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Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Program to Feature High School Artists

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) Students from Canyon View High School will present the “Living in the Landscape: A Response to Jim Jones” exhibit in the Convention Center lobby at the SUU Sharwan Smith Center. The exhibit will open with a reception on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and will remain through Saturday, December 12, 2009.

This is the first exhibit as part of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery’s new “Exhibiting Student Art” program. Under the direction of Kirt Brown, art teacher at Canyon View High School, students of the Canyon View High School Art Guild created a theme and assembled teams to organize different areas of the exhibition including publicity, reception and the exhibit design. Artists from Cedar High School and Parowan High School have also been invited to participate. Work created for this exhibit is a response to the students’ experiences viewing the Gallery’s current exhibit, “Jim Jones: Recent Paintings.”

For more information about the Gallery’s educational programming, visit www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery or call (435) 586-5432. The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery’s mission is to exhibit, collect and preserve historic and contemporary works of art significant to the interior American West. In addition, the Museum hosts art exhibitions that represent the principal artistic styles and periods of world cultures.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree.

More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year.

The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by email at cpvamktg@suu.edu.