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Students Explore Emotion Through Color

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) Thirteen students from the Museum and Gallery Practices class at SUU will display new works of art based upon human emotions in the South Hall Gallery beginning Tuesday, September 22, 2009. The exhibit will run through Tuesday, October 13, 2009, in the South Hall Gallery, which is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Students taught by Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Director, Reece Summers, were asked to research an artist whose work related to color field painting, characterized by a large field of flat, solid color, creating areas of unbroken surface. Based upon their research, students were to create a piece of artwork to evoke a particular emotion from the viewer.

For information about this exhibition, visit www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery. The mission of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery 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.