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Thursday's Global Education Lecture Postponed

Out of abundance of caution due to coronavirus, The Global Education and Peace Network's event this evening is postponed until further notice.

The next installment in the Global Education Speaker Series, "Sharing our Roots: Finding Our Stories and Connections in our DNA and Genealogy" with Samina Ahmed and Jerry Laub with Cathy Hackett, had been scheduled for Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. in room 105 of the Shouplin Center at Wittenberg University.

The program was to educate participants about how individual DNA connects people around the world. The discussion was to feature participant stories of DNA and genealogy experiences and exchanges of family histories. Cathy Hackett, a reference librarian with the Clark County Public Library, had planned to share the library's free print and online resources available for genealogical research. She planned to discuss the Fisher Family Library and Archives with local history and genealogy information. Guests had been encouraged to share their thoughts and stories during the program.

The Global Education and Peace Network celebrates its 18th season with the speaker series, "Sharing our Roots: Growing Springfield Together." Monthly programs will explore ways for local residents to practice kindness in their lives. The Global Education and Peace Network formed during City-sponsored study circles after the tragedy of 9/11. They seek to build bridges of understanding across cultural divides with their monthly speaker series and annual calendar.

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