

Lewis & Clark



2nd Michael Graham Scholar Violeta Molina Santos



Violeta Molina Santos is our second Michael Graham scholar, and she came to the U.S. from Guatemala in 2018. She graduated from McDaniel High School (formerly Madison) in June, 2021.

She tells us that in Guatemala she did not have an opportunity to go to school after grade six. When she arrived in the U.S., opportunities opened up for her. She now plans a career in nursing and has deferred her admission to George Fox College to study English in AES for one year.

The Michael Graham scholarship was created for people just like Violeta—we are so glad she is with us this year.

We welcome Violeta and extend our congratulations to our 2nd Graham Scholar.

15th Dallaire Scholar Souzane Murekatete

Souzane Murekatete is our 15th Dallaire Scholar. She is a 2017 graduate of the Akilah Institute for Women, where she earned a 3-year diploma in Entrepreneurship.

She also received training in leadership at Iby' Iwacu Culture Village. This program has been at the forefront of equipping youth and women with entrepreneurship skills needed to start business that can help them improve their food, education, health and economic security.

In 2016 she founded Iriza-Ntako Heritage, Ltd., a cooperative that trains Rwandan women in traditional weaved basket designs—and then puts their weaving skills to good use by creating sustainable weaved products for the international market. Souzane is excited to expand her English skills at AES to help her, as she says: “to tell our stories...to a wider audience.”

We welcome Souzane and convey our congratulations on her selection!



*Zimbabwe Artists Project Holiday Sale
Thursday, December 2, 2021
10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Templeton Center Foyer between Fields
(Bon Appetit) & Stamm Dining Rooms*



The Zimbabwe Artists Project (ZAP) was a nonprofit group founded by Lewis & Clark sociology professor emeritus Dick Adams. In 1997, Dick led a three-month overseas trip to Zimbabwe. When he returned he started ZAP to help promote and support women artists who live in rural Weya, Zimbabwe.

For many years, the Dallaire-Graham Scholarship Committee worked with ZAP to sell African artwork created by the women of Weya, benefiting both organizations. In 2020, ZAP closed its doors and donated their remaining art inventory to the Dallaire - Graham Scholarship Fund.



*What you need to know about this
FINAL ON-CAMPUS ZAP SALE:*

-Perfect opportunity to buy holiday gifts for friends & family while supporting our new Graham Scholarship for local immigrants & refugees (now in its second year);

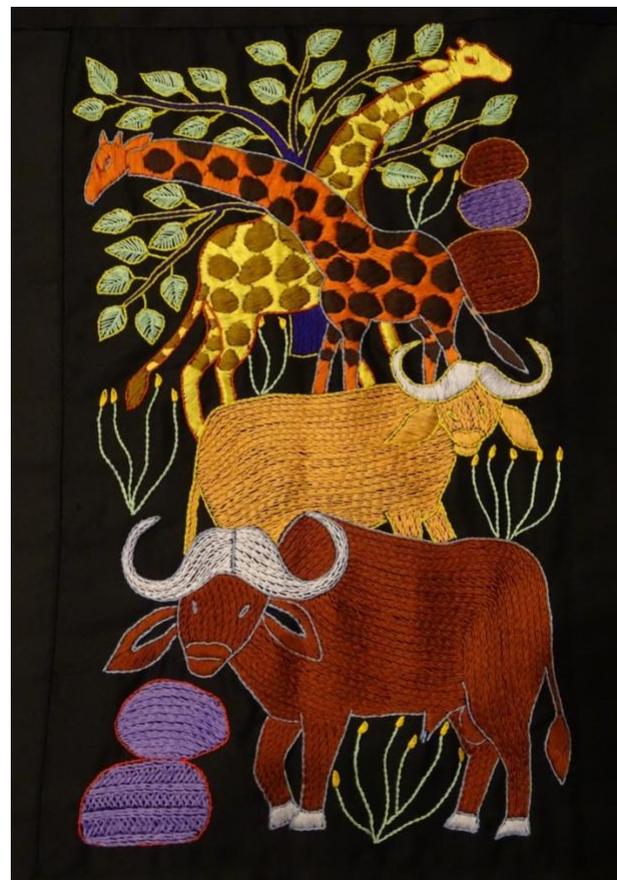
- Greatly reduced prices (as much as 80% off) for authentic, hand-crafted art works from Zimbabwe;

- Opportunity to learn more about the scholarships.

