

Seniors, faculty exhibit art at Diggs

The "final works of art" of the graduating seniors and their faculty from the fine arts department have been on display in Diggs Gallery since March 26. Both exhibits end May 8.



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The 18th Annual Senior Art Show Interpretations: Rams Create exhibit features works by 18 students including Jessica Savage and Gordon Teagle. Several different types of media were used in the students' 47-piece exhibit such as acrylic, wire, plastic spoons, marker, digital prints, and oil.

"I chose pieces that would give a good mix of my skill and capabilities as a designer as well as show a little bit of my personality," Savage said. Savage, a Raleigh native, created animated 3-D models as well as a few graphics.

Teagle, a senior computer graphics major from Virginia Beach, said he plans to apply for a job in multimedia and attend graduate school.

"My ultimate goal is to work for Disney/Pixar Studios and become an art professor," Teagle said.

The exhibit "Views from Our World: Works by the WSSU Art Faculty, includes paintings by James Huff and Marvette Aldrich, oil portraits by Al Dean and Juie Rattley, and images of the KP Urban Art Environment by Tammy Evans.

"When I was teaching at Wayne State

[University], some students, community groups and I wanted to take advantage of Detroit's growing resource -- space," said Evans, assistant professor of graphic design.

"Art, design and the creative process can find innovative solutions to the social and economic challenges facing the city."

Leo Morrissey, associate art professor, said he created art dealing with his personal notation of time and space. He collected postcards from all over the world and photographed them. He also created postcards with his name and e-mail.

During a panel discussion April 13 in Diggs Gallery, the faculty artists provided the audience background about their pieces.

"I was taking something that is sort of outdated and using modern technology to update it," Morrissey said.

"I didn't get many responses, but I enjoy audience interaction."

Morrissey said some senior students would be open to having a panel discussion like the one the faculty had.

"They are just getting to a point where others are seeing their work and may be shy or reluctant to present their pieces."

Dr. Alison Fleming, assistant professor of art history, moderated the panel discussion.

Evans said she wants the panel discussion to become an annual event. Visit www.thenewsargus.com to read the names of the other student artists and faculty whose works were featured.

Student hit while crossing Cromartie

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A graduate student was hit by a car on Cromartie Street April 5.

According to a report from the Winston-Salem Police Department, the accident occurred about 8 a.m. when the student, Patricia Hall Stephens from Greensboro, crossed the street in a non-crosswalk area and was hit by a car.

The car was driven by Stanley Williams Jr. from Durham, who was turning onto Cromartie Street.

Williams told the responding officer that he had stopped for the students walking in the crosswalk, and when he turned, he did not see Stephens crossing the street.

Stephens said Williams was talking to a passenger in the car and did not see her in the

street.

Emergency Medical Services took Stephens to North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

"This is the first accident of this nature this calendar year," said Chief Patricia Norris of the Winston-Salem State University Campus Police.

According to a "Safety While Driving" pamphlet issued by WSSU Department of Public Safety, drivers should be aware of students that are crossing the street even if they are not in the crosswalk.

"It is the responsibility of both the pedestrians and the drivers to make sure that everyone on the road is safe," Norris said.

"Pedestrians must take the responsibility to look both ways before crossing the street and be cautious to what is going on."

CAS recognizes 36 students at 2nd annual awards program

A total of 36 students were honored during 2nd annual awards program for the

College of Arts and Sciences March 24 in Dillard Auditorium.

CAS faculty selected the students for four awards: Outstanding Students-

Academics; Outstanding Students-Research; Outstanding Students-Service; and Most Improved Students.

One student in each of the four categories was also given an additional award, the Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement.

These four students represented the excellence for which each student in the College should strive. In addition, the two departments offering graduate programs selected a student to receive a Top Graduate Student Award.

Dr. Charles Wesley Ford, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, began the program with the opening remarks.

"I am positive that students who received these awards will continue to strive for excellence as they have already demonstrated by their progress in the areas for which they were recognized," Ford said.

"There are three important steps a student has to take to

be eligible for an award.

"All students need to be aware of the opportunity to be recognized at a College of Arts and Sciences awards program."

Ford also said that students should communicate with their professors, advisers, department chair and him.

"Students need to maintain good academic progress, participate in research, and participate in service activities at the departmental, college, and university levels."

Chancellor Reaves said the students who were awarded set the bar for other students.

"Your achievements are nothing short of phenomenal," Reaves said.

Ahmed Radwan, a chemistry major from Raleigh, was given an award in the category for Most Improved. He transferred to Winston-Salem State during his junior year.

"I had a hard time settling in, so I started off with a low GPA," Radwan said.

Radwan said Dr. John Merle, informed him about the award, and it made him want to achieve more than what he has already done.

"To achieve the highest awards and the highest success, you must sacrifice fun during college so when you're graduated, you will be able to have fun forever," Radwan said.

For the complete list of award winners visit www.thenewsargus.com

CAMPUS CRIME BLOTTER

The Campus Crime Blotter is a concise summary of the up-to-date incidents that affect the Winston-Salem State campus and community. Some incidents may lead to News Argus news reports.

Monday, April 12

At 11 p.m. an officer approached four individuals parked in Lot C. Upon investigation an alcohol beverage was discovered on the driver. All individuals produced identification and admitted they had been drinking. Marijuana was also found in the car. The contents of the bottle of alcohol were disposed of, and the marijuana blunt was placed in property. All were issued warnings for trespassing, and an unknown individual drove the intoxicated driver's automobile. The case is closed.

Tuesday, April 13

At 5:20 p.m. an officer responded to the call of a student attempting to commit suicide in Foundation Heights by use of over the counter medicine. When the officer arrived, the student was conscious and talking, but would not respond to officers, family or EMS about the medications she had taken. Involuntary commitment was initiated as the officers took the student to Forsyth Medical Center. After arriving the student admitted to the officers and medical staff what medications she had taken. The case is closed.

Wednesday, April 14

At 3:34 p.m. an officer received a report from staff in Eller Hall regarding harassing phone calls and hang-ups in the office. It was

indicated that since the dismissal of a certain staff person the calls began to occur on various locations of the campus. The officer then stated to staff that the investigation would be pending if any further calls were made. The case is open.

Wednesday, April 14

An officer was accompanied by a residence assistant and security personnel to a room in Gleason-Hairston Hall. The room was occupied by four people who were all drinking; two were Winston-Salem State students. One was underage. The incident was reported to judicial affairs. The case is closed.

Saturday, April 17

At 10:23 p.m. an officer responded to investigate a call from dispatch regarding an individual spraying cars in Lot DD with a fire extinguisher. The officers canvassed the area but could not find the individual fitting the description. The officers did locate the two cars sprayed; however, could not locate the owners.

Monday, April 19

At 1:14 p.m. an officer was dispatched in regards to fighting students in Foundation Heights. There was pushing and water throwing during the disagreement between both parties. Neither party wanted to press charges but were told to stay apart for the duration of the school year. The case is closed.

Source: WSSU Department of Police and Public Safety

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