

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2010

NOV. 15 - 20

## MONDAY, NOV. 15

### Ourselves Amongst Each Other Symposium Film Screening With Director Kobina Aidoo: "The Neo-African-Americans"

6 - 8 p.m. | **PARMER CINEMA**, *Alternative Chapel Credit*

The director will lead a discussion following the showing of his documentary, which explores how rapid, voluntary immigration from Africa and the Caribbean is transforming the African-American narrative.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 16

### Unnatural Disasters: U.S. Policy, Economic Justice and World Hunger

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. | **PARMER CINEMA**, *Alternative Chapel Credit*

**Rachelle Lyndaker Schlabach**, *Director, Mennonite Central Committee,  
U.S. Washington Office*

When the earthquake hit Haiti this past January, it caused unthinkable death and destruction. But, the impact of the earthquake was much worse than it would have been otherwise, due in part to U.S. government policies going back decades. This session will take a look at the current state of global hunger and how U.S. trade and development policies can better respond to the needs of hungry people, using Haiti as a case study.

### Mwamba Children's Choir

7 - 8:30 p.m. | **BRUBAKER AUDITORIUM**

Join our celebration of the week with this dynamic, well-known international children's choir. This energetic and powerful group from Uganda, East Africa, will sing a variety of songs in traditional and contemporary styles.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

### Research Abroad: Rewards and Challenges

4 - 5 p.m. | **BOYER 231**, *Roundtable with Faculty*

Faculty will share about their research abroad and the rewards and challenges of conducting research outside the United States. Come with your questions!

### Film Screening: "Sergio"

7 - 9 p.m. | **PARMER CINEMA**, *Alternative Chapel Credit*

This documentary film is based on the book by Samantha Power about Sergio de Mello, the United Nations' official who died leading the U.N.'s mission in Iraq. This documentary also examines profound questions, such as how the international community should cope with civil wars and genocide; how much power the U.N. should have; and how much difference one person can make.

*Following the documentary, Everett Ressler will lead a discussion about the U.N.'s role in human rights, peace-keeping and humanitarian assistance. Ressler is an associate professor at Eastern Mennonite University and Partner in the KonTerra Group, which consults on organizational effectiveness and humanitarian action.*

### B-Sides:

10 - 11:30 p.m. | **LARSEN STUDENT UNION**

#### Janka Nabay and the Bubu Gang

A Sierra Leone native brings frantic, minimalist rhythms and soulful chant lyrics from this war-torn region.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 18

### Study Abroad and Cross-Cultural Showcase

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | **EISENHOWER CAMPUS CENTER**

Where in the world has Messiah College traveled? Come see maps of the world and indicate where you have traveled. See how Messiah has circled the globe!

- **Poster Presentations:** Study Abroad Through Students' Eyes
- **Study Abroad Programs:** Meet program representatives from two of our program partners who represent 18 of our off-campus programs; they will be in the Commons during the day and hosting the following panel discussions in the afternoon.

### BCA Panel Discussion:

3 - 4:30 p.m. | **JORDAN 159**

*China, England, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, and Spain*

### Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) Panel Discussion:

4 - 5 p.m. | **BOYER 131**

*Australia; China; Costa Rica; Egypt; Oxford, England; Los Angeles; Nashville; Uganda; Washington, D.C.*

### Higher Education in the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

7 - 8 p.m. | **FREY 143**, *Alternative Chapel Credit*

Messiah alum Timothy Seidel will share about his experience working with Bethlehem Bible College in Israel/Palestine.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 19

### Lost Films: "Farewell"

7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. | **PARMER CINEMA**

This is a Belgium-made film about a Soviet spy operation during the height of the Cold War. The film is in French with English subtitles.

*Tickets can be purchased at the ticket office during the week of the showing.*

## SATURDAY, NOV. 20

### International Festival

3 - 6 p.m. | **LARSEN STUDENT UNION**

A variety of events held throughout the afternoon, including a flag procession; Messiah College Gospel Choir; international artifacts; arts and crafts; international music; student drumming circle; international food; and storytelling for children.

### Storytelling Around the World

4 - 4:40 p.m. | **LARSEN STUDENT UNION**

**Carolyn L. Cook, Ph.D.**, *professional storyteller, assistant professor at Mt. St. Mary's College*  
**Karla Schmit, Ph.D.**, *education and behavioral sciences librarian and assistant director,  
Pennsylvania Center for the Book, Penn State University*

### Sitar Workshop and Performance

4:40-5:20 p.m. | **LARSEN STUDENT UNION**

**John Protopapas**, *Instructor at York College and Professional Sitar Player*

Learn about and enjoy this famous stringed-instrument from India.

### Kanga Stories

5:20 - 6 p.m. | **LARSEN STUDENT UNION**

**Phyllis Ressler**, *adjunct professor of cultural anthropology at Webster University in Geneva, Switzerland, and Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Va.; research associate at National Museums of Kenya; and partner of KonTerra Group Consulting*

Learn about the history and meaning of cloth in East Africa and the Indian Ocean world.

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## THROUGHOUT THE WEEK:

- Winners of the Messiah Study Abroad 2010 International Photo Contest Larsen Student Union.
- Murray Library displays on world literature, art and children's books by international authors and magazines. International authors will be representative of the home countries of our international students.
- Dining Services will serve international food throughout the week in all three of their dining venues: Lottie Neslon Dining Room, Falcon Express and the Union Café.
- The Campus Store will feature displays about international authors and locations.