

HAMERSLY LIBRARY
FALL 2015
EXHIBITS & EVENTS



Statue of Sadako Sasaki in Seattle Peace Park, Scott Butner

All events are free and open to the public

Fall 2015 exhibits & events are funded by the generosity of donors, The Office of Liberal Arts & Sciences, The College of Education and The Hamersly Exhibit Program.

Wayne and Lynn Hamersly Library

Western Oregon University
345 N. Monmouth Ave.
Monmouth, OR 97361

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs 7:30 a.m. - midnight
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday noon - midnight

Exhibit Information

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- September 15st - December 11th:**
- 1st floor lobby
Saaakc's Story
A young Hiroshima bombing survivor, began folding 1,000 paper cranes in a wish for peace. Though she did not reach her goal, the paper crane is now recognized an international symbol for peace.
Please stop in the library lobby and fold a paper crane.
- September 15st - December 11th:**
- 2nd floor lobby
Campus Clubs
A Homecoming exhibit from the WOU Archives
Whether scholastic in focus or driven by community service, the campus clubs of Western have cultivated lasting friendships through social and civic activities.
- September 21st - December 11th:**
- 2nd floor gallery
Black Rain - Yukiyo Kawano
Exhibit opens.
- September 21st - October 15:**
- 3rd floor galleries
The Navy Art Collection
Selected posters from Naval History and Heritage Command, which collects, documents, preserves and exhibits art that is significant to naval history.
- October 7th, Wednesday:**
- 2nd floor gallery, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Black Rain - Yukiyo Kawano
Reception with artist gallery talk at 5:00 p.m.
- October 19th - November 1st:**
- 3rd floor galleries
Hiroshima Ground Zero
A series of posters from the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum in Japan inform of the aftermath and effects of nuclear weapons. Designed for schools and suitable for all ages, the posters promote peace through education.
- October 28th, Wednesday**
- HL107, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ea Kawasaki Lecture
Mr. Kawasaki, a nuclear bombing survivor, will speak about his experiences in Japan in 1945.
Reception following in the 3rd floor galleries
- November 9th - December 11th:**
- 3rd floor galleries
Holocaust Posters, 1933-1945
An Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Poster Exhibit
This evocative poster series begins in pre-Holocaust Europe, when Jewish communities were centers of cultural and social ferment. The ensuing horror is unforgettably invoked in these posters, which portray a world gone mad and another world isolated and destroyed.

Featured Exhibits

BLACK RAIN

Yukiyo Kawano

September 21 - December 11, 2015

October 19 - November 1, 2015



Fat Man, Yukiyo Kawano

Yukiyo Kawano a third generation hibakusha (nuclear bomb survivor) grew up decades after the bombing of Hiroshima. Her work is personal, reflecting lasting attitudes towards the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Kawano's main focus is her/our forgetfulness, her/our dialectics of memory, issues around cultural politics, and historical politics. For the sculpture she is showcasing via "The Hamersly Exhibits", she has used pieces of translucent kimono fabric and sewed together with strands of her hair (the artist's DNA as a third generation hibakusha) to form a suspended soft silk sculpture of a life size atomic bomb.

Kawano is currently living in Portland, Oregon.

70 years have passed since nuclear bombs exploded over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the devastation and the repercussions of nuclear war have been forgotten in current generations.

Hiroshima Ground Zero emphasizes the effects of the atomic bombing by facts aimed at promoting world peace, and contributing to the abolition of nuclear weapons throughout the world.

This traveling exhibit is brought to the Pacific Northwest by the Wholistic Peace Institute - Educating for Peace in partnership with the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Japan.

Hiroshima Ground Zero



Never Again

Photograph by Shigeo Hayashi

Other venues include:
Concordia University (8/6-9/21),
Mt. Hood Community College (9/20-10/3),
University of Oregon (11/9-20),
Athey Creek Middle School (TBA),
Baker Prairie Middle School (12/7-11)