

AFRICAN DEMOCRACY PROJECT: Mozambique

On October 23 through November 3, 2009, 12 scholars from Wayne State visited Maputo, Mozambique accompanied by President Emeritus Irvin D. Reid, Associate Professor Kevin Deegan-Krause and Assistant Professor Juanita Anderson. Students documented their personal journeys throughout the program via blogs and video, as well as film interviews with a broad range of constituents in the fledgling democracy — ranging from former president Joaquim Chissano to citizens 'on the street' — as they gathered first-hand accounts of democracy in action. Divided into research teams exploring, education and legal systems; religion and culture; and health care; the contingent of Wayne State students fanned out across Maputo Province poking every corner of the emerging democracy to dissect and understand it. As a corollary to the African Democracy Project: Mozambique, President Chissano visited Wayne State in Oct. 2010 as the second former head-of-state to deliver the keynote lecture at FOCIS.



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