

# WORLD BEAT NEWS

FOR THE FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE SALEM MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Winter 2008

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## SMI and Oregon Black Pioneers Kick Off Black History Month

The Oregon Northwest Black Pioneers and the Salem Multicultural Institute kicked off National Black History Month on February 1, with the opening of a new exhibit at the World Beat Gallery and a lecture presentation by Dr. Darrell Millner. Millner, Professor of Black Studies at Portland State University and an expert on the history of Black people in Oregon, gave a talk entitled *Living in the Peculiar Paradise* in the Trinity Ballroom of the Reed Opera House. The lecture was followed by a reception honoring Oregon's three African-American legislators, Senators Margaret Carter, Avel Gordly and Jackie Winters, and by the opening of the exhibit.

The exhibit, *Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds*, continues through March 14<sup>th</sup> and features profiles of African-American women who have labored in a variety of roles and on many fronts to achieve success in their fields. Profiles of Oregon's African-American legislators brings a local perspective to the exhibit. The exhibit is open to the public free of charge on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and for selected performances of the Salem Repertory Theater. Field trips and group tours can be arranged by appointment.

The CCTV program based on our 2007 exhibit, *Black Voices from Salem's Past*, will be re-broadcast on Salem cable channel 21 every Wednesday in February at 4:30 p.m., and also on Sunday, February 17 at 11:30 a.m. If you missed the exhibit in 2007, or would like to hear the stories again, please tune in.

World Beat Festival Exhibit Applications available on line now at:

[www.WorldBeatFestival.org](http://www.WorldBeatFestival.org)

## WORLD BEAT 2008 SHOWCASES PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURES



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Salem World Beat Festival will have a special focus on the wonderful native cultures of the Pacific Islands. *Hula Halaus*, or traditional hula schools, from Eugene, Vancouver, Tacoma, Redmond and Roseburg will join the celebration and perform throughout the day on June 28 and 29. There will also be traditional lu'au-style entertainment on Saturday evening with island-style fire dancing.

World Beat welcomes members of all Pacific Island communities to participate. Call (503) 581-2004 to learn more about hosting an educational exhibit.



Young artists are invited to help design the 2007 World Beat T-shirt, which will feature the Pacific Islands theme. Entries are due March 1. Entry forms are available at [www.WorldBeatFestival.org](http://www.WorldBeatFestival.org)

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## Willamette University Stride Toward Freedom Supports *Fabric of Cultures*

More than 100 runners and walkers braved freezing temperatures on Saturday morning, January 19, to take part in Willamette University's first annual Stride Toward Freedom 5K Run/1 Mile Walk in honor of Martin Luther King. Students and community members of all ages took part in the event, which kicked off a week-long series of events at Willamette. More than \$900 in proceeds

from the run will benefit SMI's Fabric of Cultures Performance and Lecture Series. The SMI Board extends its sincere appreciation to Willamette University, the University's Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Atkinson Graduate School of Management for their support of our year-round programming and their leadership in honoring diversity.

### In Honor of Our Friend Karl

Karl Magnuson, World Beat's European Village Captain of many years, passed away on January 3. At his memorial service, current and past members of the WBF Steering Team bid a fond and tear-filled farewell to Karl together with family and friends from such other organizations as 4-H and Oregon Fish and Wildlife, where he also served as a volunteer. Karl was a 2007 WBF Trellis Award recipient for his steadfast support, encouragement and ambassadorship. We pledge to keep his unique perspective, dedication, good humor and Viking presence alive in celebration at World Beat!



## New Grant for Teachers

SMI and the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (SKEF) have formed a partnership that promotes youth service learning and launches a new multicultural program grant for teachers.

The "Books Across Borders" Community Book Sale at World Beat 2007 made thousands of book titles available to festival attendees at 50 percent off regular prices.

Net proceeds were divided between SKEF and the Early College High School Program. The students who orchestrated the book sale will use their share to assist schools struck by Hurricane Katrina as they rebuild libraries and playgrounds in the Gulf Coast.

With the remainder of the proceeds, SKEF and SMI established a multicultural literacy grant for teachers. The first grant was awarded this fall at the annual teacher grant ceremony. Recipients were Steve Keller and Mona Gideon of North Salem High School who have developed a program to assist Micronesian students explore career possibilities through small group presentations, guest speakers, and field trips.

### Give a Gift of Culture to the Community

Please consider making a donation to SMI with a matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust. By doing so, you can help sustain a vital cultural tradition, and you will receive a 100 percent tax credit for your donation. All donors will be recognized in a future issue of World Beat News.

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help SMI create an endowment.

Contributions should be addressed to: Salem Multicultural Institute, PO Box 4611, Salem, OR 97302.

We thank the following individuals and organizations for contributions,  
September 1 – December 31, 2007

**\$5,000+**

The Jaquish-Kenninger Foundation  
The Newnam Family Trust

**\$1000 - \$3500**

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Marilyn Johnston  
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**Winter Holidays  
Around the World  
Exhibit Contributors**

Pearl Bettman and Temple Beth Shalom  
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**Volunteers in the  
World Beat  
Gallery & Fall Events**

Emalene Bramble  
Patricia Felber  
Geraldine Hammond  
Mary Beth Harper  
Mako Hayashi-Mayfield  
Martha Proce  
Richard Swyers  
GraCetta Thompson  
Wei Zhang-Anderson

**December 1  
Multicultural Holiday  
Concert**

*Soloist, Maggie Felber*

*Seed of Faith Gospel*

*Directed by Wilma Marchbanks*

*World Beat Philippine Carolers*

*Guitar: Edgar Peteros*

*Singers: Adoracion Alvarez - ASL*

*Liza Aviso*

*Carmen Harrison*

*Marisa Newman*

*Gnia Peteros*

*Enrique Reroma*

*Teresita Reroma*

*Flora Stanisich*

*Folk Dancers: Carmen Harrison*

*Marisa Newman*

*Teresita Reroma*

*Florhaida Stanisich*

*CCTV Producer: Wendy Brokaw*

**Volunteers  
Needed**

*Have time or talent to share?*

SMI is looking for volunteers to help with  
office duties, gallery openings and  
year-round planning committees.

Call **(503) 581-2004**

*for more information.*

## Salem Multicultural Institute Board of Directors

**Mona Roberto Hayes, President; Terry Samuel, Past President; Bill Isabell, Vice President; Stewart Hayes, Treasurer; Mary Meyer, Secretary; Marie Bradford, John Cuddy, Kathleen Fish, Rachel Freeburg, Amadou Fofana, Mako Hayashi Mayfield, Ayla Montgomery, Mark Murakami, Marisa Newnam, Denise Puentes**  
SMI Development & Outreach Coordinator: Laurel Grove  
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Marketing Intern: Hayley Fischer

## World Beat Festival Steering and Event Teams

*Chairs indicated in bold*

**Operations & Exhibits:** Ken Chambers, Tom Schmeltzer, Mari Chambers, John Brown, Julie O'Brien, Richard Swyers, Pam Vorachek,  
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**Cultural Advisors to Steering Team:** Agatha Brown, William Duncan, Duncan Scotland, Anya Sekino, Carlee Murphy, Merlin White

## Mark Your Calendars!

**March 15**

*Early-Bird Deadline for  
World Beat Exhibit Applications*

**April 2**

*1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Opening  
of Scottish History Exhibit  
at World Beat Gallery*

**April 15**

*Final Deadline for  
World Beat Exhibit Applications*

**May 7**

*World Beat Kickoff*

**May 15**

*Deadline for Dragon Boat Race  
Registration*

**June 28 & 29**

*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Salem  
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