Art as Avocation Exhibit Depicts Science, Space and Time

Within the Division of Health Sciences, there are many faculty, staff and students who create art as an avocation while pursuing demanding careers in the health sciences. The opportunity to view the results of such creativity can open new windows of understanding and appreciation for our colleagues and enrich and challenge our understanding of our own humanity.

In January of 2012, Laupus Library began a new series of exhibits in the Evelyn Fike Laupus Gallery entitled “Art as Avocation.” The series serves to showcase and celebrate the artistic talents and self-expression of faculty, staff and students from the Division of Health Sciences by highlighting one or more artists’ works in a gallery exhibit available for viewing for six to eight weeks.

Dr. Anthony C. Breuer, Affiliate Professor of Neurology in the Brody School of Medicine and Neurologist at East Carolina Neurology presents a 2013 Spring Semester exhibit as part of the Art as Avocation series. Entitled, “Artscience in Spacetime: STEAM,” Breuer showcases his collection of acrylic and oil paintings, depicting recognizable see-through images in multiple layers and at times warped to more closely approximate their “actual” appearance in spacetime. His work

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is conceptual, semi-abstract, grounded in and concerned with the nature of reality, energy, matter, space, and time.

Born in Venezuela, the son of a US Foreign Service Officer, Breuer claims to have “attended a variety of schools in different countries which required subsequent remediation at Princeton, Oxford, Harvard Medical School, and the NIH. This molding and warping into one way thinking ultimately required further correction at the ECU School of Art and Design, where he finally got the picture.”

The opening reception for the exhibit was held on January 29th in the 4th floor gallery of Laupus Library. The exhibit will be on display through March 12, 2013. Visitors can view the exhibit located on the 4th floor of Laupus Library during normal operating hours posted at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary or call 252-744-2219. For more information call Kelly Rogers Dilda at 252-744-2232 or e-mail rogerske@ecu.edu.

Please visit the “Art as Avocation” webpage at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/events/artasavocation/ to learn more about the artist and how you might be able to participate in future exhibitions.

“… to explore and experiment with images to get at profound truths not evident to the naked eye …”

—Dr. Tony Breuer
Two Laupus Librarians Honored with National Award

At ECU, you never have to look far to find someone excelling at the top of their field. From our research labs to our athletic fields, our fellow Pirates are building reputations as champions of their field. Laupus Library is no different.

We’re proud to announce that two of our librarians, Beth Ketterman and Kathy Cable were recently awarded the Daniel T. Richards Prize. This award is given annually to individuals who author outstanding works related to health sciences collection development. The award is sponsored by the Collection Development Section of the Medical Library Association.

Ketterman and Cable were recognized for their article, Creating a Shared Neuroscience Collection Development Policy. The article details the Laupus/Joyner libraries’ creation of a new collection development policy that meets the research needs of ECU/Division of Health Sciences neuroscience faculty and students. Ketterman currently serves as Assistant Director of Collections at Laupus, and Cable is one of the library liaisons to the Brody School of Medicine.

This recognition places them among the top librarians in the country, and furthers Laupus Library’s reputation as an elite health sciences library devoted to providing our students and faculty with top-rate staff and cutting-edge resources.

We know that ECU produces champions each day. We’re excited to share that Laupus now has two names to add to the list.

The award-winning article can be viewed here: http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/handle/10342/3686.

Traveling Exhibition Documents the Lives of a Family of Physicians

Laupus Library is currently hosting the national traveling exhibit, “The Henkel Physicians: A Family’s Life in Letters” through March 9th in the Evelyn Fike Laupus 4th floor gallery.

The Henkel Physicians: A Family’s Life in Letters provides a window into the lives of a family of physicians living and working in New Market, Virginia during the 19th century. The correspondence between Henkel family members documents the daily life of men in medicine, and reveals the challenges of the profession, as well as the rewards and responsibilities.

This exhibition was provided by the National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health, Curated by Jim Labosier, and Designed by Riggs Ward Design. For more information visit: www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/digicolls/henkel/index.html.

Visitors can view the exhibit during normal operating hours posted at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/about/Hours.cfm or call 252-744-2219. For more information, call Kelly Rogers Dilda at 252-744-2232 or e-mail rogerske@ecu.edu
Small town life is often slower-paced and relaxed, but things are hopping in Bailey, home of the Country Doctor Museum. New faces, exhibits and projects keep museum staff as busy as ever.

Last fall, two new docents joined the museum bringing with them fresh ideas and energy. Jan Gwaltney of Spring Hope, NC, came on board in September and Diana Zeltmann of Farmville, NC, joined the crew in November. In addition to leading tours, both lend helping hands with educational programs, collections documentation and exhibit design. Gwaltney and Zeltmann both noticed rather quickly that no two days are the same when working at the Country Doctor Museum.

