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## *Global Family!* By Kazutoyo Furuta



UNA Santa Barbara held its Brown Bag Lunch Forum "Global Family" at American Red Cross, Santa Barbara on June 6th.

On Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, UNA Santa Barbara hosted its brown bag lunch forum at the American Red Cross. Carolyn Anderson spoke on UNA-USA Brown Bag Lunch Forum "Global Family: Living Together in Harmony Living Together in Harmony and Promoting Peace."

Carolyn is a co-founder of Global Family. Her passion is living and sharing the principles of co-creation and exploring the frontiers of evolutionary spirituality. She is an articulate speaker and an inspiring writer. Carolyn is also a co-founder of Hummingbird Ranch, an intentional community and retreat center sponsored by Global Family, and the co-author of *The Co-Creator's Handbook*. Currently living in Santa Barbara, CA, she also works closely with Barbara Marx Hubbard in exploring models of self and social evolution.

Global Family, founded in 1986, is a non-profit international network of individuals and groups who choose to experience themselves as members of one human family and who desire to actualize their life purpose through joining with others in compassionate action for the benefit of all. Global Family is currently serving a unique function within a larger matrix that consists of a number of aligned organizations, teams and projects serving the vast "communion of pioneering souls" who are co-creating a new world of hope and possibility. Global Family's function within this new organism is to share the principles and practices of co-creation to "flatten hierarchies" within teams, businesses and organizations thereby fostering creative expression and cooperation.

Carolyn introduced Global Family as a peace-education organization committed to shifting consciousness to unity and

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A Santa Barbara City College Adult Education Program  
Presented by  
Santa Barbara Coalition for Global Dialogue

## *Youth in Peril:* *From Child Soldiers to Street Gangs* *U.N. Day 2007 Celebration*

**Saturday, November 10**

**8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**Garvin Theatre,**

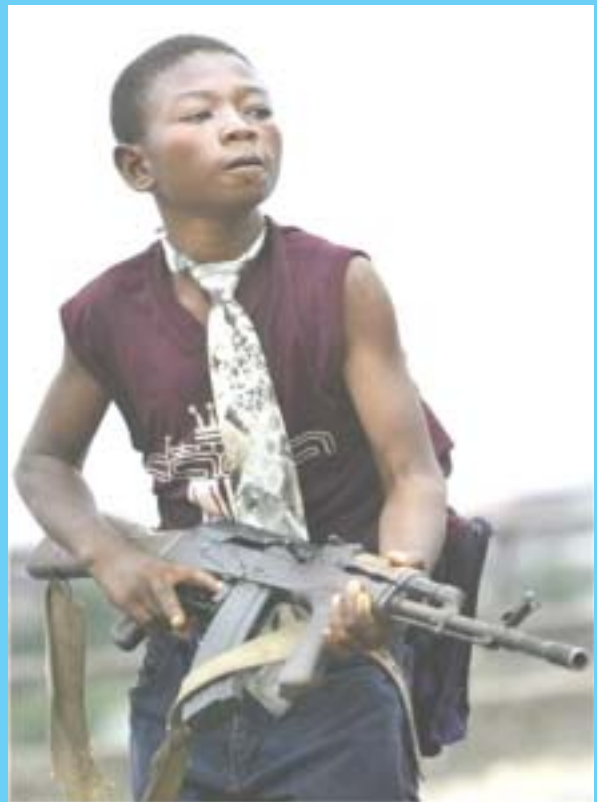
**SBCC West Campus**

**721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara**

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**Global Networking Hour: 8:30 A.M.**

**Program: 9:30 A.M.**



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## *Youth in Peril: From Child Soldiers to Street Gangs U.N. Day Celebration*



### **Keynote Speaker: KIMMIE WEEKS**

Our Keynote speaker is Kimmie, once a ten year-old survivor of the Liberian civil war and now an acclaimed international youth activist. Before his fourteenth birthday, Kimmie's work had helped to disarm 20,000 child soldiers, for which the Charles Taylor government attempted to assassinate him. Kimmie is the founder and director of Youth Action International, a nonprofit dedicated to rebuilding communities through schools, playgrounds, and business opportunities for women and children in war-torn African countries. He is the recipient of a 2007 BRICK Award, which honors those who do something to change the world before they are 25 years old. In July, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf bestowed Liberia's highest honor on Kimmie for "sacrificial and dedicated services to the people of Liberia," decorating him as Knight Grand Commander in the Humane Order of African Redemption. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation will honor Kimmie's achievements with a special Youth Peace Award at the beginning of our UN Day program.

