

Spring  
2011

Humanities  
Forum  
Event

MARYLAND  
TRADITIONS

PASS IT ON!

Wednesday, March 30

4-6pm | Kuhn Library Gallery | UMBC | Panel and Reception  
FREE. Everyone welcome.

# Meet Maryland Traditions

with

**Elaine Eff** Folklorist-in-Residence, American Studies Dept., UMBC, and

**Cliff Murphy** Co-directors, Maryland Traditions

**Kara Rogers Thomas** Folklorist, Frostburg State University

**Cynthia Byrd** Curator, Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art  
and Cultural Heritage

**Mark Puryear** Ethnomusicologist, Smithsonian Center for Folklife  
and Cultural Heritage

**Lafayette Gilchrist** UMBC '92, Jazz Pianist, Maryland Traditions Master artist

**JOIN US FOR A LIVELY EXCHANGE** of information, images  
and music from Maryland Traditions' statewide program

Meet Folklorists and artists through fieldwork and programming.  
Shore, Baltimore and the Capitol region.

Info: 410-455-6798 | Metered parking available in the Walker Ave. lot

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Maryland Traditions is a program of the Maryland State Arts Council



Folk and traditional arts are handed down from generation to generation through word of mouth or example. They may be verbal, musical or visual, occupational or religious. They may be indigenous or have found a welcoming home in Maryland. ■ **Maryland Traditions builds networks of individuals and communities, practitioners and professionals, artists and presenters.** Together we discover, share, and carry on traditional arts and culture through formal partnerships, public events, fieldwork archives, apprenticeships, project grants, and awards.

■ **Our aim: Pass it on.**

**Want to know more? Internships? Volunteer? Contact:**

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