

## Celebrate Black History Month with Concordia University.

Concordia University welcomes inspirational religious leaders for Black History Month events this February. All events are free and open to the public. Visit [www.cu-portland.edu](http://www.cu-portland.edu) for more information.



Rev. Dr. John Nunes, president and CEO of Lutheran World Relief, will discuss efforts to eradicate malaria in Africa. | **February 5, 1:00 p.m.** LUTHER HALL ROOM 121



Rev. Dr. Will Hardy, pastor of Highland Christian Center in northeast Portland, will join Concordia's Chapel Service. | **February 11, 10:30 a.m.** ST. MICHAELS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 6700 NE 29TH AVE (NEXT TO CAMPUS)



Rev. Alvin Bibbs, executive director of multi-church relations for Willow Creek Church in Chicago, will discuss "The Emerging Church and Race Relations." | **February 18, 7:00 p.m.** LUTHER HALL ROOM 121



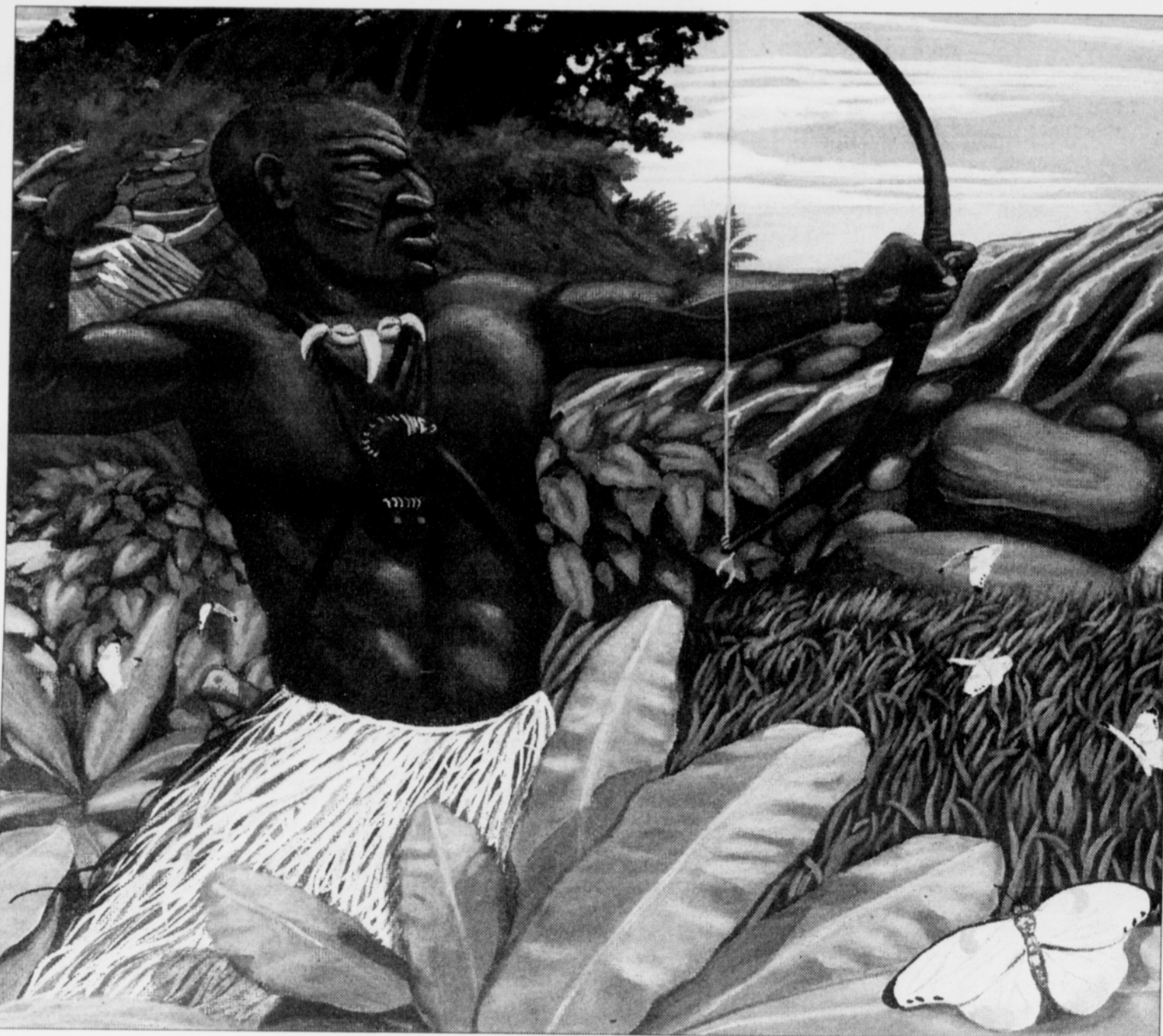
Saeeda Wright, worship leader at the Rehoboth World Healing Center in southeast Portland, will share her gift of song during Concordia's Chapel Service. | **February 24, 10:30 a.m.** ST. MICHAELS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 6700 NE 29TH AVE (NEXT TO CAMPUS)



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# BLACK HISTORY



*Obara and the Merchants is a short film that tells the tale of a powerful hunter who lives in a town suffering from a terrible famine. When Obara finally finds food, a group of hungry merchants arrive and Obara faces whether he will share his food or keep it for himself.*

## Africa Films Honor Black History

### Cascade festival celebrates 20th year

A wildly popular film festival that has become synonymous with the Cascade Campus of Portland Community College turns 20 years old this month.

The film festival honors the art and craft of filmmaking from that continent with one of the largest collections of African films in the Northwest.

Twenty-two feature and documentary films from every region of the African continent will be showcased. These films celebrate Africa's achievements, expose Africa's failures, and reveal the possibilities for a more hopeful future.

Acclaimed Ethiopian film director Haile Gerima will travel to Portland to help celebrate the film festival's 20th anniversary.

Gerima will open the festival with the showing of his Toronto Film Festival selected film, "Teza," which chronicles the return of an African intellectual to his country of birth during a repressive Marxist regime.



*Princess of the Sun tells the story of a 14 year old princess who is the future bride of King Tut. She and King Tut overcome all kinds of tests and ordeals that leads to discovering an extraordinary destiny that will unite them forever.*

Longtime PCC English instructor Michael Dembrow said, "This year's program is shaping up to be our strongest yet."

The movies imported for the festival draw capacity crowds of over 5,000 filmgoers every year and are shown at various north and northeast Portland locations.

The festival honoring Black History Month runs from Friday, Feb. 5 through March 6 at the Cascade Campus's Moriarty Auditorium at North

Killingsworth Street and Albina Avenue; McMenamens Kennedy School Theatre, south of Killingsworth on 33rd Avenue; and Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

For a detailed schedule of films and show times, visit the Cascade festival of African Films website [africanfilmfestival.org](http://africanfilmfestival.org).

The Cascade Festival of African Films is offered to the public free of charge and is organized and run entirely by volunteers.