

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 3, 2008 MEETING:**

March 10, 2008, 4:00 p.m., CLA 105
Religion Colloquium
Valerie Hoffman, Program for the Study of Religion
UIUC
"Islam and Muslim Scholarship in Nineteenth-Century Zanzibar"

Upcoming Event:

Thursday - April 3, 2008
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Illinois Wesleyan University
Hansen Student Center
Free Admission
"The Story of A Most Unlikely Hero"

IWU and OCA-Central Illinois Chapter are co-sponsors of an event to bring Captain Bruce Yamashita to Bloomington-Normal to share his experiences of racial discrimination and the decision he made to pursue equal opportunity and justice- and that one person can make a difference. Also attending will be Steve Okino, producer of a documentary of Captain Yamashita's experiences. The documentary will be integrated into the spoken presentation. Learn of the historical impact that Captain Yamashita had in a demographically shifting society and on our military's practices.

Available will also be a book signing opportunity for "Fighting Tradition - A Marine's Journey to Justice" along with copies of the DVD used in the presentation.

<http://www.fightingtradition.com/pages/1/index.htm>
<http://www.unlikelyhero.org/story.html>

Faculty talent from around the campus will be showcased at the
New Music Café concert
Thursday, March 13.

Performers will include Chris Callahan of MCLL, Harold Meers and Sandy DeAthos-Meers of Theatre Arts, and Bill West, Nancy Pounds and David Vayo from Music. Featured guests include composer Evan Chambers of the University of Michigan and composer/guitarist Zane Merritt, a brilliant young talent who is currently a grad student at Butler University. The concert is free and takes place at 8 PM in Westbrook Auditorium.

