



## “Politics of Representation: Re-Imaging Indigenous America” exhibit coming to Slocumb Galleries

The exhibition entitled “*Politics of Representation: Re-Imaging Indigenous America From Warhol to MAP(ing) Contemporary Native American Artists*” opens September 15, 2014, and runs through October 3, 2014. It is co-curated by the Slocumb Galleries and MAP(ing) Project [Multiple Artists Printing (Indigenous and Native Geographies)] to explore the diverse representation of the indigenous American from various lenses. The exhibit will be on view at the Slocumb Galleries, with a Reception and Gallery Talk on September 26, 2014. Start time is 5:00 p.m.

Scheduled during the *1<sup>st</sup> ETSU Native American Festival*, the exhibit features work from two pop art titans. Original prints by Andy Warhol, from the ETSU Department of Art & Design Collection, and Fritz Scholder’s from the collection of the Tamarind Institute in New Mexico are part of the exhibit. Also participating are 14 contemporary indigenous artists. They include: Edgar Heap of Birds, Dana Claxton, Jason Garcia, Shan Goshorn, Thomas Greyeyes, Jean Hess, Ahkima Honyumptewa, Terrance Houle, Sonya Kelliher-Combs, Wanesia Misquadace, C. Maxx Stevens, and Hulleah J. Tsinhnahjinnie, with Map(ing) prints from Dallin Maybee and Steven Yazzie.

Co-curated by Slocumb Galleries’ director Karlota Contreras-Koterbay and MAP(ing) director Mary Hood, the exhibit brings together Warhol and Scholder’s prints with the 14 indigenous artists from different parts of the United States and Canada to provide a platform on the visual re-imagining of the Native American. The artists selected in the show follow on the footsteps of Scholder and attempt to assert their identity in various media through art.

The exhibit focuses on self-representation, parallel to the continued struggle for identity and empowerment of Native American communities. Some of the artists selected were specifically sought due to the relevance and political content of their work such as the case with Heap of Birds, Tsinhnahjinnie, Claxton, and Stevens, aside from the fact that they are also most prominent in their field.

The “*Politics of Representation: Re-Imaging Indigenous America From Warhol to MAP(ing) Contemporary Native American Artists*” exhibit is sponsored by Department of Art and Design, Art Builds Communities, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Reece Museum, Tamarind Institute, Women’s Studies Program,

and Women’s Resource Center. For more information, contact Karlota Contreras-Koterbay at 423-439-4291 or the Women’s Resource Center at 423-439-5772. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

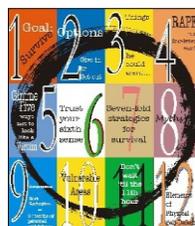
The artwork included in the article is “Sitting Bull” by Andy Warhol.

## The Red Flag Campaign

In collaboration with the ETSU Counseling Center’s OASIS Program, the Women’s Resource Center is co-sponsoring a *Relationship/Sexual Violence Awareness Lunch Break Seminar* for **The Red Flag Campaign**.

On Tuesday, September 23, 2014, two videos, **Jackson Katz’s TED Talk About Gender Violence** and **Bystander Intervention**, produced by California Polytechnic State University students, will be shown with a discussion segment following the videos. Start time is noon and location is the East Tennessee Room.

For more information, contact Kate Emmerich, OASIS program coordinator for the Counseling Center at ETSU, at 423-439-4841 or email [oasis@etsu.edu](mailto:oasis@etsu.edu). You may also contact the Women’s Resource Center at 423-439-5772. This *Lunch Break Program* is free and open to the public.



## Worley to present ‘S.A.F.E.’ program

On Tuesday, September 30, 2014, ETSU Public Safety Officer **Amanda Worley** will facilitate “*STOP Violence Against Teenage and Adult Women*” for the *Women’s Personal and Professional Enrichment Lunch Break Series*. Location is the East Tennessee Room, D.P. Culp University Center, at noon.

The National Self-Defense Institute’s (NSDI) ‘**S.A.F.E.**’ PROGRAM is an initiative to *STOP Violence Against Teenage and Adult Women*. ‘**S.A.F.E.**’ (an acronym for Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange) is an educational awareness, crime-victim prevention program – encompassing Strategies, Techniques, Options, and Prevention (S.T.O.P.) – that provides teenage and adult women with information that may reduce their risk of exposure to violence.

Worley, who is the Tennessee state R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) director and advanced R.A.D. instructor, guides participants through a 13-piece full-color folio packed with safety information every woman should

know (a complete folio packet is given to every participant). Teaching that "90 percent of self-defense is awareness, risk reduction, and avoiding confrontation; and only 10 percent physical", and focusing on both mental and physical preparedness, 'S.A.F.E.' provides women with solid public safety awareness information to incorporate into their daily lives.

