

“The Education of Girls in the Developing World”

**Presented by the United States Mission to the United Nations
Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium
September 25, 2006**

**1:00 pm Introduction Dr. Paula Dobriansky
US Department of State Undersecretary
for Democracy and Global Affairs**

**Overview The Honorable Ann M. Veneman
Executive Director of UNICEF**

**Panel Moderator Kate Snow
Co-Anchor for ABC News Weekend**

Panel

**Afghanistan Dr. Hasina Mojadidi
El Salvador Ms. Alba Margarita Aguilar de Guardado
India Mrs. Meera Balachandran
Indonesia Ms. Chimamah Soeratno
Liberia Ms. Myrline B. Kerculah
Liberia Ms. Moriah Yeakulah
Palestinian Authority – Ms. Mai Tamimi
Uganda Mr. Brais Abrahams Were**

**Special Guest Mary Wilson, US Cultural Ambassador
“My story – From rural Mississippi to the world stage”**

2:15 pm Question and Answer Period

2:30 pm Break-out Panels

1. The Role of Arts Education of Girls in the Developing World

**Facilitator: Ms. Allegra Klein
NY Children’s Philharmonic Orchestra
Location: Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium**

2. Educating Girls in the Developing World in an Islamic Context

**Facilitator: Ms. Chimamah Soeratno
Location: Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium**

3. The Responsibility of Governments in the Education of Girls in the Developing World

**Facilitator: Mr. Tim Isgitt, VP for Government Affairs
Corporation for Public Broadcasting
Location: Conference Room C**

3:15 pm Conclusions Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium