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**SUU CERAMICS STUDENT'S WORK
SELECTED A SECOND TIME
FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
FOR THE CERAMICS ARTS EXHIBITION**

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: Art history repeats itself for SUU Department of Art & Design student, **Anthony Pearson** who for the second year in a row has been recognized by the **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA)**. Anthony's piece, "Teapot," has been selected for inclusion in the **2015 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition**. The show will be hosted by the Sol Koffler Gallery at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, Rhode Island, March 25-28, 2015.

Anthony is one of eight undergraduate artists who will be represented in the exhibition alongside the work of 30 graduate and two post-baccalaureates from across the nation. The jurors selected the works from the hundreds of submissions for the final show. As an exhibiting artist, Pearson is now eligible for the NCECA NSJE Undergraduate and Graduate Student Awards which will be announced during the exhibition's run in March 2015.

Anthony Pearson is a senior undergraduate attending Southern Utah University. He was born and raised in Cedar City, Utah and graduated from Canyon View High School. Anthony's work has been shown across the United States in numerous juried national and international exhibitions and has had publications in *Pottery Making Illustrated*, and *The Kolob Canyon Review*. In 2014, his submission, "Platter," was exhibited in the 2014 NCECA National Student Juried Exhibition, hosted by the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design. In addition, Anthony has contributed various pieces for the SUU Ceramics Guild fundraising sales. Upon his graduation he plans to attend graduate school to receive his Masters of Fine Arts Degree and to pursue a career educating others in the ceramic arts.

As his mentor, **Susan Harris**, Professor of Art & Design and director of SUU's ceramics program, reflects, "Anthony has continued to work very hard at distinguishing himself and SUU's undergraduate program in ceramics on the national stage, for which I am very grateful. I have high hopes that he will enjoy huge success in graduate school and make significant contributions to the field. He does it all with a wonderful attitude and a great sense of humor!"

The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts is a dynamic organization that fosters global education and appreciation for the ceramic arts. NCECA's programs, exhibitions, publications, opportunities and resources inspire advancement of the field. NCECA promotes and improves the ceramic arts through education, community-building, research and creative inspiration. NCECA offers programs, events and publications to support its membership of artists, educators, students, individual and corporate art patrons, gallery owners, museum curators and providers of ceramic arts-related products and services. As a dynamic, member-driven organization, NCECA is flexible in its program development, international in its perspective and responsive to the changing needs of its constituency.

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 and the Center for Shakespeare Studies. 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, Utah Shakespeare Festival, 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 e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.