

CHATHAM HALL IN SOUTH AFRICA 2012



Join us in Cape Town!

September 1, 2011

Dear Students, Parents, Grandparents, Alumnae, and Friends of the School:

Chatham Hall is off again this year for two weeks of social service (along with sightseeing, big-game spotting, and other fun times) in and around Cape Town, one of the world's beautiful cities. **Please join us for our sixth year of this unique program!**

From March 11-23, 2012, we will

- collaborate with teachers and prepare meals at the Caravelle Primary School, a powerful force in the under-resourced Bloekombos Township,
- clear land, prepare and cultivate gardens, and renovate greenhouses in various townships through Soil for Life, a dynamic self-empowerment agency,
- undertake environmental projects at the Cape Town Bird Sanctuary,
- participate in a range of work projects and play activities with children at the Brave Heart Home orphanage, and
- undertake a range of repairs, prepare and serve food, and tutor the children at the Steenvliet Primary School.

In the course of our service, we will collaborate with and visit two high schools in Cape Town.

This year's program will also include



- two safari trips to sight rhinos, leopards, elephants, lions, and buffalo;
- a guided tour of Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for eighteen years), a visit to the gorgeous Malay Quarter of Cape Town (including a traditional Cape Malay lunch), a trip by cable car up breathtaking Table Mountain, and trips to other beautiful sites in Cape Town;
- meetings with Christo Brand, a prison guard at Robben Island during the apartheid period, and Vusumzi Mcongo, a former political prisoner on the Island;
- accommodations in Cape Town and the countryside that are delightful, convenient, and most comfortable, plus food that is delicious.

As in the past, a spring-semester seminar will be offered to students on campus that will prepare them to understand the historical and social texture of contemporary South Africa. Adults off-campus will be provided with a syllabus to follow.

We travel to South Africa **to exercise our hearts, our minds, our bodies—and our souls**. Would love to have you come along ...

Gary Fountain
Rector

For **complete information about Chatham Hall in South Africa 2012** (including a **detailed itinerary**, a registration form, frequently asked questions, recommendations for immunizations, and information about financial aid for students), consult the Chatham Hall Web site (www.chathamhall.org or <http://www.chathamhall.org/academics/SouthAfricaOutreachchathamhall.html>) or write to me at gffountain@chathamhall.org.

Registration for Chatham Hall in South Africa 2012 is due on or before
October 21, 2012.

