



Chisao Hata, Lyndee Mah and Adriene Cruz perform "Altar Stage" at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

Culture, Creativity Honored

In a unique collaboration of three women artists, the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center in north Portland presents Hata Mah Cruz in "Altar Stage," an exhibit and performance full of visual imagery, poetic text, singing and movement.

Artists Adriene Cruz, Chisao Hata and Lyndee Mah combine their work to present

themes of personal growth, global creativity, identity and the way culture defines today's world.

Cruz is known for her vibrant meditation quilts, in which she uses color and design to invoke ancestral influences.

Hata, a performer and teacher, honors cultural traditions through messages of peace and

spirituality. Mah personifies musical diversity, spanning a variety of styles including jazz, gospel, country and live improvisation.

"Altar Stage" shows Sundays at 7 p.m. on Nov. 13, 20 and 27, with tickets at \$20. IFCC is located at 5340 N. Interstate Ave. For more information, call 503-823-4322.

Oregon Senior Help on Internet

'Network of Care' Website opens

Oregon has launched a "Network of Care," multilingual, community-based Website that provides comprehensive long-term care information and education to the thousands of seniors and persons with disabilities.

The Internet site is the first outcome of new legislation to "modernize" Oregon Project Independence, which provides the services necessary to keep seniors in their own homes and expand access to services to people with disabilities.

The new website at www.oregon.networkofcare.org is designed to give seniors and their caregivers the ability to find the right service at

the right time, to educate themselves about the issues they care about, understand current policy initiatives and communicate directly to elected officials.

It also provides a comprehensive directory of service providers, easy-to-search libraries and vital information about specific disorders, pending legislation and advocacy, as well as daily news articles from around the world concerning aging and disabilities.

"The goal of this project was simple: Help the community age with dignity," Gov. Ted Kulongoski said. "With the launching of Network of Care, Oregon is leading the way in helping seniors and people with disabilities lead independent lives."

Multicultural Voices Heard, Celebrated

Lewis & Clark College presents the second annual Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium from Wednesday, Nov. 16, through Friday, Nov. 18. The symposium includes lectures, performances, and a film that explores



Ed Edmo



Ron Takaki

Matters: A Vision of Curriculum for the 21st Century on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

The free public event is named in honor of Ray Warren, a graduate of Jefferson High School who went on to become the director of ethnic student services at Lewis & Clark until his death last year. He was instrumental in admissions recruiting and in supporting students of color at Lewis & Clark.

the importance of having a place for all voices to be heard and celebrated.

Ed Edmo, a consultant to the Smithsonian Institute on Native American Culture, will hold

an interactive storytelling performance on Nov. 16 at 3 p.m.

Ron Takaki, professor of ethnic studies at University of California at Berkeley will speak about "Why Multiculturalism

wicker • convenience & cultural food • quality garment care • beverages

J. WILSON'S MERCHANDISE GALLERIA & BizSUITES

COMMUNITY SHOPPING WI-FI HOTSPOT QUICK COPIES

Jimmy's Dry Cleaners Global Management Strategies, LLC
B.A.G. & Company, LLC Williams St. Market
Rural & Urban Development League, LLC

jwilsonassoc@yahoo.com
CORNER OF FREMONT & N. WILLIAMS AVE. 503.284.6884

affordable pricing • pick-up & delivery • business planners • 7:30 AM -10:00 PM
Retail and Office Suites Available

Light a Candle of Love



All are invited to a candle light Memorial Service in memory of the Loved ones that will not be with us this season.

Candle Lighting Memorial Service
2:00 pm, Sunday December 4, 2005
Zeller Chapel of the Roses
2107 NE Broadway
Portland, Oregon 97232

Please join us as we light a candle of love.

American Food Fight
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
MEMORIAL COLISEUM
7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Be a Food Entrepreneur - Join the Food Fight!
Bring your best dish, and compete to win a prize of \$2500 worth of assistance to help bring your product to market! Your creation will be judged by celebrity chefs and food professionals. We encourage submissions from a rich variety of ethnicities and cultures. Contestants line up at 6:00 am \$20 entry fee, cash or check.

Free to the public - Door Prizes, contesSt, music, and great food!

Presented by the Food Innovation Center
Sponsored by: University of Portland Center for Entrepreneurship, Sunshine Dairy Foods, Synotac Design, New Seasons Market, Killian Signs, Anton Kimball Design, and Appleton Lloyd. Sponsorships still available.

More at: www.americanfoodfight.com
Call: (503)233-3197 Email: info@americanfoodfight.com

AMERICAN FOOD FIGHT IS A TRADEMARK OF AMERICA'S FOOD ODYSSEY, INC. COPYRIGHT 2004

SUBSCRIBE NOW!

The Portland Observer--Oregon's Oldest Multicultural Publication--is a member of the National Newspaper Association--Founded in 1885, and The National Advertising Representative Amalgamated Publishers, Inc, New York, NY, and The West Coast Black Publishers Association, Serving Portland and Vancouver.

Yes! I'd like a year's subscription to The Portland Observer:

- ___ individual - \$60
- ___ Institutions, organizations - \$75
- ___ Internaitional - \$75

I want to keep the presses rolling. Here's my contribution of \$_____ to The Portland Observer.

Please do not send cash

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____

Mail form to:
Northwest Print Co.
4747 NE MLK Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211

Make check or m.o. payable to Northwest Print Co., or pay by credit card (Visa, MC, AmEx or Discover) Card Number _____ exp. date _____
Signature _____

You can subscribe or donate ONLINE by credit card at www.portlandobserver.com

