

# Notes for Neighbors

February/March 2002

## WSU Vancouver celebrates diversity, Black History Month

WSU Vancouver is celebrating diversity this spring with art exhibits, lectures, events and even lunch specials celebrating multiculturalism and Black History Month.

### ART EXHIBITS

The Student Services building gallery, Engineering Life Sciences building and Library are brimming with African American and Polish art.

● On display in the Student Services gallery are black and white photos of African American children by Portland artist Harriet Jackson. A teacher by profession, Jackson's pieces illuminate the innocence of youth in slice-of-life settings amongst poverty. The photos on display are of street children, or Meninos De Rua, in Brazil.

These photographs will remain on display through February 28. Building hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● On display in the Engineering Life Sciences building are Polish movie posters exhibited at the 2001 Seattle Polish Film Festival from the private collection of Maria and Ryszard Kott. The posters, from 1970 to 2001, pay tribute to Polish poster art as an artistic phenomenon. "A good movie poster is a very precious thing, for it constitutes an extension of the magic of cinema – the magic that we succumb to regardless of our age, position and occupation," said Ryszard Kott.

The posters will be on display during building through March 29. Building hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● "Masks, Music and Motion: Community Healing Among the Yoruba of West Africa" remains on display in the WSU Vancouver library through February 28. This exhibit features Yoruba sculpture, masks, clothing and photography from the private collection of Mary L. Johnston of Florence, Oregon.

For more information on this exhibit, please call 546-9575. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and weekends, noon to 5 p.m.

Gallery exhibits at WSU Vancouver are coordinated by the Office of Campus Advancement. For more information call 546-9600.

### LECTURES AND EVENTS

Join English professor Wendy Dasler Johnson and her "Sacred Texts of World Religions" class on Tuesday nights for this year's **World's Wisdom Speaker Series**. Each week at 6 p.m. in Library, room 203, Johnson and her class learn from speakers on world faiths and religions.

#### February 19

Candice Goucher, professor of history and director of liberal arts, WSU Vancouver

#### February 26

Bharat Naik, Trustee, Tigard Temple of Sanatana Dharma (Hindu)

#### March 12

Henjo Yuko, Buddhist Daionzan Henjoji Temple of Portland



"**Jung (War) In the Land of the Mujahedin**," a documentary on Afghanistan today, plays Thursday, March 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the WSU Vancouver Lecture Hall.

#### April 9

Charlie Schiffman, Executive Vice-President, Jewish Federation of Portland

#### April 23

Reverend Robert F. Kemp, African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church of Vancouver

For more information on the World's Wisdom Speaker Series call 546-9441 or 546-9648.

**Community Panel on Racial Profiling** for February 27 at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. For more information call 546-9559.

The WSU Vancouver Diversity Task Force is hosting "**Finding Justice for East Timor: A Talk by Filomena Barros dos Reis**" part of a national speaking tour coordinated by the East Timor Action Network on March 13, 2002, 7:30 p.m. in the lecture hall. For more information call 546-9469.

### FILM

The science program and the Associated Students of WSU Vancouver are showing "**Jung (War) In the Land of the Mujahedin**," a documentary on Afghanistan today on March 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the lecture hall.

For more information call 546-9478 or visit <http://www.hrw.org/iff/traveling/jung/index.html>.

### CUISINE IN THE CAFETERIA

Every Thursday in February, the WSU Vancouver cafeteria will be serving up "soul food" in honor of Black History Month.

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## Other Events and Dates

**Science Seminars.** Mondays at 11 a.m. in Engineering Life Sciences building, room 12.  
For more information call 546-9630.

### February 25

Evolution of RNA in vitro: Molecular Heritability and the Origins of Recombination  
*Niles Lehman, Ph.D.; Portland State University*

### March 4

Science and the Media  
*Richard Hill, The Oregonian*

### March 11

Molecular Mapping of Brain Pathways for Vocal Communication in Birds  
*Claudio V. Mello, Ph.D.; Oregon Health Sciences University*

### March 25

Topic To Be Announced  
Andrew Storfer, Ph.D.; Washington State University

### Kindergarten Readiness:

#### A panel of early childhood educators

February 20, 7 p.m.  
Student Services building, room 129  
For more information call 546-9713 or 546-9722.

### President's Day

February 18-- No classes. University offices open.

### Washington High School Junior Tour

March 18  
For more information call 546-9779

### College Knowledge for Women

March 19, 6 p.m. - Classroom building, room 131

*Learn about WSU Vancouver, Distance Degree Programs, financial aid, scholarships, careers and more*

For more information call 546-9779

*For a complete list of News and Events visit  
[www.vancouver.wsu.edu/news.htm](http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/news.htm).*

The **Engineering Life Sciences building** received an award for Design Excellence at a Masonry & Ceramic Tile Institute of Oregon and Washington luncheon last month. WSU Vancouver's newest facility was chosen out of 27 entries for this year's awards program. Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, Baugh Construction Oregon, and B&B Masonry were acknowledged for their part in the project as well.

## Who to Call

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