

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Schooled

Through Nov 12 (Tue-Sun), 10am-5pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). View *Schooled*, an interactive exhibit exploring education within Asian Pacific American (APA) communities and how it continues to be a diverse and varied experience. The display includes oral histories by APA educators and youth, text panels and photos, videos, and interactive hopscotch. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Civil War Blood Drive

Through Nov 19, American Red Cross, Portland Donor Center (3131 N Vancouver Ave, Portland) & other locations in Oregon. It's time to give blood in the name of collegiate rivalries at the 10th annual Civil War Blood Drive. Fans, students, and alumni of the University of Oregon and Oregon State are encouraged to support their team by donating blood. Participants are entered into a drawing to win a pair of tickets to the Civil War game, a gift certificate, or a Civil War party package. For info, or to schedule a blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) or (541) 484-9111 (Lane County), or visit <www.civilwarblooddrive.com>.

Born to be Wild

Through Nov 20, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, OMNIMAX Theater (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Watch *Born to be Wild*, a 3-D documentary chronicling rescue efforts for orphaned orangutans in Borneo rainforests and elephants in the savannah in Kenya. (USA, 2011, David Lickley, 40 mins.) See story by Josephine Bridges ("Into the Wild," *AR*, June 6, 2011) at <www.asianreporter.com>. For info, including showtimes, call (503) 797-4640 or visit <www.oms.edu>. To learn more, visit <www.imax.com/born tobewild>.

The Ultimate Wave Tahiti

Through Nov 20, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, OMNIMAX Theater (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Watch *The Ultimate Wave Tahiti*, a film showcasing dramatic surfing action amid the Pacific paradise of Tahiti and the neighboring islands of French Polynesia while also explaining the cosmic sources of wave energy and the atmospheric forces that transfer this energy to the sea. (USA, 2010, Stephen Low, 45 mins.) For info, including showtimes, call (503) 797-4640, or visit <www.oms.edu> or <www.ultimatewavetahiti.com>.

Digital Nation

Nov 8, 5-7:45pm, North Portland Library (512 N Killingsworth St, Portland). Watch *Digital Nation*, a film examining what it means to be human in a world immersed in technology. The free screening is part of Jefferson High School's Multicultural Film Festival. For info, call (503) 988-5394 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

North Williams Avenue bikeway talk

Nov 8, 6pm (doors open), 7pm (event), Kennedy School (5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland). Attend "Coming Together on N. Williams Avenue: Reconciling a Proposed Bikeway Project with a Neighborhood's Past," a Race Talks event featuring presentations by Noni Causey of the North Williams Traffic Operations Safety Project, BikePortland.org founder Jonathan Maus, Ellen Vanderslice of the City of Portland Department of Transportation, and historian Thomas Robinson. For info, call (503) 249-3983 or visit <www.memenamins.com>.

"Oregon's Food Story"

Nov 8, 7pm, Multnomah Building, Boardroom (501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland). Attend "Oregon's Food Story: From Farm to Many Tables," a free panel discussion about sustainable farming and eating, food distribution, and other topics presented by the League of Women Voters. For info, call (503) 228-1675 or visit <www.lwvpx.org>.

"Civil Liberties 10 Years After 9/11"

Nov 8, 7:30pm, Portland Building, Auditorium (1120 SW Fifth Ave, Portland). Attend "Civil Liberties 10 Years After 9/11: Can We Be Both Safe and Free" a free community panel addressing the state of civil liberties a decade after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Speakers include Center for Intercultural Organizing executive director Kayse Jama; Muslim attorney Brandon Mayfield, who was falsely accused and imprisoned on terrorism charges; and others. For info, call (503) 243-2733 or visit <www.portlandnl.org>.

"War Redefined"

Nov 8, 11pm-midnight; repeats Nov 10, 4-5am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch "War Redefined," an episode of *Women, War & Peace* featuring interviews with Hillary Clinton, Madeleine Albright, and Condoleezza Rice. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

"Designing the New Cities of China"

Nov 8 & 10; Nov 8, 5:30pm, University of Oregon (UO), White Stag Building, Event Room (70 NW Couch St, Portland); Nov 10, noon-1pm, UO Lawrence Hall, Room 231 (1190 Franklin Blvd, Eugene); & Nov 10, 5:30pm, UO Fenton Hall, Room 110 (1021 E 13th Ave, Eugene). Attend "Designing the New Cities of China: Blending Ancient Traditions with 21st Century Sustainability," a series of talks by renowned Chinese architect Dr. Jei Hu, whose acclaimed work includes Beijing's Olympic Forest Park. For info, call (541) 346-8757 or visit <www.uoregon.edu> and search "Jei Hu."