Join us for this important *Women's Personal and Professional Enrichment Series Lunch Break Seminar*. For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center at (423) 439-5772. This seminar is free and open to the public.



## Borja presenting Women's Health Series seminar

In the past 2,000 years, more people have been successfully treated with acupuncture than with all other health modalities combined. As most of us know, acupuncture is a method of encouraging the body to promote natural healing and to improve functioning.



On Tuesday, October 7, 2014, **N. Anton Borja** (pictured left), **D.O., MATCM**, assistant professor and director of the Integrative Medicine Clinic for the Department of Family Medicine – Quillen College of Medicine, is guest speaker for **"Integrative Medicine and Acupuncture in Women's Health."**

Location is the East Tennessee Room, D.P. Culp University Center, at noon.

Borja will discuss how integrative medicine, a healing-oriented approach emphasizing the whole person using evidence-based treatments including acupuncture, can be utilized in the overall health care of women. He also reviews the history and philosophy behind acupuncture as well as discussing the current research and evidence for the use of acupuncture in the treatment of common conditions affecting women.

For more information on the **Borja Women's Health Series** seminar, contact the Women's Resource Center at 423-439-5772. This seminar is free and open to the public.

Some article contents adapted from the *American Academy of Medical Acupuncture* web site at <http://www.medicalacupuncture.org/index.html>.

## Murray conducting workshops in October and November 2014



You have a powerful Inner Creator within you! It is there encouraging and urging you on to share your unique gifts and creations with the world. Unlike the Inner Critic, it has no doubts in you, and truly believes nothing can stop you from receiving what you want. Whatever dream you desire, your Inner Creator is

there for you. If your desire for your creative dream to be expressed is greater than its willingness to be silenced, you are ready to move on it!

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014, **Pam Murray, B.A., M.B.A.**, local artist and creative coach, will facilitate a lunch break workshop entitled **"Laying the Foundation for Your Creative Dream: Playing with the Powerful Energy of YOUR INNER CREATOR."** Start time is noon and the location is the Campus Center Building, room 220.

Murray's workshop shines the light on your **Inner Creator**. Each person will be creating a type of container for the energy of your *Inner Creative Wisdom* so that you can call upon that energy whenever needed, joining with its inspiration to move you in the direction of your dream. We will look at choosing to connect and be guided by its powerful, supportive energy to help us realize our dreams!



Following on the heels of the October workshop, Murray will facilitate **"Soul-Connected Letter-Writing: Knowing Who You Are and Living Your Truth Out Loud."** Scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2014, start time is noon. Location is the Campus Center Building, room 220.

Are you living your own truth or someone else's? Nobody is just like you, **nobody!** And no one else can tell you who you are. This is something that you must find for yourself. It is important that we each find ways of accessing and expressing our deepest knowing. When we soul-connect, meaning connect to our true core essence, we open the door to our imagination and inner wisdom and drop within to bring our heart and mind together to guide us.

Based on Murray's forthcoming book on this topic, in this workshop we will look at how writing letters when connected to your soul self can reveal the deepest truths and power within you, for yourself first, and then so you can show up in the world in your own true voice. As the writer Emile Zola said, "We are here to live out loud." We will look at this process as a sort of 'Dear Soul Truth' for answering the questions: "What do I really know, believe, and feel about any particular thing in my life?" and "How can I access my wise self and learn to accept who I truly am and how I feel, and let my light shine?"

**Reservations are required.** To reserve a space for any of **Murray's Women's Personal Enrichment Lunch Break Seminars**, contact the Women's Resource Center at 423-439-5772. Both workshops are free and open to the public.



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## Saluting the Women of ETSU



### Barton and Michieka receive 2014 Distinguished Faculty awards

Two female faculty members were recognized on Friday, August 22, 2014, with Distinguished Faculty Awards in the areas of teaching and service. The awards, which are the highest honors given by ETSU to faculty members, were presented during the annual Faculty Convocation ceremony.



**Dr. Alison L. Barton**, an associate professor in the Clemmer College of Education's Department of Teaching and Learning, is the 2014 recipient of the *ETSU Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching*.

Barton joined the ETSU faculty in 2005 and teaches courses in developmental psychology, educational psychology and human development and learning. She is the coordinator of the education foundations program as well as the Honors-in-Discipline program for the Department of Teaching and Learning.

One nominator described Barton's classroom and online teaching models as exhibiting "best practices in pedagogy. She bases her teaching decisions on empirical evidence and implements that evidence consistently in her classroom," the nominator wrote. "Dr. Barton's courses are known to be challenging and demanding, but I believe her students would say that she is fair, supportive, available, innovative, and inspiring."

