Peace Corps-themed exhibit opens in Clackamas Community College's Alexander Gallery

An informative exhibit, titled Peace Corps: 50 Years of Service, opens today (March 31) in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College.

The exhibition, courtesy of the Committee for a Museum of the Peace Corps Experience, will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through May 8 in the Niemeyer Center, 19600 Molalla Ave. in Oregon City. Admission is free.

It includes large panels with images and text that describe various cultures and Peace Corps activities. Cultural objects obtained by Peace Corps volunteers will also be on display. Portions of the exhibit also will be on display in the college's Community Center and in the Pauling Gallery.

The exhibit communicates the service Peace Corps volunteers have provided to people of various cultures in several fields, including education, medicine and housing. It illustrates the volunteers’ interaction with people to help achieve their basic needs and promotes an understanding of the people served.

The community is invited to a gallery reception from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29. Highlights include a performance by the Anansi Beat Group and a drum-making demonstration.

The exhibit and reception are held in conjunction with the college’s annual International Celebration that opens April 26 and continues April 28 through May 1 at the college.

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