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Friends of Rwanda Assoc

***18th ANNUAL MEMORIAL
SERVICE FOR THE VICTIMS OF
THE 1994 TUTSI GENOCIDE IN
RWANDA***

Sunday, May 6, 2012

1:00 to 3:00 pm

Cosumnes River College

BS 129 in Business and Social Science Building

8400 Center Parkway

Sacramento, CA 95823

PROGRAM

1:00-1:10 PM

Commemoration Song

Children Procession and their messages

1:10-1:20PM

Welcoming Remarks

Ginny McReynolds

*Dean, Humanities and Social Science, Cosumnes River
College*

1:20 -1:30

Lessons and Legacies: Remembrance as a prerequisite to build a better future

Mathilde Mukantabana

*Professor of History at Cosumnes River College and President of
Friends of Rwanda Association (FORA)*

1:30-1:45PM

Spiritual Message

Fr. Fidelis Udahemuka, S.J.

1:45-2:00PM

Power Point Presentation

Lionel and Chiaya Rawlins, Friends of Rwanda Association

2:00-2:05PM

Commemorative Poem

Lisa Abraham

*Professor of English at Cosumnes River College
Professor of English at CRC*

2:05-2:15 PM

Featured *SPEAKER*

*Christyne Davidian, President of the Board Study of
Holocaust and Genocide at Sonoma State University*



“...it has taken me a long time to understand the depths of my inherited wounds. I carry this inherited sense of inferiority from the continued denial and being forgotten and I believe most Armenians have this inheritance...”

2:15-2:25PM

Declaration of Sentiments

Dr Ernest Uwazie, Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution (CAPCR)

Dr. Boatamo Mosupyoe, Director of Pan-African Studies and Cooper Woodson Enhancement Program at CSUS

Dr. Kwame Acquah, President Trans-Atlantic Environmental, Inc (TAI)

2:25-2: 30 PM

Commemorative Poem

Emmanuel Sigauke, Professor of English at CRC and Editor of Munyori an on-line Literary Magazine

2:30-2:45 PM

Testimonies from Genocide survivors and their friends

2:45- 2:50

Commemoration Song

2:50-3:00 PM

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Lionel Rawlins, Friends of Rwanda Association, Security Consultant at American university of Nigeria (AUN)

3:30-6PM

Reception and Dinner

Catering: Elise Kida Fae

8391 Red Fox way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

*Join Us in Saying,
“Never Again”*



ABOUT F.O.R.A.

Friends of Rwanda Association (FORA) is a non-profit people-to-people program helping orphaned children in Rwanda support themselves. FORA was founded in 1995 after the 1994 genocide that took place in Rwanda.

We work through local organizations in Rwanda especially in rural areas not served by other agencies. A.S.O.G.M. is FOR A current partner in Rwanda.

For more information

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**IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED
ONES WHO PERISHED IN 1994.**