

The David and Karina Rilling Collection

African and Oceanic Art



**The
College
of
Wooster
Art
Museum**

Ebert Art Center
1220 Beall Avenue
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Sussel Gallery
Burton D. Morgan Gallery

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday–Friday
10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday
1:00–5:00 p.m.

INFORMATION

330.263.2495
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FRONT:

Top: ***bwami* hat**, Lega peoples, Democratic Republic of the Congo, mid-20th century; vegetal fiber, cowrie shells, elephant hair; 9 h x 10 w (inches); The College of Wooster Art Museum 2009.34; Gift of Dr. David C. and Karina Rilling

Middle: **Food vessel**, Chamba people, Nigeria, 20th century; clay; 13 3/4 h x 8 3/4 w (inches); The College of Wooster Art Museum 2009.27; Gift of Dr. David C. and Karina Rilling

Bottom: **Food vessel**, Sawos peoples, Papua New Guinea, 20th century; clay, pigments; The College of Wooster Art Museum 2009.3; Gift of Dr. David C. and Karina Rilling

March 23–April 18, 2010

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In 2009, Dr. David C. and Karina Rilling presented The College of Wooster Art Museum with a gift of forty objects from sub-Saharan Africa and Papua New Guinea. Included in the gift—all of which will be on display in this exhibition—are twenty-one cooking and ritual vessels from the Nupe, Chamba, and Bura peoples of Nigeria, the Dogon peoples of Mali, and the Baule peoples of Côte d'Ivoire; a Baga wood drum from Guinea; two Dogon wood ladders; a Yoruba *egungun* masquerade from Nigeria; nine *bwami* hats from the Lega peoples of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and five Sawos food bowls from the Sepik River region, Papua New Guinea.

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, March 25, 2010
6:00–8:00 p.m.