### **Panelists:**

#### **Babatunde Folayemi**

Babatunde is a well respected, long time youth mentor who is a former local City Council member. He is the former Director of the Pro-Youth Coalition with Zona Seca in Santa Barbara. Since 1992 he has held the position of Resident Services Specialist with the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara. In that position he has provided counseling for youth and family, acted as school liaison to three Santa Barbara high schools for resident youth, developed training for low-income families, and coordinated the Family Self Sufficiency Program. Babatunde has raised over 8 million dollars for youth projects in Santa Barbara. He is the co-founder of Caesar Chavez Charter School, and has designed and implemented Chicano and Black Studies in all three local high schools. He is currently working with the Santa Barbara School District to create a Peace Academy as an alternative to ROTC.

#### **Mary Jo Terrill, RN, MSW**

Mary Jo who has been working at Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital in Goleta since 1993 in the area of Maternal Child Health, both as a nurse and as a social worker. Globally, Ms. Terrill is part of a team that is training headmasters and teachers as Trauma Counselors, to work with trauma victims and genocide survivors in Rwanda, and is also developing an outreach program for at-risk infants there. She is currently involved in the development of a clinic and community education center to serve widows and orphans who are survivors of the genocide of 1994. Ms. Terrill supervises a volunteer base here for Network for Africa, a non-profit that is raising money for development projects in Rwanda. She is also connected with Direct Relief International, The Clinton Global Initiative, the PIH hospital in Rwanda, and several other groups.

#### **Dr. Marisela Marquez**

Marisela, former director of the UCSB Academic Senate's Center for Faculty Outreach, has been recently selected the

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new executive director for the Associated Students. An experienced mediator, teacher, and researcher who earned her Ph.D. in political science from UCSB, Marquez shares responsibility for an annual A.S. budget of more than \$9.2 million with elected and appointed student officers. She will also manage scores of employees and handle A.S. legal and advisory functions. At present, she also is active in the larger community, serving on the county Human Relations Commission and as president of La Casa de la Raza, a Santa Barbara-based Latino cultural center.

### Moderator:

**Dr. Peter Haslund**

Chair, Global & International Studies, SBCC.

## Misa Nuccio



Misa is entering her senior year at UCSB, and is studying Global and International Studies with an emphasis in the Middle East. She grew up in a small suburb of Los Angeles, called San Marino. She is very excited to be recently involved with the UNA Santa Barbara Chapter. As a newer member, she is enthusiastic about the Association, and it shows in her engagement in several different committees. She is assisting in the local "Trick or Treat" program that is sponsored by the UNICEF branch of the association. She is also helping with Santa Barbara's participation in the celebration of National UN Day. Lastly, she will be attending "Sister Cities" event on October 25<sup>th</sup> to show her support in their dedication

to promoting and fostering town twinning. Misa originally discovered this group with the help of UCSB's Career Services Center. She was looking for experience in international organizations, and a representative from UCSB's Career Services helped her find the internship. She wants to get involved because she is hoping to gain experience. She wants to learn if facing global issues could be a potential career path after graduation. She wants to be a member of the UNA-USA because she feels that the UN is ill-respected, and wants to show her support of the international organization. In her free time, Misa enjoys being outdoors, practicing yoga, traveling, spending a lot of time with her loving friends and

## *OMEGA Program of SBCC, Continuing Education Division* *Present* *"Most of All They Taught Me Happiness"*



Robert Muller and Barbara Gaughn-Muller

**Saturday, November 10**  
**10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
**(Registration begins at**  
**9:30 A.M.)**

**Santa Barbara Buddhist**  
**Temple**  
**1015 East Montecito**  
**Street, Santa Barbara, CA**

## *Friendship Force* *Presents* *"Celebration of the United Nations"*



Robert Muller and Douglas Gillies

**Monday, November 26**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Goleta Valley Branch**  
**Library**  
**500 North Fairview**  
**Avenue, Goleta, CA**

family, meeting new people, reading good books, and all the other fun stuff there is to do in this world. She is looking forward to a bright and exciting future.