Stop by anytime between 10:30am and 6:30 pm and purchase extraordinary artwork. 100% of your purchase supports the Graham Scholarship for Immigrants and Refugees.

Can't make it to campus?

Contact Susan Wynne, Dallaire/Graham Scholarships Committee chair, at swynne@lclark.edu



Zoom Welcome Reception, October 3, 2021

Committee members and other donors/friends (including Michael Graham) gathered on Sunday, October 3, 2021 via Zoom to welcome Violeta and Souzane to Lewis & Clark College.

Our virtual conversation was lively, and we found our two new Scholars thoroughly engaging and settling in nicely to the campus.

We also paused during our welcome to honor the memory of Dr. Arleigh Dodson (1932-2021), faculty emeritus in Chemistry, interim Dean of the Faculty, interim Provost, leader of an overseas trip to Ghana with his wife Marion, recipient of the Donald G. Balmer Alumni Citation, and long-time supporter of the Dallaire-Graham Scholarships.

Thank you, Arleigh and Marion!



Fabrice Sibomana, 13th Dallaire Scholar with Arleigh and Marion Dodson Kwibuka 25 Commemoration April 14, 2019

*Arleigh Dodson Memorial Service
Sunday March 13, 2022
Agnes Flanagan Chapel
Lewis & Clark College
Portland, Oregon
(Time TBA)*

Updates from former Dallaire Scholars

We recently reached out for updates from a number of our former Dallaire Scholars. We will continue to add them to our [website](#) as they arrive. Lots of news and exciting developments! Take a look and enjoy catching up with our former Dallaire Scholars all over the world. As you will see, the investment donors have made over the years has given our scholarship recipients a huge boost, enriched our community at Lewis & Clark, and then paid further dividends as Dallaire Scholars use their education for the common good in Rwanda and elsewhere.

Selection Process for Graham Scholar

This is the second year of the Michael Graham Scholarship which pays for one year of study at Lewis & Clark's Academic English Studies program for a young immigrant or refugee in the Portland area.

We recently expanded our promotion of the Graham Scholarship to three high schools in Portland (Roosevelt, McDaniel, and Wells). There is considerable enthusiasm for this educational opportunity at those schools, each of which enrolls many immigrant and refugee students.

The Graham Scholarship selection subcommittee expects to make a selection each spring, with announcement of the winner before the end of each Spring semester.

Update on Academic English Studies 2021-22, Laura Shier, Director

Classes are fully on campus for 2021-2022 academic year! Students had to be fully vaccinated by September 15, 2021 in order to attend classes. The campus remains safe because of our [Covid-19 Vaccination Policy for Lewis & Clark](#), and I urge you to consult that policy, as it also pertains to campus events this year. Lewis & Clark will accept Covid-19 vaccines approved by [WHO](#) as counting towards being fully vaccinated.

This fall, we are delighted to welcome our 15th Dallaire Scholar, Souzane Murekatete, and our 2nd Michael Graham Scholar, Violeta Molina Santos. We remain grateful to our donors in supporting both the Dallaire and the Graham scholarships.

Because of the ongoing pandemic and related travel restrictions, AES continues with a smaller enrollment and reduced staff this year. That being said, it's important for Dallaire and Graham Scholarship supporters to know that our learning outcomes have not changed for our currently enrolled AES students and the Scholars you are supporting.

Here's what we try to accomplish educationally with each of our valued students.

AES Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Academic English Studies program, students will have developed the essential language skills, appropriate learning strategies, and cross-cultural awareness necessary for integration into U.S. educational communities of higher education.

