



World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities

World Community Institute/World Affairs Council 2010-11 Visiting Fellow Lecture Series

Sacred Spirit and Respectful Living

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Judy Morrison, Cherokee/Osage; Native American
spiritual and cultural consultant

About the Presentation

“The Earth and all things upon her are Sacred, the two legged, four legged, winged ones, those that swim, and the creepers and crawlers. We as two legged must learn to walk gently among our Relatives with respect and humility in a Spiritual way remembering that we are just a small part of the whole.

Today we will set as Relatives and learn of a way of being and a time most have forgotten but still it remains and still we remain. Spirituality is a gift from the Creator to the women and men of the Earth on how to live each day in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Come, let us share what most have forgotten and fewer ever knew.”

—Judy Morrison

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About the Speaker

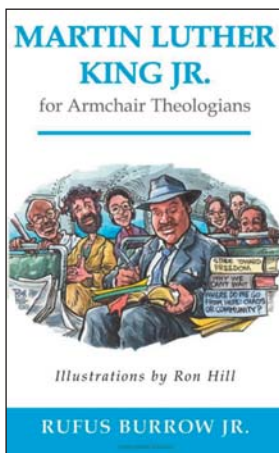
Judy A. Morrison, is the Native American Spiritual and Cultural consultant to the Iowa Department of Corrections. Within this position she advises the state staff of corrections as well as the offenders in all ten facilities. Judy is on the Iowa Department of Multi-Cultural Health Advisory Council, and is the liaison to the Commission on Native American Affairs from the Department of Corrections. She has recently been appointed to the Putnam Museum Native American Advisory Council in Rock Island.

She was on the Indian Advisory Committee to the Governor, for two administrations, and worked with Lt. Gov. Joy Corning on the Lt. Governors Committee on Diversity. Judy has received several
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Task Force appointments, and has worked her adult life to better the understanding of non-Natives about this Nations First Peoples. Judy assisted Georgetown University on the development of their Multi-Cultural Policy, and is a former Chair of Human Rights Committee at the University of Iowa. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has done graduate work both at the University of Iowa and San Francisco State University in medical geography and Native studies. She is a National speaker on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, Spiritual and Cultural practices as well as Ethnic Fraud and Historical and Generational Trauma concerning Native Peoples.



What Martin Luther King Might Say About War and Terrorism

Tuesday,
October 26, 2010
Rufus Burrow Jr., author of "Martin Luther King Jr. for Armchair Theologians"

The Three Faces of Jerusalem

Tuesday, November 16, 2010
Muslim, Jewish, and Christian panelists will discuss the role of their faiths in peace making

A Journey to Africa

Tuesday, January 25, 2011
Black Hawk College students



The Environment: Our Global Challenge

Tuesday,
February 22, 2011
Henry Marquard, chief legal officer, Stanley Consultants Inc.; former chairman, Iowa Environmental Protection Commission

Preventing Nuclear Terrorism

The Stanley Foundation, Muscatine, Iowa
Tuesday, March 22, 2011



America's Role in United Nations Reform: Tough Love vs. Abusive Stalking and Reflections on a Way Forward

Tuesday, April 26, 2011
Alan Brody, Iowa United Nations Association

Music, Dance, and Food from Around the World

Tuesday, May 24, 2011
Year End Celebration

Program Information

Free programs are at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Bettendorf Library.

The programs are sponsored by the World Community Institute and the World Affairs Council of the Quad-Cities. The series is supported by a grant from Riverboat Development Authority and individual contributions.

For more information, call (563) 355-4390 or (309) 792-3131.
Visit our website at www.wacquadcities.org.

A Note from the President

by Dr. Lisa Zaynab Killinger



Greetings from your local World Affairs Council! In September, we will begin another exciting year of World Affairs Council programs. This year, we will again collaborate with the World Community Institute, and will also enjoy a full year of cooperative programming with the Bettendorf Public Library. These collaborations allow us a wider base of attendees, broader dissemination of materials, and access to a larger meeting space (an extra room added to our usual meeting space on the 2nd floor of the Bettendorf Library.)