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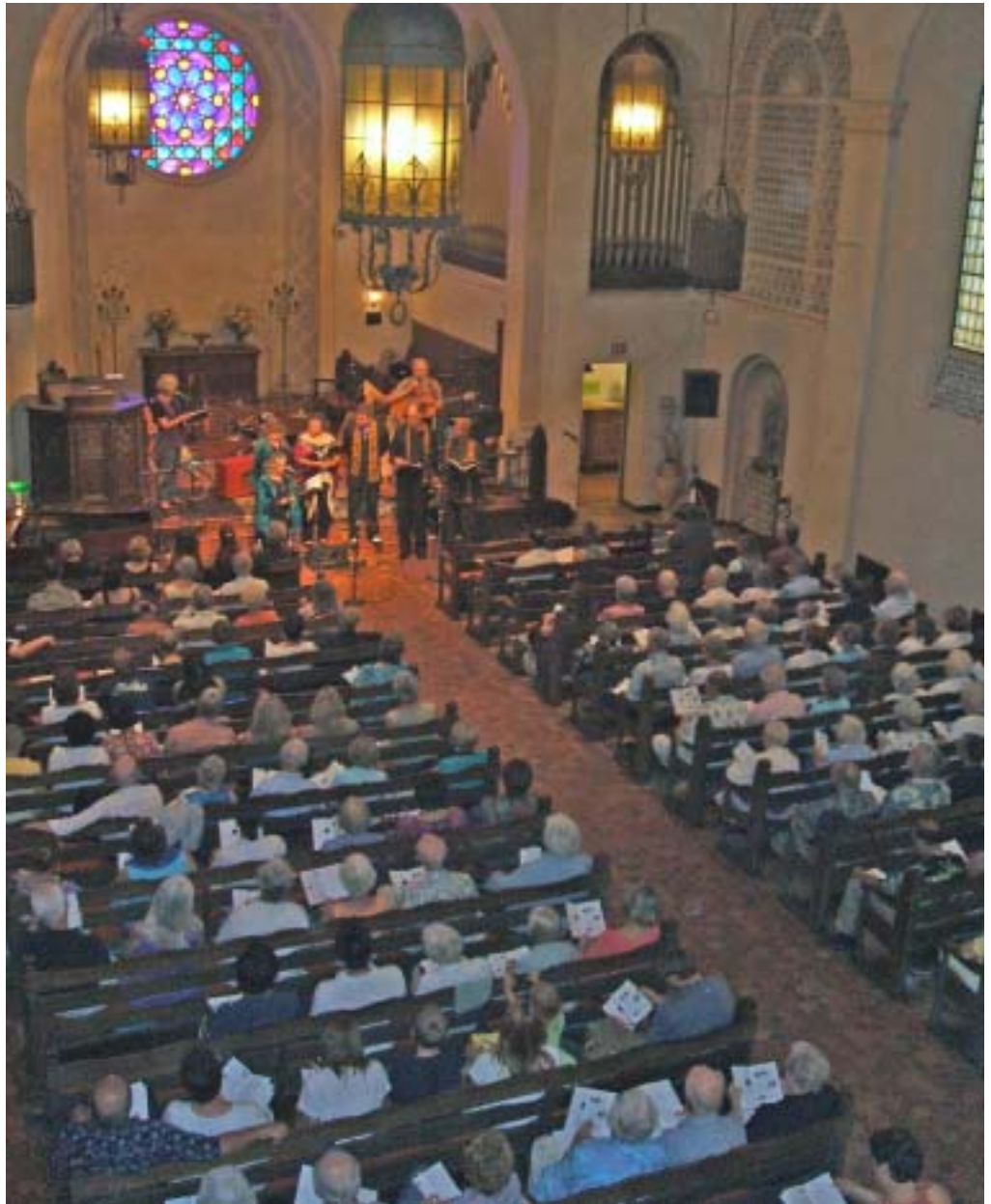
love. Global Family collaborated with aligned groups, including the UN, and linked up peacemakers around the world to promote cooperation and co-create sustainable peace in our world through peace conferences. Global Family also conducted citizen diplomacy trips to the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe to support emerging democracy and to co-create programs that empower family members everywhere. For more information, please visit [www.globalfamily.net](http://www.globalfamily.net).

