

**Message:** Congratulations to the eight students who received awards for their artwork entered into this year's All-Student Juried Art Exhibition. The award-winning pieces are indicated with special labels in the Student Art Gallery and Christensen Center Art Galleries.

1st Place/Best of Show: Billy Helm, A Tragedy of Promiscuity, oil on canvas

2nd Place/Award of Excellence: Leann Vice-Reshy, Untitled, etching

3rd Place/Merit Award: Ryan Treptow, The Deccan Plateau, digital photograph

4th Place/Honorable Mention:

Nancy Baker, Untitled, intaglio and relief print

Taylor Braun, Tomboy, conte crayon drawing

Emily Pray, Five Trees, etching

People's Choice Award:

Melanie Wittwer, Startled (Self-Portrait), linocut

Taylor Norman, Winter Bridge, ink

Much of the artwork on view in the two art galleries is for sale, so start your collection of original artwork today! Prices are listed in the white binders in each of the galleries.

Kudos to all of the 100+ talented students who submitted artwork to this year's All-Student Juried Art Exhibition!



**Subject: We invite you to chapel MWF 10:20 TU/TH 11:20**

**Submitter: Lillian A Maunu, Secretary, Campus Ministry**

**Message:** We invite you to chapel the week of April 16 -

Monday - New Orleans Service Trip Group Presentation

Tuesday - Minneapolis Service Experience, Peddlers for Peace

Wednesday - Athletic Recognition Mini Convo - Jack Osberg, speaker

Wednesday at 9:30 pm - Communion

Thursday - Brian Bambanek, Senior Speaker

Friday - Jadyn Gehrke, Senior Speaker

We hope to see you!



**Subject: Process for search/appointment of Dean of College**

**Submitter: Anthony A Bibus III, Professor, Social Work**

**Message:** Dear Faculty Colleagues:

Faculty senators have been receiving questions and concerns regarding the process of evaluating Dean Farley's candidacy for permanent appointment as Dean of the College that was presented to the faculty at our April 11 meeting. Prior to the April 11 faculty meeting and subsequently, senators have been conferring in full consultation with Pres. Pribbenow in good faith on what in our mutual considered judgment would be the best process for the college. We also now recognize that we need more time and information to carry out our responsibilities and rights as a faculty and senate in the process.

In my capacity as president of the Faculty Senate, I have asked President Pribbenow if the process could be suspended for two weeks; due to the questions raised regarding faculty governance on this issue, he has agreed to this plan. This will give the Faculty Senate time to meet and confer, and if we decide to bring a further recommendation or motion to the full faculty, we could do so at the May 4 Final Faculty Meeting. (In accordance with the Faculty Constitution, a new motion would need to be on the agenda sent out before the final meeting.)

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me or any of the other members of the Faculty Senate with your thoughts, recommendations, questions, or concerns.



**Subject: Fine Arts Public Art Reception this Thursday**

**Submitter: Kerry Morgan, Coordinator of Galleries and Exhibits, Art**

**Message:** Over the past several months the lobby of Sateren Music Hall has become the site of some new public art on campus. Join us this Thursday, April 19 from 5-7 p.m. as we honor the artists whose artwork now graces the space: Stephen Geffre, Norman Holen, Dan Noyes and Robyn Ommen. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.



**Subject: Get Outside: Sunday April 22 is Earth Day 2007**

**Submitter: Lori Peterson, Assistant Professor, Business-MIS**

**Message:** Spring in the Valley 2007, an Earth Day event, will be held at the private non-profit Silkesnas (silk-es-nas) Nature Preserve owned by Professor Lori Peterson & her husband Rob on Earth Day from 1-5pm. Activities are geared toward all ages and are held out of doors. Hiking on natural terrain of light difficulty is required. Visitors should plan to spend approximately two hours to take in all of the activities, including viewing the natural beauty of the area and visiting with and learning from the various subject matter experts volunteering at the Preserve.

The signature entrance activity involves planting a tree on site. Guests will be welcomed by Randy and Kathy Nyeggen, after which Randy (co-owner of Environmental Landscape Management in Hudson, WI) will acquaint them with the history and importance of white pines to the area, the life of a tree, and how best to care for pines. Not only is Randy an expert in this subject, but he truly loves the area, and this will come across in his presentation. When visitors leave for the day, Randy will equip them with a tree to take home and plant there.

Kathy Nyeggen will explain that the format for the day is a self guided nature tour, and she will highlight where presentations and demonstrations are being held throughout the Preserve. Boy Scout Troup #145 will provide assistance as trail guides. As guests travel through the Preserve, they will meet forester John Lenarz (presenting Goods From the Woods), glacier geology & wildflower buff Nancy Wellington (discussing What's Underfoot), Rob Peterson (presenting Garbology), and Rick Remington from the Western Wisconsin Land Trust (discussing Trusting Your Land). Guests will also meet master woodworker Mark Nyeggen from A.J. Cabinetry, who will instruct them in making Earth Art, while Lori Peterson will provide them with information about exciting new developments in fuel and energy production with her talk Prairie Grass: It's a Gas!

While en route and on foot on the nature trails, guests will encounter Knowing Your Bioregion, a self study set of questions providing learning and friendly competition! Lastly, visitors are invited to pull up a seat at a picnic table or on a hay bale in the barn to relax with refreshments provided by Our Coffee Barn <http://ourcoffeebarn.com>. Our Coffee Barn will be showcasing Nicaragua SHG Jinotega Rainforest Alliance Certified Coffee! While there, guests will meet Dr. Jude Rathburn from UW-River Falls, as she hosts the continuous playing of the documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth," and gathers visitor impressions and suggestions.

Spring in the Valley, produced and sponsored entirely by volunteers, is held annually in honor of Earth Day. The Silkesnas Preserve is located west of Spring Valley, WI on County Road CC; 1/3 mile south of the intersection of Highway 29 and county Road CC. Look