While I may say something similar at the beginning of each year, THIS YEAR the World Affairs Council will be offering its most exciting year of programming ever! (Please see the program calendar on page 1-2 for details.)

The September Kick Off program will be a part of the highly acclaimed Global Gathering series, an annual affair at the Bettendorf Library. This year's focus is on Native Americans, and our program will share how Native American traditions can play a role today in 'respectful living'.

In October, we are bringing to the Quad Cities a nationally acclaimed author, Rufus Burrow, Jr., known for his Civil Rights writings. This high level of invited speaker would not be possible without the collaboration of our 3 organizations (WAC, WCI, and the Bettendorf Library.)

In November, by your request, we will have an interfaith panel discussing "The Three Faces of Jerusalem." This session will explore the roles of Judaism, Christianity and Islam in peace-making in and around Jerusalem. Those of you who were at our interfaith panel discussion last November will recall that this was our most well-attended program all year, with a huge standing room only crowd. So, come early for our thought-provoking November program if you want to be assured a seat!

We will not rest there! WAC will continue the 2011 portion of our year with programs on Africa, the environment, nuclear terrorism, and the United Nations. There will be something for everyone! We will also want to invite you to attend our new year end program. For years, the WAC board has held a closed year end board meeting in May.

This year, we have decided to, instead, have a festive year end Celebration of World Cultures that will include our board members, supporters and attendees.

Tune in to future newsletters for more details! We look forward to seeing you in September and beyond, and appreciate your support, which makes these programs possible throughout the year. It is time for most of you to renew your support using the forms included in this issue and online at www.wacquadcities.org. See you at the library!

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Traveling in Israel With the "German Youth Chamber Orchestra of Bremen"

By Allan G. Ross, Executive Director, Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities



I recently had the privilege to spend 11 days in Israel courtesy of the German non-profit organization Begegnungen (Encounters) 2005, whose mission is to work for democracy, understanding and peace, and against racism, ignorance and anti-Semitism, through the arts.

One of Begegnungen's programs, called Instruments of Peace, brought 28 outstanding German high school musicians from the Youth Chamber Orchestra of Bremen to Israel to play concerts in conjunction with Israeli musicians and dancers, and also..... very importantly..... to discover for themselves the "real" Israel.

These German students will no doubt be the future business, diplomatic, political, music, and education leaders of Germany in the years to come.

The impressions they received of Israel will no doubt last a lifetime and will forever alter their actions and beliefs in regards to the Jewish state – no matter what they read or hear in the media.

Besides playing concerts in various cities, the German students toured Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jaffa, visited the Holocaust Museum, prayed at the Western Wall, went swimming in the Mediterranean, learned the history of Israel, took part in a Kabbalat Shabbat (welcoming the Sabbath), went shopping, toured the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Bahai Temple grounds, and very importantly.....experienced how the average Israeli lives and how they successfully cope with the ever-present threat of terrorism. In fact, one of their concerts in Sha'ar Hanegev (in the south) was unfortunately can-

celled after a rocket was fired by terrorists from Gaza at the nearby Israeli border town of Ashkelon.

But besides this unfortunate cancellation, the students experienced an Israel that is friendly, dynamic, high-tech, innovative, entrepreneurial, bustling, and trendy ...where Jewish, Muslim and Christian Israelis work and usually get along together. And.....a country that is devoted to democratic values, equality of women, freedom of religion, and the rule of law.

Besides traveling with these German students, I was able to break away at times to conduct other business and make observations. These included:

- Visiting our friends and colleagues in the south in the Sha'ar Hanegev region. I received a security update from Mayor Alon Schuster, toured the "no-man's land" between Israel and Gaza, toured the new "rocket proof" grammar school and spoke to the children, visited with the Sapir College professors who will be coming to the Quad Cities to teach in our local colleges, visited our sister-community Kibbutz Or Haner, and received an update on the successful programs such as the Ethiopian job training at Sapir College and the kindergarten and new immigrants project at Kibbutz Nachal Oz.....both of which were funded by donations from the Quad Cities.
- Seeing for myself Israeli truck, after truck after truck bringing humanitarian aid to Gaza through the Karni Crossing.
- Touring the beautiful and "very controversial" Israeli city of Ariel which is located 12 miles inside the West Bank, has a population of over 20,000 people, and a university of 11,000 students.
- Visiting the Israeli Arab town of Kfar Qasem and buying pastries from their very popular bakery.