Hurricane Sandy could not dampen the museum’s annual “History Alive!” special event held on October 27, 2012. As the sky grew dark and the breeze picked up, a large tent was erected to keep guests and participants safe from inclement weather. Highlights from the event include horse drawn carriage rides and demonstrations from regional museums attracting a crowd of over 350 visitors despite threatening weather.

Changes are also happening in the museum’s collections areas. Staff recently moved the museum’s archival collection to Laupus Library for improved preservation care and access. ECU’s University Archivist, Kacy Gull, and Joyner Library’s Manuscript and Rare Books staff, Jennifer Joyner and Dale Sauter, are graciously assisting the museum in planning how to best organize, document and preserve its archival collection. Public History undergraduate student Christina Lugo is assisting with the archival project.

Meanwhile, Anthropology graduate student Heidi Rosenwinkel is contributing her conservation skills to conserve museum artifacts under the guidance of ECU’s Director of Conservation Susanne Grieve. Rosenwinkel’s first project will be to repair and conserve the museum’s mid-19th century ivory handle dental case. As a small repository of medical history, the Country Doctor Museum greatly appreciates the support and resources of the ECU community.
New Materials Added to History Collections

Take a step back in time to examine *Diseases of Modern Life* (1876) by Benjamin Ward Richardson. Or learn how surgery was performed during the Civil War era in Samuel Gross's first edition of *A System of Surgery: Pathological, Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Operative* (1859). These and many other titles are now available through the Laupus Library History Collections.

The History Collections at Laupus Library collects historical materials and publications in all areas of the health sciences. Materials of worldwide interest dating from the sixteenth century into the twenty-first century are part of this growing collection with titles in English, German and multiple other European languages.

A special focus of the History Collections is on primary care practices in eastern North Carolina and the southeastern United States. Some of these recent title acquisitions could have been owned by physicians or families residing in eastern North Carolina:

*The Improved American Family Physician, or, Sick Man's Guide to Health* (1813) by L. Meeker Day.

The *American Domestick Medicine, or, Medical Admonisher* (1817) by Horatio Gates Jameson.

The *Cyclopedia of Practical Medicine: Comprising Treatises on the Nature and Treatment of Diseases, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical Jurisprudence, etc., etc.* (1833-1835) four-volume set.

Continuing the focus on dental titles for the new School of Dental Medicine, a number of new books from the 19th century were recently added:

M. Désirabode's *Complete Elements of the Science and Art of the Dentist*, translated (1847)

*A Practical Treatise on Mechanical Dentistry* (1860) by Joseph Richardson

*A Treatise on the Diseases and Surgery of the Mouth, Jaws and Associate Parts* (1869) by James E. Garretson

*Catching's Compendium of Practical Dentistry* (1892 and 1893 editions)

*Dental Chronology* (1945)

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To visit the History Collections and see the books in person, see our hours and contact information at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/departments/history.cfm. In order to provide better service, visitors are encouraged to make appointments.

Old and Rare Books and Periodicals in the Health Sciences

The Laupus Library History Collections is unable to obtain all the historic health sciences publications we would like to own. Even if the money were available, only a few copies of many important publications have survived. Some of these publications are available electronically in free collections or in electronic collections the ECU Libraries have purchased. We own some of the publications in print while some are only available in the Laupus Library microfilm collections. All the print, electronic, and microfilm titles appear in ECU's Classic Catalog.

We own several important microfiche collections. Robert B. Austin's 1961 *Early American medical imprints: a guide to works printed in the United States,* 1668-1820 was republished as a guide and collection. The 1983 *The History of nursing index and microfiche collection* reproduces materials in the Adelaide Nutting Historical Nursing Collection at the Columbia University Teachers College. Nydia M. King's 1987 *A selection of primary sources for the history of pharmacy in the United States: books and trade catalogs from the colonial period to 1940* is a guide and pharmacy collection.

We also own the 1994 *American medical periodicals guide and reel microfilm collection of “the significant serials in American medical literature which began publication up to the end of the nineteenth century”*.

Although some of the microfiche and roll microfilm titles are available in other formats, some are only accessible on microfilm. There is a microfilm reader/printer on the third floor. The reel microfilm is housed with the other microfilm reels on the third floor. The microfiche is stored in the History Collections and is only available during business hours or by making a reservation.

