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### Water and Sanitation for the World

Securing safe and reliable water and sanitation services for all is one of the leading challenges facing sustainable development. At least 1.1 billion people lack access to safe water, and 2.6 billion lack access to basic sanitation, a silent humanitarian crisis that each day takes thousands of lives, robs the poor of their health, thwarts progress toward gender equality, and hamstring economic development, particularly in Africa and Asia. This silent humanitarian crisis kills some 3,900 children every day and impedes progress toward all the Millennium Development Goals (MDG). Reverting this crisis is difficult but possible. This presentation will analyze key obstacles impeding the progress in achieving water and sanitation goals, and examine efforts being made to achieve these goals.

**Date:** April 5, 2006

**Time:** NOON - 1:30 pm

**Place:** Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building  
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