

# Tanzanian student will teach Swahili

By Colleen Pohlig  
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Two days after Clewin Mmari, a Chagga tribal member from Tanzania, was arrested and beaten for protesting his government's monopolistic ruling system last year, he was told he had 15 minutes to leave the university he attended — forever.

The government expelled Mmari, who had one year left in the electrical engineering program, and nine other students from the only university in the East African country after they peacefully demanded government reform.

A University student, Mark Johnson, who studied at the University of Dhar-es-Salaam last year and became close friends with Mmari, was able to arrange for his friend to study at the University.

Mmari is in his second term at the University and said he wants to share his culture and his language with University students.

Beginning Monday, April 5, Mmari will offer Swahili lessons to interested students for a minimal fee that will cover the printing costs of teaching materials.

Although no credit may be received for the lessons, which will be twice a week, Mmari said there is a lot to gain from learning the language.

"By knowing a language, that is a great step in knowing the culture of a society," Mmari said. "An exercise to your

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Swahili, the national language of Tanzania, is also spoken in Uganda, Kenya and Somalia.

Mmari said although he encourages students who don't expect to go to Africa to take the class, he believes those who do visit or study there will have an edge if they know the language.

"It's just like a name — if someone calls you by your name, there's a great personal feeling," he said. "Similarly, the Tanzanian people will be more at ease talking with you, and you will be much more a part of the society if you know the language."

Lessons will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The location is not yet certain, but those interested may call Mmari or Johnson at 484-4492 for more information.

The University's Office of International Education and Exchange offers a study abroad program to the University of Dhar-es-Salaam, which is the only African institution University students can attend at this time.

# Law school conference to address race issues

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Attorneys, community leaders and students will discuss racial issues and the legal system during Minority Law Day Saturday at the law school.

The conference is free and open to the public. Complimentary lunches are available to those who pre-register with the law school.

Oregon State Treasurer Jim Hill will deliver the keynote address at 1 p.m. Hill, the first person of color elected to statewide office in Oregon, will discuss the evolving roles of attorneys of color in Oregon and in the nation.

The conference will also feature Elden Rosenthal, who served as co-counsel in the 1990 case against white supremacist Tom Metzger. Metzger was found guilty for inciting the fatal beating of Mulugeta Seraw of Portland. Rosenthal will discuss the Metzger case, which is currently on appeal.

A panel discussion will look at the way people of color are treated in the criminal justice system from the arrest through parole. Panel members will include Leonard Cooke, Eugene's police chief, and Oregon Supreme Court Justice Ed Peterson.

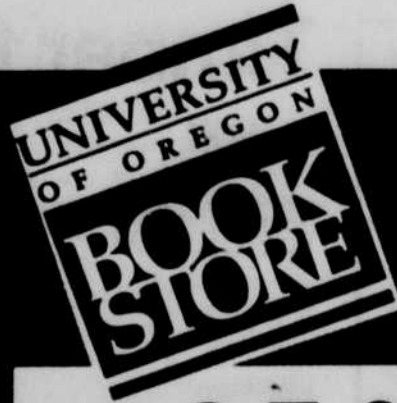
People of color make up a majority of people in jail, said Gregory Torrence, co-director of the Black Law Students Association. And although the problem affects the entire country, he said, the numbers are especially disproportionate in Oregon.

Another panel discussion will look at racial issues in areas of civil law, such as housing, marriage and adoption. The panel will also discuss Native American issues, said law school Assistant Dean Jane Gordon.

Peggy Nagae Lum, a Seattle attorney and consultant, will deliver a motivational speech for lawyers of color. Lum will talk about which battles attorneys of color should fight and how they can be most effective.

Tae Rhee, co-director of the Minority Law Students Association, said the conference is meant to provide answers to racial problems.

"The whole point of this is not to just sit around and discuss and discuss," Rhee said. "We want to find solutions and to move on."



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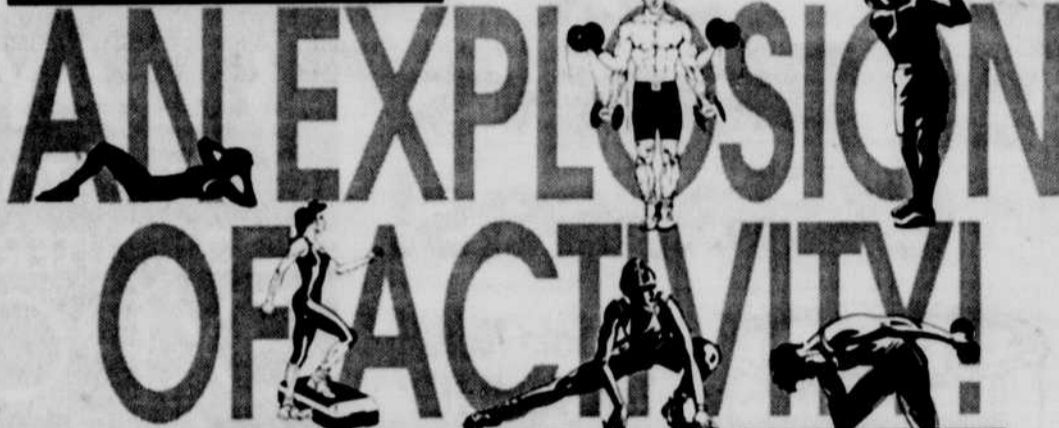
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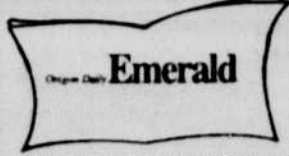
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Hatha Yoga	UH	5:30pm	Est 77	\$20
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