



GLE and Annual Conference Newsletter, 12 June 2008

Greetings, GLE and AC Participants!

Are you all ready for the journey of a lifetime? We can't wait to see you in Cape Town!

GLE & AC Programs

The complete GLE Program and Annual Conference Program are now available on the Web site at www.globe.gov/southafrica2008. Log on and take a look! All delegates will receive the printed program at registration, so there is no need to print a copy to bring with you. Feel free to share this link with parents or others at home who want to follow along as the events progress! Please note, student abstracts and participant lists in the program are current as of 3 June. Any changes or additions will be provided at registration and will be noted online before and after the conclusion of the GLE and Annual Conference.

Virtual GLE

Attend the GLE virtually by visiting the GLOBE Web site! Barring any technical difficulties, the GLOBE Program Office plans to post a daily blog with comments from students, a daily photo album and other news from Cape Town. On Monday, 23 June, at approximately 12 noon U.S. Mountain Standard Time, a link will appear on the GLOBE Web site.

So visit the GLE online at <www.globe.gov/southafrica2008>. It's the next best thing to being there!

Cultural Presentations

Are your dazzling cultural PowerPoints ready? If they are, please feel free to submit them by Friday 13 June. An FTP site is available at <ftp://share.globe.gov/anonymous/cultural>. In case you are not an FTP pro, our technical team recommends FileZilla for uploading.

<<http://filezilla-project.org/download.php>> Please send an e-mail to Paula Robinson (probinso@globe.gov) if you do submit by ftp, and remember to put the country and school (abbreviated) in the file name. Cultural presentation materials (PowerPoints, recorded music) can also be submitted at GLE registration.

Update: Current Cape Town Weather Forecast

12 June

Maximum temperature: 17C

Minimum temperature: 13C

Conditions: partly cloudy

13 June

Maximum temperature 18C

Minimum temperature: 18C

Conditions: partly cloudy

Check the weather at www.weathersa.co.za

MORE TRAVEL TIPS!

Passports

It is a good idea for each traveler to have a photocopy of his or her passport in addition to the original, in case a passport is misplaced. Hotel guests may wish to leave passports in a safe.

Dormitory residents will not have access to safes, and should keep valuable documents with them at all times. Teacher/chaperones may wish to keep all students' passports and other travel documents with them. Students may wish to carry photocopies of their documents. Conference organizers cannot be responsible for the safety of travel documents.

More tips for Dormitory Residents:

For your convenience, each kitchenette has 8 small cupboards for storage. Delegates may bring a padlock for the cupboard to keep their items sorted out. Padlocks will not be provided.

Conference organizers and UCT cannot be held responsible for your personal items, whether in a cupboard or elsewhere.

Our days start early, and there are no wake-up calls available in the dormitory. Delegates may wish to consider bringing a portable (battery-operated) alarm clock.

To summarize, suggested items to bring for your comfort in the dormitory:

Extra towel

Wash cloth

Warm nightclothes, head cover, and socks or blanket, if you tend to be cold at night

Slippers for walking on cold floors

Coffee or tea, if desired

Travel alarm clock (no wake up calls available)

Flashlight/torch

Padlock for cupboard

Reminder: your arrival in Cape Town

Travelers arriving on 19 June and later should look for the GLOBE signs and GLOBE welcome desk at Cape Town airport. (If you arrive before 19 June, you will be met by an individual with a “GLOBE” sign). Transport will be provided to your dormitory or hotel lodging. Dormitory check-in will be provided on arrival.

If you did not confirm your flight details in the registration system, including arrival date & time, departure date & time, and flight numbers, the transport coordinators will not be expecting you! Please contact Tribal Meetings as soon as a possible <globe@tribalmeetings.co.za> with this information so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

If you experience schedule changes, delays, or cannot locate the GLOBE signs, please contact Tribal Meetings by phone.

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Travel safely, and we will see you soon!