When you're working in the history of the health sciences, the ECU Classic Catalog may have just what you need.
For over 40 years Laupus Library has served a large and diverse constituency of students, researchers, practitioners and citizens of eastern North Carolina. Unlike the schools and colleges at East Carolina University, we do not have alumni to whom we can turn for advocacy and continuing support. In July of 2009, the Friends of Laupus Library was established in an effort to provide much needed advocacy and support for the Library, the health sciences community and East Carolina University through participation in Friends programs, special events and awareness activities.

The Friends plan to sponsor several activities, events and educational programs throughout the 2013 year. Laupus Library will continue the exhibit series entitled “Art as Avocation.” These series showcase and celebrate the artistic talents and self-expression of faculty, staff and students from within ECU’s Division of Health Sciences by highlighting the works of one or more artists in a gallery exhibit available for viewing for six to eight weeks. Dr. Tony Breuer, from East Carolina Neurology presents the Spring Semester exhibit in this series entitled, “ArtScience in Spacetime: STEAM.” Dr. Breuer’s exhibit features works created primarily with acrylic and oil on canvas or paper, depicting recognizable see-through images in multiple layers and at times warped to more closely approximate their “actual” appearance in spacetime. The exhibit will run through March 12, 2013.

In November of 2013, the Friends will co-sponsor the 8th Annual Health Sciences Author Recognition Awards program to highlight the publishing achievements of the staff and faculty from ECU’s Division of Health Sciences. We received many wonderful comments from our program held this year on November 5th at the Greenville Hilton and are pleased to continue this hallmark event again in 2013. We had a record attendance of 147 this year and were pleased to recognize 93 published authors. Also during next year’s program we will present a “Friend of the Year” award to an individual or couple from the Friends of Laupus Library. The award serves to recognize an outstanding Friend who has demonstrated ongoing support, involvement, and advocacy for the Friends of Laupus Library.

Another project for the Friends beginning in 2013 is to launch a “Sustaining Friends” membership campaign. Those who choose the “Sustaining Friends” membership level will give $1,000 over the next three years with proceeds used to endow the Dr. Ruth Moskop Lecture Series. To endow the Series we must raise $25,000. A total of $5,000 has already been reached. “Sustaining Friends” will be recognized in a special donor wall at the end of the campaign or once the endowment has been reached.

We invite you to join the Friends to help ensure these and other programs can continue. Membership is offered at a wide variety of levels and methods of payment, including payroll deduction. Become a member at the Principal Level for as little as $2,08 per pay period, Distinguished Level for $10.41 per pay period, or Special Level for $41.66 per pay period.

We hope you will join us in this important endeavor. As a member you will enjoy fellowship with other Friends and learn more about the contributions of Laupus Library to the growth and success of the medical and health sciences community at East Carolina University and throughout eastern North Carolina.

For more information about the Friends of Laupus Library please contact Kelly Rogers Dilda at 252-744-2232 or rogerske@ecu.edu. You are also encouraged to visit our website at: www.ecu.edu/LaupusLibrary/Friends.
Registration is now open for the 2013 Health Sciences Author Recognition Awards. All Health Sciences faculty and staff who have been published in books and peer reviewed journals between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 are eligible to submit registration.

The awards program was expanded in 2010 to include faculty and staff from the Division of Health Sciences at ECU. Ninety-three East Carolina University faculty and staff were honored for their published works during a November 5th awards ceremony and dinner reception held at the Greenville Hilton. The event was hosted by Laupus Library and sponsored by Matthews Medical Books, Springer, and the Friends of Laupus Library.

Faculty and staff submitted a total of 217 entries including 187 peer-reviewed journal articles and 27 book chapters and three books published between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. A bibliography is available at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/hsar/.

“The awards ceremony is designed to pay tribute to our colleagues who expand the scholarly culture of our university and the research reputation of the Division of Health Sciences through their published works,” said Dr. Dorothy Spencer, Associate Vice Chancellor for Communication and Information Resources and Director of Laupus Library.

Registration for the current period will be open through September 15, 2013. For eligibility criteria, registration form, past bibliographies, or more information about the awards, please go to the Health Sciences Author Recognition website at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/hsar.

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ECU Health Beat is a blog that serves to highlight the exciting and innovative work from the Division of Health Sciences (DHS) at ECU. The blog also performs as a communications tool for internal and external audiences (students, prospective students, media, patients, and community and business leaders) to learn about ECU’s research, programs, and other relevant happenings. ECU Health Beat enhances the reputation of ECU, highlighting the role of primary and preventive medicine in improving our state’s health while also providing a voice for state, regional, and national topics.

We invite you to visit ECU Health Beat at http://blog.ecu.edu/healthbeat/ and subscribe today.
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