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ART GRADUATES EXHIBITION OPENS APRIL 15

Silver City, NM – The Francis McCray Gallery of Contemporary Art on the campus of Western New Mexico University and the Expressive Arts Department extend an invitation to the public to attend the opening reception and student Art Talks for the Spring 2011 WNMU Art Graduates Exhibition on for Friday, April 15 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the McCray Gallery.

The public is invited to attend the opening reception for the Spring 2011 Western New Mexico (WNMU) Art Graduates Exhibition, Art Talks, on April 15 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm. The exhibition is showcased in the Francis McCray Gallery of Contemporary Art, located on the WNMU campus. The reception is hosted by the Expressive Art Department.

The two art graduates in the Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies program are Nancy L. Carrillo, with an art concentration in non-toxic printmaking specializing in relief media and Peter K. Kaiser, with a concentration in sculpture and clay.

The five students graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (BFA) are Mae C. Alba, photography; Zachariah P. Bassett, digital prints on canvas; Sarah C. Chavez, painting and sculpture; Emily E. Lampman, photography; and Rebekka B. Van Ness, papermaking, painting and an installation with mixed media.

The BFA student graduates will each deliver an artist talk in McCray Room 118 that will compliment their artwork during the course of the exhibition opening. Sarah Chavez titled her art talk “An Artist’s Journey,” Emily Lampman’s talk is titled “Original Fun,” Zack Bassett’s art talk is titled “Stories,” Mae Alba’s art talk is titled “Conclusions and Wavelengths” and Rebekka Van Ness’s art talk title is to be announced.

The Department of Expressive Arts faculty acknowledges and congratulates all spring 2011 art graduates including the two-year art program graduates, Brian Freeman, Yessica Nograro-Borquez, and Antonia Rhoades completing Associate of Arts degrees in graphic design. A special acknowledgement and congratulations are extended to Mae Alba, Zach Bassett, Yessica Nograro-Borquez, and Antonia Rhoades, the art students graduating with honors.



Pictured are graduating art students Emily Lampman, Mae Alba, Pete Kaiser and Zach Bassett.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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