UNTOLD STORIES:
WAITING FOR WATER IN NIGERIA AND WILDCAT GOLD MINING IN PERU

7-8.30pm
Wednesday, April 18
Nerinx Hall High School Auditorium
530 E. Lockwood Avenue,
Webster Groves, MO

Waiting for Water: The Nigerian government has promised its citizens clean drinking water again and again. But disappointment seems to be the only thing they can deliver.

Wildcat Gold Mining in Peru: With gold prices hitting historic highs, some Peruvians are cashing in on the bonanza at the expense of virgin rainforest. “Fair mined” cooperatives offer an environmentally sensitive alternative.

Speakers

Stephen Sapienza is an Emmy Award-winning news and documentary producer who has reported human security stories from across the globe for PBS NewsHour, Al Jazeera, and CNN. His recent work focuses on the impact of extractive industries and access to clean water.

Ameto Akpe is the foreign affairs and energy correspondent for BusinessDay newspaper in Nigeria. Akpe’s recent reports expose mismanagement of the country’s water resources.

Peter Sawyer is special projects coordinator at the Pulitzer Center. His focus is water and sanitation issues, and works to increase the impact of the Center’s reporting on the topic.