- Seeing the many new, beautiful office buildings/complexes in Tel Aviv which are housing many of the major international corporations of the world.
- Walking by the large and beautiful mosque located in a prime location in Tel Aviv - across the street from the beach - and also across the street from the still closed and boarded up Dolphinarium Disco, where in 2001, a Palestinian suicide bomber murdered 21 young Israelis and injured dozens more. A monument to this atrocity is close by.
- Being subjected to the extra tight security for all flights to Israel from Frankfurt. For my flight, the gate area was cleared of everyone 3 hours before departure, a security sweep of the lounge area for explosives was made, and security guards with flak vests and machine guns were present until our departure. This is a stark reminder that 65+ years after the Holocaust and 62 years after the rebirth of the Jewish state, Israelis and Jews all over the world are still targets for bigots and extremists.

Were you wondering why I was asked to attend this Instruments of Peace program in Israel with these German students? It was because Michael Krebs, the Executive Director of Begegnungen 2005 wants to involve American students from the Quad Cities in this project, and he wanted me to see it in action....in person....in Israel.

I am certain that it would be great for our kids, for our community and for the betterment of our world, if we are able to integrate Quad City youth into this international project of peace and understanding. We will be working to try to make this happen.

If you have any questions about Instruments of Peace or Begegnungen 2005, please contact me at (309) 793-1300 or aross@jfqc.org.

Global Gathering Turtle Island

In September and October of 2010, The Bettendorf Public Library is hosting Global Gathering Turtle Island, a celebration of the native peoples of North America. Global Gathering is a two month series of events, displays and programming, designed to promote awareness and understanding of the heritage, arts, and/or literature of the chosen community.

Our objective is to provide a series of varied and coordinated events that will increase the Bettendorf community's understanding and awareness of the culture chosen - both in the current political, economic and cultural realm, as well as in historical context.

In addition to programs, Library staff purchases materials to supplement the Library collection, and relevant artifacts and regalia are displayed.

The success of Global Gathering would not be possible without the help of people and organizations of our highlighted culture. For Global Gathering 2010, we've reached out to the Native American Coalition of the Quad-Cities, whose members are helping us to offer a wide range of programming and displays that will not only give our community an accurate depiction of Native American history, but a glimpse into the reality of their contemporary life, as well. Additional partnerships, such as our partnership with the World Affairs Council and World Community Institute, will add to the overall experience of Global Gathering Turtle Island.

Global Awareness Consulting

Global Awareness Consulting (GAC) is a Multicultural Coaching, Training and Consulting company. According to their Web site, "We are dedicated to help our Clients to achieve their specific goals in an interesting, motivating and effective way. We accomplish this through a highly qualified network of professionals worldwide."

Their mission is to help individuals, families, organizations, and communities to develop personal and multicultural awareness and competence, to improve creativity, communication and leadership skills, and to enhance personal and professional relations. Learn more or read their newsletters at www.globalawarenessconsulting.com.

