

# 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 Galler  
Burton D. Morgan Galler

**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 Saka 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