

MAY 2008

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

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## COUNCIL CAMPAIGN COMES TO SWF

SWF Community Relations invites you to take part in an informal meet and greet with candidates for City Council. This May, Nick Fish and Jim Middaugh will be on hand on separate evenings at Bella Espresso. Come learn more about their plans for Portland's future. See our calendar for details!

## RACE AT YOUR PACE

Get a move on while doing a good turn for Doernbecher Children's Hospital! June 1<sup>st</sup> brings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual OHSU Tram Run & Walk to South Waterfront's Neighborhood Park. For details about this 5K time trial race, see our calendar or visit the race web site: [www.ohsu.edu/tramrun](http://www.ohsu.edu/tramrun)

## CHINA COMES TO THE WILLAMETTE

AiR guest artist Horatio Hung-Yan Law brings to SWF "China-on-Willamette," an installation that re-imagines how Portland might have developed had Chinese laborers been allowed to own land and become citizens. Watch the evolution of Chopsticks Terrace Rice Field and Bamboo Great Wall and participate in t'ai chi workshops. More info: e-mail: [artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com](mailto:artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com) or visit [www.southwaterfront.com/art\\_and\\_design/artist](http://www.southwaterfront.com/art_and_design/artist).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Find our calendar *Current Events* on the back of this newsletter.



**So much to do, so little time:** The planet needs us to act fast; Eban Goodstein has an answer.

### SWF CULTURE

## SAVE THE EARTH IN 5 MINUTES

**In this fast-paced era, sometimes it seems there's just not enough time to always do the right thing for the environment.** That's why we're excited about a SWF Sustainability Series event featuring Dr. Eban Goodstein. On May 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm at SWF's Discovery Center, Goodstein, a Professor of Economics at Lewis and Clark College, will offer "four things you can do in the next five minutes to save the planet." Refreshments from sustainable caterer Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille will be provided.

Dr. Goodstein is the author of *The Trade-off Myth: Fact and Fiction about Jobs and the Environment* and *Fighting for Love in the Century of Extinction: How Passion and Politics Can Change the Future*. The latter will be available for sale at the event.

His current research focuses on global warming's economic impacts, especially in the Pacific Northwest. His work has been featured in *Scientific American*, *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, and *USA Today*. He was the Project Director for Focus the Nation, a national teach-in held on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008, that channeled energy toward global warming solutions for America.

**The event is free, but please RSVP:** [jeremy@southwaterfront.com](mailto:jeremy@southwaterfront.com) or 503.222.7788. **Public Welcome. \***



**On tap:** The smoke in this photo just might be coming from Dance Works Ensemble's feet.

### GET OUT THERE

## ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE FROM T'AI CHI TO TAP

**Did you know that May is National Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?** We're ready to celebrate with not one but two South Waterfront events.

On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, prepare to be amazed by Taiwanese tap dance superstars Dance Works Ensemble. This Taipei-based pure tap company has taken their fancy foot work across Asia, Europe and America. SWF will tap their talents in honor of national Taiwanese Heritage Week and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Join us at the Discovery Center for a performance at 3:00 pm followed by a social hour at 5:00 pm. We have Atwater Place resident Cherry Chi to thank for bringing this fabulous event to our neighborhood.

Then on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, SWF Guest Artist in Residence Horatio Hung-Yan Law will host a 1,000 person t'ai chi class in South Waterfront's Neighborhood Park (SW Moody and Curry) from 10:00-11:30 am. As part of his guest residency, Law offers several opportunities prior to this event to work on your skills (see our calendar), but neophytes are, of course, invited to join in on the slow-motion fun.