- Complete research using primary and secondary sources. Share results through documented research papers and presentations.
- Synthesize information from a variety of sources.
- Read to determine thesis, tone and purpose, and evaluate the accuracy/reliability of an author's arguments and supporting evidence.
- Initiate and sustain classroom discussions and debates on academic topics.
- Utilize analytical and critical thinking skills in aural/oral contexts.
- Contribute a multi-cultural and global perspective to academic issues.
- Cultivate independent learning habits and practice strategies for academic success.
- Contribute as an active participant in the campus community.
- Summarize and respond to oral presentations, academic lectures, and written texts of a variety of rhetorical patterns.

Your financial support is critical to helping our students achieve these outcomes each year.

Thank you!

Dallaire-Graham Scholarship Committee

Current faculty and staff: Alexis Olson, Laura Shier (Academic English Studies); Rebecca Holt, Stephen LeBoutillier (Advancement); Steve Kirkwood (Business Office); Cecilia Benenati, Isabelle DeMarte, (World Languages); and Laura Vinson (International Affairs). Former faculty and staff: retired administrator Michael Ford; retired staff member Susan Wynne (chair); retired Dean Emeritus of Spiritual Life, Rev. Mark Duntley; emeriti faculty member Joann Geddes; community members Katharine Lawrence **and new members Karen Sherman and current undergraduate Brenna Ketchum.**

We encourage you to make a gift at this time.

The Roméo Dallaire Scholarship is now endowed at a level sufficient to support one scholar each year.

We invite you to make a gift to the Michael Graham Scholarship at this [link](#).

If you have any questions about the Roméo Dallaire Scholarship or the Michael Graham Scholarship, please contact Susan Wynne at swynne@lclark.edu.

For questions about giving a gift, please contact Stephen LeBoutillier, Director of Annual Giving, at 503-768-7940 or sgl@lclark.edu

Looking for a way to support the Graham Scholarship Fund while also sharing in the joy of giving an extraordinary gift of art to a loved one this holiday season?

See you on December 2, 2021 at the Zimbabwe Artists Project Holiday Sale Templeton Center, Foyer between Fields (Bon Appetit) and Stamm Dining Room 10:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Committee Kudos

BOARD OF TRUSTEE RESOLUTION NO. 27 (2020-21)

Dean Emeritus of Spiritual Life –
Rev. Mark A. Duntley, Jr.

“RESOLVED, that on the occasion of his retirement and in recognition of his outstanding service to Lewis & Clark College since 1989, effective upon his retirement, the Board of Trustees confers the status of *Dean Emeritus of Spiritual Life on Rev. Dr. Mark A. Duntley, Jr.*

The Rev. Dr. Mark A. Duntley, Jr., an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA) has served Lewis & Clark College since he was hired as chaplain in 1989.

Over the years, Rev. Duntley was appointed Dean of the Chapel and then Dean of Spiritual Life. From these roots in the Presbyterian heritage of the college, Rev. Duntley has been a steadfast supporter of all religious and spiritual programming at Lewis & Clark. He has made a significant impact on the holistic spiritual and intellectual development of students for over a generation, bringing his love, wisdom, counsel, integrity, and stories through coursework, programs, lectures, retreats, and small groups.

Rev. Duntley also serves as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies teaching courses such as Biomedical Ethics, Christian Social Ethics, Social Justice and Community Service, and most recently the first-year course Exploration & Discovery at the College of Arts and Science, garnering the admiration of his students.

With characteristic calm, presence, and wisdom mixed with a quirky sense of humor, Rev. Duntley has served the community of Lewis & Clark with fidelity. Mark’s good nature, integrity, friendly attitude and strong commitment to students and colleagues has contributed dramatically to a positive environment at Lewis & Clark.”

On October 7, 2021, the Lewis & Clark community celebrated Mark’s 32 years of service at a retirement reception on the Chapel bridge and Gregg Pavilion with numerous alumni, faculty, students, emeriti, and staff – including several fellow members of the Dallaire/Graham Scholarships Committee - on which Mark has served with distinction since its creation in 2005.



Thank you, Mark, and congratulations!

L-R. Retirement speakers: Rev. Eric Beane '95; Rev. Mark Duntley, Jr.; Dr. Aaron Beck, Professor of Music; Hilary Martin Himan, Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life

Speakers not pictured: Wim Wiewel, President; Robin Holmes Sullivan, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

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