

The Importance of Commemoration - Kwibuka

- Fight against genocide ideology and denial
- Remember the pain and courage of those who perished and those who survived
- Tribute to those who perished during the genocide against Tutsi
- Compassion & solidarity with survivors
- Giving decent burials to the victims of Genocide against Tutsi
- Educate future generations
- Remember the Voice of Hope (RPA)
- Recommit to reject genocide to Never Again and the Rwanda we Want

ABOUT F.O.R.A.

Friends of Rwanda Association (FORA) is a non-profit people- to- people organization that has a threefold mission:

1. Development of educational programs to help young people affected by the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda support themselves and their communities.
2. Promoting friendships between the people of the United States and Rwanda.
3. Participating in awareness campaigns against genocide and fighting against genocide ideology.

For more information

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**Cosumnes River College
Winn Center, Community Room
8400 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 958**

***Saturday, June 9, 2018
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm***



In Collaboration With

***The Rwandan Community of California
Cosumnes River College
Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University
Cooper Woodson Enhancement Program and Pan-African Studies at
Sacramento State University
The Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution
Palo Alto University
Center for Interfaith Studies in America
World Affairs Sacramento
CAPITAL***

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony

Dr. Jackson Muhirwe

*Deputy Chief Information Security Officer
University of California, Davis*

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Edward Bush

President

Cosumnes River College

Prayer & Candle Service

Jon Fish

CEO and Co-Founder

Center for Interfaith Studies in America

Youth Presentation

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Speaker

Dr. Barbara Lesch McCaffry

*Board President, Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust and
Genocide at Sonoma State University*

Declaration of Sentiments

- ***Shannon Vellone Mills***
*Professor of Anthropology,
President of the Faculty Academic Senate*
- ***Dr. Enest Uwazie***
*Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution CSU
Sacramento*
- ***Dr. Boatamo Mosupvoe,***
*Director of Pan-African Studies and Cooper
Woodson Enhancement Program at CSUS*

Kwibuka Film – “Our Future Lost”

Message of Solidarity with Survivor

Christyne Davidian,

*Past Board President, Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust
and Genocide at Sonoma State University Founder,
Armenians of the North Bay*

Testimonies from Genocide Survivors

Consolee Nishimwe

***Author of “Tested to the Limit: A Genocide
Survivor’s Story of Pain, Resilience and Hope”***

Keynote Speaker



H.E. Ambassador Mathilde Mukantabana

***Rwandan Ambassador to the United States,
Founder of Friends of Rwanda Association (FORA)***

Concluding Remark

Vianney Mugabo, President of FORA