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SSC hosts festival for regional high school student art exhibit

South Suburban College's Regional High School Student Art Exhibit will conclude on Feb. 22 when 25 Illinois and Indiana high schools will be on hand for the art festival beginning at 10 a.m. in the school's Performing Arts Center.

Among the Indiana high schools taking part are Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond, Griffith High School, Hanover Central High School in Cedar Lake, Lake Central High School in St. John, Merrillville High School and Munster High School.

Hanover Central is exhibiting and is one of the founding Indiana Schools involved in the South Suburban College Regional Art Exhibit.

Mr. Joseph Rejholec, sculpture professor and event coordinator said, "We also granted a S.S.C. full art scholarship to Ms. Amanda Dewey.

"She is the first Indiana high school student to receive an art scholarship from us. She is remarkably talented and just a pleasant student to teach. She is a former student of Louis Greer who is a member of the art faculty at Hanover Central High School."

All of the participating high school students and teachers will spend the day on campus for the formal presentations, a gallery crawl, and an art studio demonstration.

A number of student art recognition awards will be presented to the high school students, along with several business sponsored awards including Sax Arts and Crafts, Inc., Nasco Arts and Crafts, Inc., Great Lakes Clay, Inc., followed by two Art Merit Scholarships from the college. The Art Merit Scholarships are sponsored by SSC's Board of Trustees.

Following the awards presentation, renowned Chicago sculptor Mr. Richard Hunt will address the students as the

event's Keynote Speaker.

Hunt is internationally known and some of his work is included in The Museum of Modern Art New York, The Art Institute of Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago and the National Museum of Art in Washington, D.C.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hunt's remarks, the festival participants will have the opportunity to view the entire student art on display in the galleries, as well as visit the art studios of SSC.

Several demonstrations in the art & design department will take place throughout the early afternoon.

Jack Kirkpatrick will be conducting a wheel throwing demonstration in the ceramic workshop while Carol Weber and Sergio Gomez will answer questions and demonstrate the department's state-of-the-art Mac computer studio.

The students of Joseph Rejholec will perform a special bronze casting pour in the foundry of the sculpture atelier.

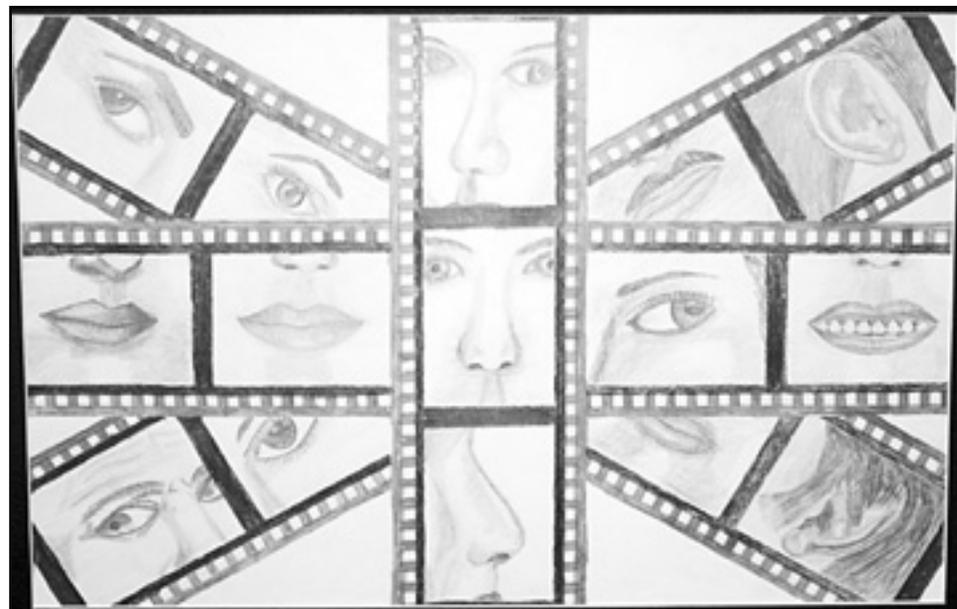
The art & design department is located on the fourth floor, northeast section of the main building. The Dorothea Theil and Photo-Four Galleries are both located within the Art and Design Studio complex.

The Annual SSC Art Faculty Exhibit, in the Lee E. Dulgar Gallery, is located on the first floor near the Atrium.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Exhibit and Festival free of charge. Regular gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The galleries are closed on weekends and college holidays.

For more information, please contact Jack Kirkpatrick at 708-596-2000, ext. 2445. South Suburban College is located at 15800 South State Street, South Holland.



Photos submitted to the Star

The art exhibit at South Suburban College in South Holland Ill., features work by many area student artists. Pictured at top, is "Emilse" by Noel Vargas, a junior at Kankakee High School. "Mass Appeal," is a work submitted to the show by Biana Salazar, a senior at Tinley Park High School.

Board: C.P. 911 and wastewater systems in 'state of emergency'

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CROWN POINT, Feb. 13 — The Board of Works declared a state of emergency for replacing the city's 9-1-1 response system, as well as two of the three waste water clarifiers.

Weather can be nasty in many ways for a city as well as homes and businesses.

A state of emergency was declared for the 9-1-1 system that has been hit with lightning a number of times recently. While the current 17-year-old system works now, it needs replacement.

The 9-1-1 boards have two people on

duty 24-hours a day, 7-days a week year round. This is the life line for many residents that need help - FAST. Over 25,000 calls a year are handled by these operators. There is not enough room to add another person in the same room.

Police Chief Pete Land, told the BOW that this system dispatches all police, fire and ambulance calls for the city as well as fire and ambulance for Center Township.

The system was put in when the current building was opened in 1991 and they are now having trouble finding parts, many of which are no longer made.

Land said that he is working with Fire Chief Greg DeLor and would like to put in

an 800 megahertz system which would be state of the art. It would allow the city to talk to anyone in the state in an emergency.

Land told the BOW that there is money within the police department budget and they can go to the Indiana Bond Bank for a lease agreement for the rest.

Board member Mike Conquest wanted Land to gather quotes and get the work done, rather than coming back to the board. In order to do so, a state of emergency was declared.

Mayor Uran said, "We don't want to alarm the public but we want to be proactive."

When asked, Land told them that the

new equipment will be easily moved if they ever are moved into a new building.

The other state of emergency was for two of the three clarifiers at the waste water sewer plant. They have been damaged by ice. Public Works Director Jay Olson said, "Last week we lost one clarifier. This week we lost another due to ice."

This also will be repaired or replaced as fast as possible. The flow rate is normally 4 million gallons per day and this cuts it down to two.

Keith Stevens, the mayors chief of staff is working with the insurance company weather related claims.