WINNING ENTRIES ANNOUNCED
IN OU ART STUDENTS EXHIBIT

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NORMAN -- Winners in the University of Oklahoma Fred Jones Jr.
Museum of Art's 78th Annual Art Student's Exhibition were
announced recently. Jurors Jim Starr of OKLAHOMA CITY and Marty
Avertt of STILLWATER selected the winners from more than 160
entries in all media.

The exhibition, which will be featured at the museum through
April 26, features some 60 selected works in all media by
students enrolled in OU's School of Art.

Winners of the T.G. Mays Purchase Award are Wendy A. Mahsetky
of YUKON, for an acrylic painting titled "Message of the Gods";
Lisa Van Tuyl of NORMAL, for a clay-and-acrylic work titled
"Demeter"; and Jim Browning of OKLAHOMA CITY, for an acrylic
painting titled "Drunk Kitchen."

The T.G. Mays Purchase awards, traditionally presented at the
student art exhibition, were established in 1961 by Mary Mays in
memory of her husband T.G. Mays, a PAULS VALLEY banker. Those
works selected for the purchase award are added to the T.G. Mays
permanent collection at the museum.

In addition to the purchase awards, the Red Clay Faction, a
Norman art student group, recognized "Policeman's Fantasy" by
Christine Coleman of EDMOND as the best ceramic entry. The
Campus Art Supply cash award went to Nita Coker, a visual
communication major from SHAWNEE, for "Rearview."

Jim Starr, art director of Kerr/Starr Designs of Oklahoma City
and graphic design juror, noted that the graphic design entries
were surprisingly good.

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"A high percentage of the entries -- as many as 60 percent -- are of a professional quality, the standard I use for judging the work," Starr said.

"It is vitally important that there are still young artists exploring many different avenues and opening new doors," said Marty Avertt, Oklahoma State University professor of art and juror of media other than graphic design.

"The entries in this exhibition are highly diverse, just as they should be. I am pleased to see this level of skill and a commitment to good solid drawing, painting and photography," Avertt said.

The awards were presented at the exhibition's preview reception on April 3 at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, 410 W. Boyd St.

The public is invited to view the student exhibition during regular museum hours: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. For further information, call (405) 325-3272.

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(EDITORS: Students whose work has been accepted for the exhibition are listed below by their listed hometowns.)

ANADARKO -- Tom Poolaw, painting major, is the son of Martha N. and Robert Poolaw Sr.

BETHANY -- Kelly Arbuckle, drama major, is the daughter of Averill Dorothy Arbuckle.

BROKEN ARROW -- Mark Haynie, media major, is the son of Fred Haynie.

CHICKASHA -- Marcy R. Cordell, photography major, is the daughter of Kay Cordell, 2607 S. 19th.

EDMOND -- Jennifer Gerard Cocoma, painting major, is the daughter of George and Donna Cocoma, 1105 Cumberland.

Christine Coleman, three-dimensional art major, is the daughter of Virginia Bunnebrake.

HEAVNER -- Brandon Kell Rowland, photography and art history major, is the son of Judy Rowland, 107 West Second, Heavner.

MOORE -- Anita Martin, printmaking major, is the daughter of Betty and John Martin, 809 N.W. Eighth.

Teresa M. Farrell, letters major in arts and sciences, is the daughter of Mary Groth.

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MUSKOGEE -- Susan Bocker, art history graduate student, is the daughter of Ann Earnest, 901 S. Anthony. John Bounds is a painting and printmaking major.

NOBLE -- Carol Cupps Blue is a painting and printmaking major.

NORMAN -- Alva Dennis, photography major, is the daughter of Diane Hoershel, Route 1.
Diana D. Duffer, art design graduate student, lists her address as 1027 W. Apache.
Seth Schubert, general art major, is the son of Anthony F. and Shirley Schubert.
Mary Alice Spellman is a painting major.
Timothy R.H. Sullivan, printing and ceramics graduate student, is the son of John and Fioretta Sullivan, 2320 Parkland Way.
Lisa Van Tuyl, printmaking major, is the daughter of Evelyn Brandt.
Betty Wood is a printmaking graduate student.
Jim Purdam, media major, is the son of Terry and Cathy Oldham.

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Marie A. Bednarz, visual communications major, is the daughter of William and Joan Bednarz, 1005 S.W. 112th St.
Jim Browning, painting major, is the son of James C. and Judith Browning.
Nicole Henderson, drawing major, is the daughter of Barbara and Charles Henderson.
Jack Lenochan is a painting major.
Corey Lusky is a visual communications major.
Patricia Quinlivan is a ceramics major.
Craig Szijarto, photography major, is the son of Joseph Szijarto, 4101 W. 146th St.
Gregory M. Crist, painting and printmaking major, is the son of Penny Crist, 5905 Kingston Road.

SHAWNEE -- Nita Coker, visual communications major, is the daughter of C.N. and Sue Sisson, Route 1.

STILLWATER -- Fay P. Fairbrother is an art history graduate student.
Stacy Pinkston.

YUKON -- Jason Blankenship is a painting major.
Wendy Mahsetky, general fine arts major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dennis Mahsetky.
Sunni Mercer is an art graduate student.

TULSA -- Robert Millichap, drawing major, is the son of Joseph and Paulette Millichap.

OUT OF STATE

PITTSBORO, IND. -- Betty Wood, printmaking graduate student, is the daughter of Mrs. Cordis Blanton, Route 1.

SHAWNEE, KAN. -- Jeremy Schutte, photography major, is the son of Rene and Karla Schutte, 6627 Goode Drive.

NATCHES, MISS. -- Chad Woodruff, photography major, is the son of Dan and Shannon Woodruff, 213 Briarwood.

COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS -- Deana Dushendschon, a visual communication major, is the daughter of David Dushendschon.

OUT OF COUNTRY

KOREA -- Wooy Sohn, ceramics major, is the son of Weoung-Soon Kwon.

IBO, NIGERIA -- Ken Agumadu.