In Memoriam

The OMSC community mourns the loss of OMSC Trustee and friend Prof. Lamin Sanneh, who died suddenly and unexpectedly on January 6, 2019. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 12 at Marquand Chapel at the Yale Divinity School.

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World Christianity in Indo-Myanmar Mountains of Northeast India

Dr. Atola Longkumer

February 5 - 8

Dr. Atola Longkumer is a professor of Religions and Missions at the South Asian Institute of Advanced Christian

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Bo Karen Lee

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How does our inner life in Christ shape our external life of service and outreach in the world? And does our burden for the world influence the way we grow in prayer? Focusing in
Studies (SAIACS) Bangalore, India. Her research interests are in Christian mission and writing native history; religious conversion; Christian mission and modernity; gender issues; inter-religious encounter/dialogue and Christian mission and indigenous/tribal peoples' identity.

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"Mind, Heart, Strength" Selected for Local Contemporary Art Exhibition

Current OMSC artist in residence Edith Lopez (Peru) was selected to participate in a local juried art exhibition, “Ear to the Ground” at the Ely Center of Contemporary Art in New Haven.

Edith discusses the inspiration for her three-dimensional art piece entitled, "Mind, Heart, Strength" (shown above): "Divine sense arose in response to the question ‘what does the Lord want from me?’ To love him with all my mind, with all my heart, and with all my strength. These were the words of Jesus narrated in the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12 verse 30 as the main commandment of God for humanity. 'Divine sense' is also God's sense given to the human being: to love in the magnitude of the mind, of the heart, and of the strength. These three powerful elements with which we create artwork, organize projects, make decisions, and serve others become one to be the purest offering from a human being to his creator."

The opening reception was held on January 13th at 1:00 pm, and the exhibition continues through February 21. Art enthusiasts won’t want to miss this special exhibition. Winter gallery hours are Mondays from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 2:30 – 5:30 pm, and Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Click here for more information on the Ely Center of Contemporary Art.

Residents Hit the Slopes for Cultural Exchange on Skis!

On Friday, January 25, 18 residents joined staff members Rob Gerowe and Ray Sola on the slopes at Mohawk
Mountain in Cornwall, CT, for an unofficial ski trip and evening of winter fun. Since most OMSC residents come from much warmer climates, this special winter ski trip is a much cherished part of their cultural exchange experience.

*Special thanks to all the local churches who donated warm winter clothing!* Your support kept our residents warm so they could take advantage of special discount rates for equipment rentals and lessons and experience the fun of a New England winter sport.

_Pictured here are residents from Peru, Colombia, and India._

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