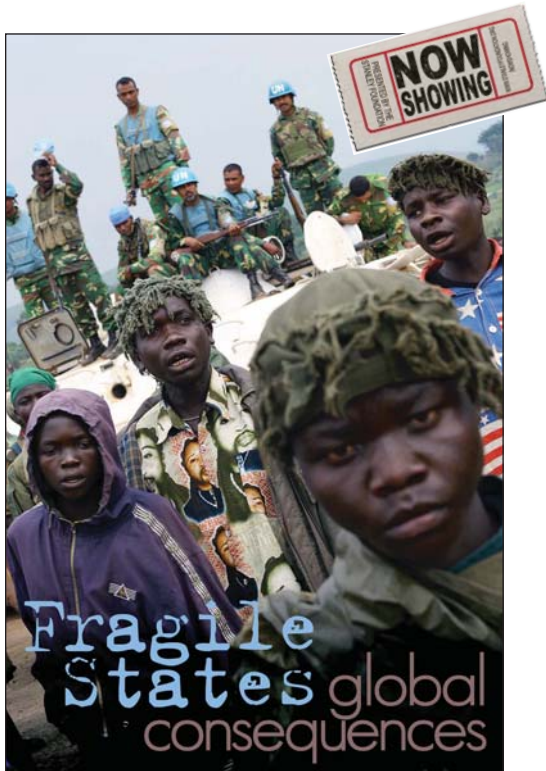
Meet Our New Board Member

Hi, My name is Sister Patricia Shepler – everyone calls me Sister Pat. I am a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration from LaCrosse, WI. I started as a teacher and taught in several catholic schools in Iowa & Wisconsin. I got a Masters in Education from the University of Minnesota, Duluth. I then got a MBA from the University of Dayton, and started working in the Business Office at Viterbo College in La Crosse.

After 15 years at Viterbo I decided to broaden myself and accepted a job at Palmer College of Chiropractic as Comptroller. Due to health reasons I retired from Palmer about two years ago, and became involved in a variety of volunteer activities such as tutoring, food pantry, ushering, and now for WAC/WCI as Treasurer. I look forward working with WAC/WCI and learning more about these organizations.

Stanley Foundation Announces Release of New Event-in-a-Box Toolkit

For more information or to order a toolkit, go to www.stanleyfoundation.org/nowshowing.



For decades, the balance of power among the world's strongest nations was the dominant issue in discussions of global security. Many of today's policies and international institutions were specifically created to deal with potential violent conflict between major powers.

But today, the world's most fragile states are emerging as the most serious threat to 21st-century global security.

Fragile states aren't failed states. They are countries that straddle the thin line between survival and chaos, suffering from weak governing infrastructures, internal conflict, ethnic tensions, or economic despair—and sometimes from all of the above.

Though largely overlooked, the global consequences we all face from the growing number of fragile states are both immediate and real. Their weaknesses often permit extremist groups to thrive within their borders. Beyond the threat of terrorism, fragile states can become breeding grounds for disease pan-

demics, create waves of regionally destabilizing mass migration, or offer safe haven for drug, arms, and even human traffickers.

Now Showing *Fragile States, Global Consequences* features a DVD that helps viewers examine the global challenge of fragile states. It aims to encourage discussion of the growing movement in the international community to find comprehensive ways to promote stronger nations and more effective ways to deal with those that are already on the brink of failure.

With event planner and moderator guides chock-full of helpful tips and resources, the toolkit has everything needed to put together a successful event. Discussion guides are provided to facilitate group discussion on the issues raised in the video. Also, the toolkit includes materials that provide further background on the discussion topics.

The Stanley Foundation offers Now Showing toolkits to groups that are looking for a way to hold an easy-to-plan, successful event in their community. The Now Showing toolkits are designed to encourage discussion about the most urgent global issues today. The toolkits are available FREE to interested individuals and groups.

For more information about Now Showing or to order a toolkit, go to www.stanleyfoundation.org/nowshowing or call (563) 264-1500.

Year 2010-2011 Support Form

The World Affairs Council of the Quad Cities

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Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

Please check one:

- I am a new supporter OR I am renewing my support
- Please send me a brochure about local World Affairs programs

Suggested Support Levels (Please check one)

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Upcoming Community Events

Viva Quad Cities' First Annual SCHOLARSHIP Award Dinner

Thursday, September 9, 2010
Join us in Recognizing the 2010
Viva Quad Cities Scholarship Recipients
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
I-Wireless Center, Moline IL
Tickets available @ \$20 per/person
Contact Luis Puentes at (309) 269-8650

Viva Quad Cities' Annual Fiesta

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Noon - 11:00 p.m.
Bass Street Landing
17th Street and River Drive
Moline, IL
Visit www.vivaquadcities.com for
complete details

Mexico's Independence Day Parade Bicentenary: 200 years of Liberty

Saturday, September 18, 2010
Parade: 1 - 3 p.m., Festival after 3 p.m.
Downtown East Moline – 15th Avenue
Contact Abel and Juanita Zertuche
for more information at (309) 737-5915

Black Hawk College International Festival

Saturday October 2, 2010
11 - 4 p.m.
Black Hawk College, Building 3
For more information call (309) 796-5186