## Students in Africa Invited to Consider U.S. Community College Options

S cott Johnson, International Student Advisor at NHCC, was selected as the only community college delegate for the 2010 EducationUSA Reconnect-Plus Program in Africa. The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) sponsored the three week program that took place in South Africa and Nigeria.

Johnson was invited to present to prospective students and government officials in Africa about U.S. community college education in various capacities. In particular, he highlighted transfer credit opportunities for students who intend to continue at a U.S. college or university to complete a bachelor's degree.

Johnson spoke with prospective undergraduate and graduate students at several education fairs, such as the ones held in Abuja, Nigeria (see photo). He also led two sessions at a conference in Pretoria, South Africa that was attended by U.S. embassy staff and diplomats from over 43 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.



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There are currently 94 students at NHCC studying through the U.S. Government's Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). North Hennepin Community College encourages qualified persons from around the world to apply.

For information about studying at NHCC as an international student, visit www.nhcc.edu/international.