maru-a-Pula (Botswana), Starehe Boys' Centre (Kenya), and Kearsney College, St. Cyprian's School, and St. Stithians College/Collegiate (South Africa).

The American Farm School (Greece) hosted several members of staff from the Fultz Technical School in Albania. [The Fultz School is in the process of privatizing and the President of the Farm School accepted an offer to sit on the Board of the "new" Fultz School] Two Fultz School staff members participated in a seminar designed to sensitize them to the multiple, financial issues facing a private school and others followed the ins and outs of running an adult education program. A follow up meeting of principal administrators from both schools will take place in early summer to talk about issues of school governance and administration.

Plans for faculty/student exchanges between Kearsney College, South Africa, and Idyllwild Arts Academy (CA, USA).

Norbert Ng'ethe, a student of Starehe Boys' Centre in Nairobi, Kenya was a student in the Post-Matric Centre at St. Stithians College, South Africa (January 1999 - December 1999). He was joined by a second student from Starehe Boys' Centre, Geoffrey Mburu. Norbert Ng'ethe subsequently received a Thomas Jefferson scholarship to attend the University of Virginia, beginning the fall of 2000. Geoffrey Mburu (through the efforts of a former St. Stithians' parent, Mr. Colin Hall), was awarded a full scholarship to study at Madison University, Wisconsin, USA.

Collingwood School, Canada, established sponsorship of two students at Starehe Boys' Centre in Nairobi, Kenya.

Margot Branson, a teacher from Westfield School, England, visited Collingwood School, Canada, in April of 2000.

Deerfield Academy (MA, USA) hosted two students from Wanganui Collegiate School (Wanganui, New Zealand), each for one term. A Deerfield student attended Wanganui Collegiate for one term.