

The David and Karina Rilling Collection

African and Oceanic Art



**The
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Art
Museum**

Ebert Art Center
1220 Beall Avenue
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Sussel Galler
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MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

INFORMATION

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March 23 - April 2

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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 are ten cooking and ritual vessels from the Nupe, Chamba, and Burao peoples of Nigeria, the Dogon peoples of Mali, and the Baule peoples of Côte d'Ivoire. A Baga food drum from Guinea, two Dogon food ladders, a Yoruba *egungun* as a rade from Nigeria, nine *bwami* hats from the Lega peoples of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and five Sakaos food bowls from the Senegal River region, Papua New Guinea.

OPENING RECEPTION

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

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 3/4 w (inches); The College of Wooster Art Museum 2009.2; Gift of Dr. David C. and Karina Rilling

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