OU Art Museum Hosts After-Hours Event for Students

NORMAN, OKLA. – All college students and recent graduates in the metro area are invited to participate in the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art’s College Night at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the museum on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus. Admission is complimentary.

This program, which is scheduled once each semester, allows college students from any university to learn more about art and explore the museum’s permanent collection and current exhibitions.

“As a university-based museum, we want college students to feel like this is their museum,” said Jessica Farling, director of public engagement. “College Night is geared toward local university students and recent graduates interested in learning more about art through an informal program featuring a hands-on project and live music.”

This event is offered in conjunction with A World Unconquered: The Art of Oscar Brousse Jacobson, a temporary exhibition that opened Feb. 27.

Oscar Brousse Jacobson arrived at OU in 1915, and the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art commemorates the centennial of his appointment at OU with a retrospective of his influential 40-year career. During his tenure at OU, he oversaw tremendous growth in the School of Art, helped to create the first art museum on campus in 1936, and promoted the visual arts in the Southwest, especially the work of Native American fine artists.

Students from the OU School of Music will be performing original compositions
inspired by Jacobson’s work along with other works on display in the museum. Students can explore the museum with pencils and sketchpads and create landscape sketches, which they will later turn into a tempera painting.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to the generosity of the OU Office of the President and the OU Athletics Department. The museum is closed on Mondays. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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**IMAGE CREDIT**

College students and recent graduates from any university are invited to College Night at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26. College night is a complimentary event that combines live music, art activities and gallery guides geared at college students. This event is offered in conjunction with *A World Unconquered: The Art of Oscar Brousse Jacobson*. The exhibition celebrates Jacobson with a retrospective of his influential 40-year career at the university.