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Forlorn in Ohio

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The Honors Institute Arts and Letters Series
and
The Bolinga Black Cultural Resources Center
present




Portrait
photography
of
Somali
refugees
living in
Ohio

Photos
by
Tariq Tareq

Jan 29—Feb 7
Student Union
Art Gallery



 **SOMALI
DOCUMENTARY
PROJECT**



Photography by Abdi Roble © 2004

An
archival
record
of the
members
of the
Somali
Diaspora

Artist Presentation
February 7, 3 p.m.
Student Union
Reception to follow

ForLORN in ohio

Student Union Art Gallery

Wright State University

Student Union Formal Lounge

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Forlorn in Ohio is a photographic exhibition depicting people who have had to flee a war-torn country only to live for years in a refugee camp, where they suffered malnutrition, disease and boredom. Finally, they were invited to come to the United States where cultural differences and prejudice have often created barriers that make it difficult for them to live reasonably productive lives, making these Somali refugees Forlorn in Ohio.

The mission of the Somali Documentary Project is to use photography to produce an archival record of the members of the Somali Diaspora while they are still engaging in the cultural practices of their homeland. We hope this record will draw international attention to the plight of Somalia, educate Americans about these new immigrants, and provide Somalis with a photographic record of their early experience in this country.

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