

Kodo Reception

OMA&D Collaboration with the UW World Series at Meany Hall



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Left to right: Dr. Gary Kimura, Greg Lewis and Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange

On Friday, January 30, 2009, the Kodo Drummers performed at Meany Hall for the Performing arts, as part of the UW World Series. The Kodo Drummers, whose interpretation of the ancient art of Japanese taiko drumming has achieved contemporary popularity and always draws a crowd. Partnering with the UW World Series, the Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity (OMA&D) hosted a pre-performance reception.

Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange, Vice President for Minority Affairs and Vice Provost for Diversity welcomed guests to this event, which brings people together to celebrate diversity through the arts. Among her guests where: Takeshi Yamauchi the Vice Consul, Consulate General of Japan, Dr. Gary Kimura, EOP Alumnus and Professor of the College of Engineering, Matthew Krashan, Director of the UW World Series, and Dr. Biren (Ratnesh) Nagda, Associate Professor of the School of Social Work, just to name a few.

This event was made possible by the generous support of Dr. Gary Kimura and his wife Christine Kimura.



From left to right: Dr. Sheila Edwards Lange, Matt Krashan and Takeshi Yamauchi



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From left to right: Cecilia K. Kashima, Stephanie Miller and Dr. Tetsu Kashima