## *Santa Barbara Association for UNESCO*

*By Bill Allaway*

In late June and early July, Bill Allaway, Santa Barbara Association for UNESCO (SBAU) Chair, joined a delegation from Goleta Presbyterian Church (GPC) to establish a relationship with the Ebenezer Patriensa Presbyterian Church in Ghana, Africa to assist in strengthening their ability to further economic development through the church. Part of this involves working with the church to establish a bread-making bakery to serve the community; another segment is to assist in seeing that all the children in the village can attend the local school, which is operated by the church; and a further activity is to work with the church to create a market for providing solar lamps to the community. On behalf of SBAU \$600 has been sent to the School to provide work books for the children so that none are turned away because they cannot afford them. GPC is providing some school uniforms for the same reason. In Addition, we visited the Patriensa Telecentre, which is the focal point for classes in information technology and for providing work for locals making furniture and adpting bicycles for use in hauling farm produce. The Telecentre needs to be brought up-to-date through repairing existing solar sources of energy and adding to the panels so that the telecentre can be energy self-sufficient. The plan is to have the Telecentre serve as the demonstration center for solar lighting and other forms of energy-efficient products. Forty per cent of the population of Patriensa rely on kerosene lamps for lighting needs and L.E.D. lamps are ideal for this purpose. A committee will be meeting shortly to plan for the development of the telecentre by SBAU.

The second major activity of the summer was a concert entitled "Many Voices, One Song: Thresholds to a Culture of Peace, featuring four diverse vocal music ensembles, interspersed with both commentary by Dr. Ernie Tamminga, relating the music to the celebration of the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence Towards Children, and



songs by Jeanne Martin on the Celtic Harp. The finale was the four groups combining to sing a number composed by Ben F. Allaway entitled "Since Wars Begin in the Minds of Men" which is based on the preamble to the UNESCO Constitution which was written by famed poet and diplomat, Archibald MacLeish, conducted by the composer.

The four featured vocal groups were: Mama's Voices—a subset of the Inner Light Gospel Choir (gospel music, ranging from soothing to driving; Random Distribution—(4-part vocal harmony with string and percussion accompaniment rooted in American Folk); Jorge Mijangos and Sabra Weber—members of Cascada de Flores (songs from Mexico and South America);

and the Vocal Scholars—a capella music in the European Classical tradition). The concert, which was held at the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, was attended by approximately 200 people and was cosponsored by SBAU, PAX 2100, the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, and the Fund for Santa Barbara, which provided some needed assistance. The concert was followed by a reception on the patio which featured snacks, drinks and the opportunity to discuss the significance of the concert with the attendees and performers. A number of organizations displayed written materials and representatives were available to answer inquiries. To learn more about SBAU, please e-mail Allaway at [Boallaway@aol.com](mailto:Boallaway@aol.com).

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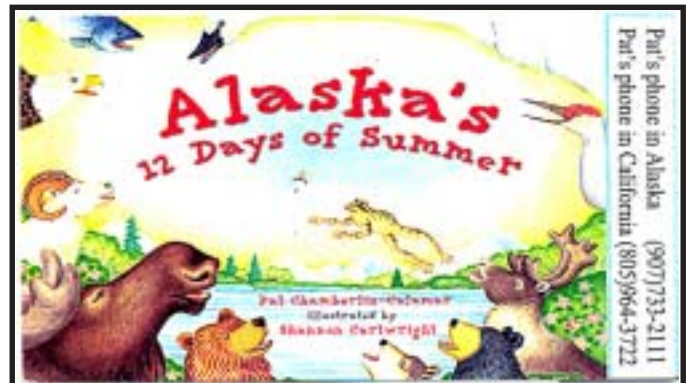
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## Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF By Kazutoyo Furuta

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For more information, visit [www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org) or please contact Catherine Bleish at [catherine.bleish@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.bleish@gmail.com)

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