Moving from violence to peace

Nov 8-23, 7-9pm (Tue-Fri), 9am-3pm (Sat-Sun), SGI-USA Oregon Buddhist Center (17555 Bryant Rd, Lake Oswego, Ore.). View *From a Culture of Violence to a Culture of Peace: Transforming the Human Spirit*, an exhibit about the abolition of



BUILDING THE FUTURE. "Designing the New Cities of China: Blending Ancient Traditions with 21st Century Sustainability," a talk by renowned Chinese architect Dr. Jei Hu (pictured) — whose acclaimed work includes Beijing's Olympic Forest Park — is scheduled for November 8 in Portland and November 10 in Eugene. (Photo courtesy of the University of Oregon)

nuclear weapons as well as the creation of a culture of peace presented by Soka Gakkai International USA (SGI-USA) and Physicians for Social Responsibility. For info, call (503) 699-1679.

National Emergency Alert System Test

Nov 9, 11am, radio and television stations nationwide. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will conduct the first nationwide test of the National Emergency Alert System on Wednesday, November 9 at 11:00am. The three-and-a-half-minute signal is only a test. The system is designed to allow the president to address the American public during an extreme emergency. Citizens should refrain from calling 911 in relation to the test. To learn more, call (202) 646-2500 or visit <www.publicalerts.org>.

APACC open house

Nov 9, 5:30-7:30pm, Myoptic Optometry (3978 N Williams Ave, Portland). Enjoy refreshments while learning about the Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce (APACC) of Oregon and Southwest Washington at the organization's fall open house. The event includes talks by Shawn Moddes of STM Consulting and Shoshanah Oppenheim of the Portland Bureau of Transportation. For info, or to register, call (503) 806-7178 or visit <www.apacc-or.org/events-list>.

Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium

Nov 9-11, Lewis & Clark College (0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd, Portland). Attend "Multiculturalism is Dead," the eighth annual Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium at Lewis & Clark College. The free event includes talks by Columbia University professor of international and public affairs and Asian-American studies pioneer Gary Okihiro, University of Washington professor Geneva Gay, and author Gary Younge; a performance of the "Race Monologues"; a student-curated art exhibit; panel discussions; and more. For info, or to obtain a complete schedule, call (503) 768-7378, e-mail <kbrodin@lclark.edu>, or visit <www.lclark.edu>.



Gary Okihiro

Once Upon a Time in Ladd's

Nov 10, 7pm, The Mouth Studio (810 SE Belmont St, Studio 2, Portland). Attend the premiere of *Once Upon a Time in Ladd's*, Ivy Lin's short film about the history of the Chinese population of Portland's Ladd's Addition neighborhood — the first neighborhood to welcome Chinese in Portland after the lifting of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. (USA, 2011, Ivy Lin, 37 mins.) For info, call (503) 937-7000. To view a trailer for the film, visit <www.vimeo.com/29708290>.

Ken Watanabe's America

Nov 10, 9-10pm, Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Watch Ken Watanabe's America on NHK World Special. The current episode, called "Japanese-Americans and Post 9/11 America," follows the actor as he meets a group of Japanese Americans who took a stand and defended their Arab- and Muslim-American countrymen following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. To verify showtime, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

Free "Home Energy IQ" workshop

Nov 11 & 17, 7-9pm; Nov 11, Umpqua Bank (3606 SW Bond Ave, Portland); Nov 17, Sylvan Fire Station #16 (1715 SW Skyline Blvd, Portland). Discover easy ways to save energy at home during a free workshop presented by the City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability and Energy Trust of Oregon. Qualified participants who have pre-registered receive a free energy-saver kit. For info, or to register, call 1-866-368-7878 or visit <www.energytrust.org/events>.

Free family caregiver workshops

Nov 12, 9am-1:30pm, Providence Portland Medical Center, Cancer Center Auditorium (4805 NE Glisan St, Portland). Take part in "Staying at Home," a free workshop for family caregivers of elders. Topics include safety concerns, an overview of aging, community resources, home modifications, caring for dementia patients, and more. For info, or to register (required), call 1-877-926-8300 or visit <aarp.event.com/d/kcjqtk>.

"Introduction to Energy Healing"

Nov 12, 1-4pm, National College of Natural Medicine (049 SW Porter St, Portland). Attend a free introductory class about energy healing, a technique often referred to as "acupuncture without needles" and used to treat ailments and prevent illness. For info, call Liza at (503) 502-5186 or visit <www.heart-to-heart-healing.com>.

World War II in the Pacific Islands

Nov 12, 8-9pm; repeats Nov 14, midnight-1am; Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). Watch *Globe Trekker Special: World War II in the Pacific Islands*, a show exploring significant places of the war, including Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, Chuuk Lagoon in Micronesia, Kokoda in Papua New Guinea, and many other locations. The program concludes with a visit to Japan and Nagasaki Peace Park. To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>.

