

Opening Art Receptions - Friday

SUBMITTED BY JENNY WHEATLEY, COORDINATOR OF GALLERIES AND EXHIBITS, ART

"Surface Structures"
Betsy Byers

Christensen Center Art Gallery, Augsburg College
January 22 - February 26, 2010

Betsy Byers' abstract oil paintings, featured in her most recent series entitled "Surface Structures," are psychological landscapes that explore the permeable boundaries between body and environment. Recalling her own moments of sensual awareness in nature, she creates ethereal landscapes to reflect on how self is linked to exterior surroundings.

Byers actively engages with her six-foot square canvases; she drips, scratches, and spreads translucent paint in overlapping layers. These multiple surface layers combine with sharply fragmented forms and contrasting colors to create mystifying compositions.

Opening reception: Friday, January 22, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Artist Talk: Tuesday, January 26, 1:30 p.m.
Minneapolis Room, Christensen Center

"Antipodal Encounter"
Cecilia Ramon and Eun-Kyung Suh

Gage Family Art Gallery, Augsburg College
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"Antipodal Encounters" features the 3D forms created by Korean artist Eun-Kyung Suh and Argentinean artist Cecilia Ramon. Suh creates textile sculptures out of sheer materials to examine the meaning embedded in fabric and its relationship to human emotion and experience. She sculpts the cloth by folding and sewing it together to create a sacred vessel where both mundane objects and intimate memories can be kept. Ramon investigates the physical and emotional presence of tension in our life through her manipulation of wood forms. She carves, burns, binds, and suspends wood, viewing it similarly in character to the human body in both its frailty and strength.

Artist Reception: Friday, January 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Artist Talk: Friday, January 22, 11:00 a.m.
Adeline M. Johnson Conference Center
Oren Gateway Center

All events are free and open to the public.

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QSU's Drag Show

SUBMITTED BY FIA ROBERTA GOLDFINE, STUDENT

Everyone is invited to the Queer and Straight in Unity annual Drag Show on February 11, 2010. The event will start at 7 PM in the East Commons. There will also be an amateur talent show for students. If you are interested in being in the show please E-mail Fia Goldfine at Goldfine@aughsburg.edu by February 05, 2010. There will be prizes for the winners.

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Faculty and Staff H1N1 Vaccinations - TOMORROW

SUBMITTED BY KELLY CRAWFORD, HR GENERALIST, HUMAN RESOURCES

Homeland Health Specialists will be on-site to administer H1N1 vaccinations for all faculty and staff on Thursday, 1/21/2010 from noon- 4:00 pm in the Minneapolis Room, Christensen Center.

Augsburg will pay for the cost of the vaccination and no claims will be submitted to insurance.

You must schedule your vaccination by calling Human Resources at x1058.

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Information Session for REL 410 "Travels of Paul"

SUBMITTED BY PHILIP AQUANBECK II, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF RELIGION, RELIGION

REL 410 is a faculty-led travel course to Turkey, May 10-27, 2010. It is "The Travels of Paul" and much more. There is an information session with Prof. Phil Quanbeck this afternoon from 4:30-5:15 in OGC 100. Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ephesus, the Blue Mosque and whirling dervishes are all on the itinerary. Stop by for a preview today.

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Keeping Track of Auggies

No postings

Auggie Athletics

Wrestling Celebration to be Held on Friday

SUBMITTED BY DONALD W STONER, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR, ATHLETICS

<http://athletics.augsburg.edu/news/2009/9/17/wres091709a.aspx?path=wrestling>

MINNEAPOLIS -- The Augsburg College wrestling program is celebrating "Six Decades of Dominance" in the 2009-10 season, and will have a special alumni, family and friends celebration event this Friday (1/22) at the Kennedy Center, prior to Augsburg's home dual meet with the University of Nebraska-Omaha at Si Melby Hall.