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**SUU's ART INSIGHTS TO HOST
CERAMICIST LINDSAY OESTERRITTER
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Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT: Using techniques such as erosion and weathering give unique finishes to ceramics created by artist **Lindsay Oesterritter**, and her distinctive work has been exhibited throughout the United States and Australia. This acclaimed ceramicist details craft and career during her appearance at **Art Insights, SUU's Department of Art and Design's** weekly series showcasing distinguished artists and their medium. Oesterritter's presentation will take place in SUU's **Randall L. Jones Theatre on Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 7pm. Admission is free and the general public is invited to attend.**

Lindsay Oesterritter earned her MFA from Utah State University in Logan, Utah, MA from the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, and her BA at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky. She most recently left the positions of Associate Professor of Ceramics at Western Kentucky University (2009-2015) to work as a full time potter and set up her at home studio. Before this Lindsay had the fortune to be a resident artist at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee (2008-2009) and in Australia at Strathnairn Arts Association (summer of 2009). She has had the opportunity to lecture and exhibit nationally and internationally and is continually inspired by the craft community. Recent exhibitions and awards include the 2013 University Award for Research and Creativity from Western Kentucky University, 2013 Award of Distinction from the juried exhibition Functional/Dysfunctional at Morean Arts Center in St. Petersburg Florida, being invited to participate at the Red Lodge Clay Center as part of their 2013 Contemporary Traditionalist exhibition, and being a presenter in 2012 at the Utilitarian Clay Symposium held at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

Summing her approach to her work, Oesterritter says, "I am intrigued by the slow and natural changes that are constantly yet imperceptibly altering our daily environments; how the seemingly permanent is

being perpetually altered through weathering. I find inspiration in commonplace items within my surroundings. My current work is punctuated by the concept of the inseparable relationship form and surface develops through subtle and progressive erosion of time. It is my intention to utilize a reduction cooled wood fueled kiln to highlight form and surface variations, and reference slow and continuous change.”

Art Insights is a weekly program hosted during the fall and spring semesters by SUU’s Art and Design faculty. Students and community members meet to experience presentations and discussions by visiting artists and art educators from around the nation who share their work and insights and attend gallery openings. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Southern Utah University’s College of Performing and Visual Arts is home to nationally-accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts, and Dance. The College offers 17 degrees, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, professional Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre, and Arts Administration Master of Arts and Master of Fine Arts. It houses the Center for Shakespeare Studies, which offers a degree minor. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff teach and mentor over 550 arts majors. Over 1100 students enroll each year in more than 195 arts classes. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions annually. Its affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, visit www.suu.edu/pva/arts.

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- WHEN:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ 7pm
- WHERE:** Randall L. Jones Theatre, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- INFORMATION:** Visit: www.suu.edu/pva/arts
- PRICES:** Free Admission and the General Public is encouraged to attend.