FOOTSTEPS TO YOU!
Friday, January 25, 2013
11 a.m.-Noon: Presentation
Noon-1p.m.: Exhibit Guided Tour

Presenter: Arthur Smith
Location: CSUSB Pfau Library
PL-4005 (4th Floor)
Complimentary Parking (See Kiosk)

Arthur Smith is the lead docent and storyteller, and he has a passion for history and cultures that he would like to share with others. His passion steams from his travel-loving family (eight countries and counting). Arthur volunteers with the Black Voice Foundation and has spent 2012 researching the Isaacs Art Collection.

Arthur has two bachelor of arts degrees and a master’s of arts (in progress) from the University of California, Irvine and University of California, Riverside.

Selections from the Isaacs Art Collection will be included in the exhibit. Dr. Amos Isaacs and his wife, Lorraine have accumulated a collection of more than 900 original artifacts from Africa that represent numerous tribes, cultures, and traditions.

Have you ever wondered about the origins of certain traditions or designs that you hear and see everyday? "Footsteps to You" addresses many of these.

"Footsteps to You," which includes the Isaacs Collection, is an exhibit about the historic experiences of people from many African nations and leads to the beginning of the Underground Railroad at the end of the 18th century. With a desire to inspire future generations, we are sharing the accumulation of stories, artifacts, mementos and art from our walk through history.

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