

# A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE AFRICAN SCULPTOR

*Lamidi Olojade Fakeye*

at Western Michigan University

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010**

## RECEPTION

for

Dr. Elizabeth Morton, film producer  
Joe Reese, film director

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Richmond Center for Visual Arts

Dr. Bruce M. Haight will lead memorial remembrances  
for Lamidi Olojade Fakeye during the reception.

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

We encourage those with cherished stories of time spent  
with Lamidi and who own Lamidi pieces to come and share them.

## NEW FILM SCREENING

*Lamidi Olojade Fakeye:  
The Life of a Master Carver*

12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

3508 Knauss Hall

This new film will be followed by a lecture and  
question and answer session with the film's producer,

**Dr. Elizabeth Morton, Wabash College**

Renowned African sculptor, Lamidi Fakeye, had a long and close association with WMU that began in 1960, when he met WMU faculty visiting Nigeria. WMU faculty, staff and members of the southwest Michigan community came to know Lamidi and purchased his art during his many visits to WMU over the past five decades. He died Christmas 2009 while at home in Ife, Nigeria. This day of celebration includes a screening of a recently released film about his life and work and memorial remembrances during a reception introducing the film's producer and director.

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