**Both events are open to the public. \***

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## RECURRING EVENTS

### SWF 20/20 Art, Culture & Science Committee

Elevate the arts and sciences in your neighborhood. New faces welcome. More info: [artculturescience@gmail.com](mailto:artculturescience@gmail.com)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 pm**  
AiR Studio, John Ross **SWF residents only**

### SWF 20/20 Nature & Green Spaces Committee

Better parks and open spaces start with you; join us! More info: [naturegreenspace@gmail.com](mailto:naturegreenspace@gmail.com)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 pm**  
AiR Studio, John Ross **SWF residents only**

### SWF 20/20 Sustainable Lifestyle & Transportation Committee

Work towards a carbon-neutral SWF. More info: [sustainablelifestyle@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablelifestyle@gmail.com)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 pm**  
AiR Studio, John Ross **SWF residents only**

### SWF 20/20 Health, Wellness & Social Spaces Committee

We plan the fun stuff, and get the district ready for emergencies. Dates subject to change; confirm at: [hwsscom@gmail.com](mailto:hwsscom@gmail.com)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm**  
AiR Studio, John Ross **SWF residents only**

### Watch Great Blue Herons Build Nests!

Join Portland Audubon Society and Urban Greenspaces Institute to watch nesting in SWF's backyard. Spotting scopes will be on hand, but please bring your own binoculars or scopes if you have them.

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

East of Meriwether Condominiums on Greenway Path **Public welcome**

### Community T'ai Chi Workshops

Horatio Hung-Yan Law and Artist in Residence program invite you to practice this ancient art.  
**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
AiR Studio, John Ross **Public welcome**

## WEEK OF 04/27/08 - 05/03/08

### Handmade NW Spring Artisans Fair

Handmade, locally-produced goods for sale; 10% of booth fees from this event benefit OHSU's cancer research.

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

OHSU Center for Health and Healing  
**Public welcome**

### Artist in Residence First Saturday Salon

Horatio Hung-Yan Law launches his "China-on-Willamette" project with the first session of a cumulative community t'ai chi workshop.

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

AiR Studio, John Ross at River Pkwy & Gaines  
**Public welcome**

## WEEK OF 05/04/08 - 05/10/08

### South Portland Business Assoc. Meeting

Join local business owners and employees in the development of the SPBA.

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm**

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

### Nick Fish Meet and Greet

Meet and ask questions of City Council candidate Nick Fish in an informal setting. Refreshments provided.

**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 pm**

Bella Espresso **Public welcome**

### Jim Middaugh Meet and Greet

Meet and ask questions of City Council candidate Jim Middaugh in an informal setting. Refreshments provided.

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 pm**

Bella Espresso **Public welcome**

### South Portland Neighborhood Association

Join fellow residents in discussing the development of your neighborhood.

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

## WEEK OF 05/11/08 - 05/17/08

### ConfluencePoint Green Seminar

ConfluencePoint, consultants specializing in profitable sustainability, will provide steps to help your business and community thrive.

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 mingle Presentation at 6:15**

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

### Game Night

Challenge your neighbors to chess, checkers, or your favorite board game.

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

### Pure Tap From Taiwan

Dance Works Ensemble, a Taipei-based pure tap dance company, will perform in honor of Taiwanese American Heritage Week.

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm**

Discovery Center **Public welcome**

## WEEK OF 05/18/08 - 05/24/08

### Wii Bowling League

Join us for our Nintendo Wii bowling league. Call or e-mail to sign up: 503-288-5661 or [southwaterfrontstore@umpquabank.com](mailto:southwaterfrontstore@umpquabank.com).

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

### SWF Sustainability Series: Eban Goodstein

Learn "4 things you can do in 5 minutes to save the planet" while enjoying food by Bamboo Grove Hawaiian Grille.

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## MAKE TRACKS

Save the date for OHSU's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tram Run and Walk. The June 1<sup>st</sup> 5K time-trial race starts at 9:00 am and wraps at 3:00 pm. Proceeds benefit Doernbecher Children's Hospital, so whether you're a tortoise or hare, you're a winner in the eyes of kids in need. Learn more at [www.ohsu.edu/tramrun/](http://www.ohsu.edu/tramrun/).

For more info about our events, contact SWF Community Relations Manager Lesley Poirier: [lesley@southwaterfront.com](mailto:lesley@southwaterfront.com)