"Simply Ming"

Nov 12 & 26, 5:30-6pm, Oregon Public Broadcasting Plus (OPB Plus). Join renowned chef Ming Tsai as he presents his cooking show, "Simply Ming." The show is based on the premise that a few very simple recipes for sauces, salsas, pastes, rubs, stocks, syrups, and dough can be used to make a wide variety of delicious, timesaving dishes. Upcoming episodes include "Fermented Black Beans & Ketchup" (Nov 12) and "Ginger & Brown Sugar" (Nov 26). To verify showtimes, call (503) 293-1982 or visit <www.opb.org>. To learn more, visit <www.ming.com>.

Free health screenings

Nov 14, noon-4:30pm, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), Center for Health & Healing (3303 SW Bond Ave, Portland). Receive free screenings for blood glucose, body mass index, cholesterol, and blood pressure courtesy of OHSU in recognition of World Diabetes Day. The event also includes talks and an exercise demonstration. For info, call (503) 494-1226 or visit <www.ohsu.edu> and search "World Diabetes Day."

PCC International Education Week

Nov 14-18; Portland Community College (PCC), Rock Creek Campus (17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland); PCC Southeast Center (2305 SE 82nd Ave, Portland); PCC Cascade Campus (705 N Killingsworth St, Portland); PCC Sylvania Campus (12000 SW 49th Ave, Portland). Celebrate diversity at PCC's ninth annual International Education Week, a series of speakers and events showcasing cultures represented by the school's international students, at four of the college's campuses. A small sampling of the many events include a screening of the *Faces of America* documentary, a sushi-making demonstration, a "World Café" gathering, a "Stories from Around the World" storytelling session, a talk facilitated by Dr. Stany Thomas, an associate professor of political science and a current Fulbright-Nehru scholar from India, and more. For info, or to obtain a full schedule of events, call (971) 722-7150 or visit <www.pcc.edu/about/events/international>.

Groundwork Portland celebration

Nov 15, 6-9pm, June Key Delta Community Center (5940 N Albina St, Portland). Celebrate Groundwork Portland's year of accomplishments at an event featuring food, fun, and connection to the community. The nonprofit organization engages community members in projects that revitalize "brownfield" sites in low-income areas by converting them into open green spaces and community gardens. For info, or to register, call Cassie at (503) 662-2590 or visit <www.groundworkportland.org>.

"Blue Revolution"

Nov 15, 7pm, Mission Theater (1624 NW Glisan St, Portland). Attend "Blue Revolution: A Water Ethic for America," a talk by Cynthia Barnett, a journalist and author of *Blue Revolution: Unmaking America's Water Crisis*. The informal science education event is part of the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry's "Science Pub" series. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.oms.edu>.

Uncle Sam's Plantation

Nov 16, 6:30-8pm, Market Street Pub (1526 SW 10th Ave, Portland). Engage in a discussion about books at a Citizens Read event presented by the City Club of Portland. The book for discussion is Star Parker's *Uncle Sam's Plantation: How Big Government Enslaves America's Poor and What We Can Do About It*, which argues that America's quasi-socialist social system keeps the poor enslaved in poverty. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 228-7231, ext. 110, e-mail <amy@pdxcityclub.org>, or visit <www.pdxcityclub.org>.

"Portland's Heritage of Political Protest"

Nov 17, 12:30-1:30pm, Mt. Hood Community College, Room 1575 (26000 SE Stark St, Gresham, Ore). Attend the Historians' Roundtable, a panel discussion addressing Portland's long history of political protest, including the 1934 West Coast dock strike, the 1970 Battle of the Park Blocks, the current Occupy Portland movement, and more. For info, call (503) 491-6422 or visit <www.mhcc.edu>.

"The Changing Face of Oregon"

Nov 17, 6:30-8:30pm, Central Northeast Neighbors, Community Room (4415 NE 87th Ave, Portland). Join Dr. Terryl Ross for "The Changing Face of Oregon: Health - Education - Economic Disparity," a free interactive workshop examining the intersection of health, education, and economic disparity in Oregon with a focus on Portland neighborhoods. For info, or to register, call Sandra at (503) 823-2780 or visit <www.cnncoalition.org>.

Fariba Nawa

Nov 18 & 20; Nov 18, 7:30pm, Powell's City of Books (1005 W Burnside St, Portland); Nov 20, 2pm, Seattle Central Library (1000 Fourth Ave, Seattle). Join Fariba Nawa as she presents *Opium Nation: Child Brides, Drug Lords, and One Woman's Journey Through Afghanistan*, an exploration of an Afghanistan fractured by the drug trade, as well as her own story of exile from her homeland and her difficult homecoming after 20 years away. For info, (503) 228-4651 or visit <www.powells.com> (Portland), or call (206) 386-4636 or visit <www.spl.org> (Seattle).

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