An ETSU faculty member described how Barton was one of seven ETSU faculty selected as an INtopFORM fellow, and that for her project she, along with Dr. Patrick Brown from the College of Public Health, developed a course, "Teaching for Learning in Higher Education," which helps faculty learn to implement student-centered, active learning strategies in their classrooms.

Barton graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. degree in psychology, and she was awarded her M.A. in clinical psychology and her Ph.D. degree in school psychology from Northern Illinois University.

Congratulations, Alison!



The *ETSU Distinguished Faculty Award in Service* was presented to **Dr. Martha M. Michieka**, associate professor in the Department of Literature and Language. A native of Kenya, Michieka holds a Ph.D. in English Language and Linguistics, with an emphasis on English as a Second Language, from Purdue University. Michieka joined the ETSU faculty in 2006.

Nominators pointed out that she is always "on call" for students and constantly advises them. "Whether it is working with our international students, working on diversity issues, helping students prepare for a medical

missions trip, or giving her time in local schools, she embodies the ETSU value that 'people come first,'" wrote one nominator.

Michieka serves as instructor and counselor for the Pathfinder Club at the Johnson City Seventh-Day Adventist Church. In that capacity, she has helped cook for and feed the homeless at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church. And she has organized church youth to do yard-cleaning and visitations for the elderly, as well as canned food collections for area food pantries.

Working with the Office of International Programs at ETSU, Michieka helped establish an exchange agreement with Kenya's Kisii University in 2012. Through the exchange, retired books from ETSU's Sherrod Library are regularly donated to the newly constructed library at Kisii. That exchange grew out of a visit by a Kenyan delegation to ETSU, coordinated by Michieka.

Michieka speaks often about Kenyan culture in area schools, sharing lessons about her native language, Kiswahili, and tastes of her native cuisine. She has led several workshops at national and international professional conferences.

Faculty members in her department note with appreciation that Michieka has served on eight departmental search committees. "She has been on virtually every other department committee as well," wrote a colleague. Michieka was instrumental in the creation of a new minor in linguistics at ETSU.

In 2011 Michieka served as a member of the steering committee for a major conference on diversity hosted by ETSU, and in 2013, she helped organize the university's Black Faculty and Staff Association Heritage Dinner.

Congratulations, Martha!



### October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

#### Looking for a way to make a difference?

Access to mammography is a critical issue. Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women ages 40 - 55. Early detection is the key to survival and better treatment options, and mammography is among the best-known methods of early detection, yet 13 million women in the U.S. over 40 have never had a mammogram.

*The Breast Cancer Site* provides a feel-good way to help promote awareness and prevent breast cancer deaths every day — through easy online activities. With a simple daily click of the **pink** button at *The Breast Cancer Site*, visitors help provide mammograms to those in need and visitors to the site pay nothing. Mammograms are paid for by the site's sponsors and distributed by the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. So log on today. Visit *The Breast Cancer Site* at <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/> to help provide access to a mammogram for one of the 13 million women in the U.S. over 40 who have never had a mammogram.

Some article contents adapted from *The Breast Cancer Site* at <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>.

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## ETSU Women's Resource Center Program Schedule

For more information on the events listed contact the *WRC* at 423-439-5772.

### SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2014

#### *Main Campus Programs*

Wednesday, September 17

**Book Review Group.** Participants will meet to discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. New readers welcome.

**LOCATION & TIME:** Women's Resource Center, Campus Center Building, room 220, noon.

Tuesday, September 23

**The Red Flag Campaign Relationship/Sexual Violence Awareness Lunch Break Seminar.** Two videos, Jackson Katz's *TED Talk About Gender Violence* and *Bystander Intervention*, produced by California Polytechnic State University students, will be shown with a discussion segment following the videos. Sponsored by the Counseling Center at ETSU's OASIS program (Outreach and Advocacy Sexuality Information for Students) and Women's Resource Center. See article page 1.

**LOCATION & TIME:** D.P. Culp University Center, East Tennessee Room, noon.

Friday, September 26

**Reception and Gallery Talk for "Politics of Representation: Re-Imaging Indigenous America From Warhol to MAP(ing) Contemporary Native American Artists" – A Special Event Program.** Opening September 15, 2014, and running through October 3, 2014, the exhibit explores the diverse representation of the indigenous American from various lenses. Sponsored by Department of Art and Design, Art Builds Communities, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Reece Museum, Tamarind Institute, Women's Studies Program, and Women's Resource Center. See article page 1.

**LOCATION & TIME:** Ball Hall, Slocumb Galleries, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 30

**"STOP Violence Against Teenage and Adult Women" – A Women's Personal and Professional Enrichment Series Lunch Break Seminar.** ETSU Public Safety Officer Amanda Worley is guest speaker. In her hour-long seminar, Worley guides participants through an educational awareness, crime-victim prevention program that provides teenage and adult women with information that may reduce their risk of exposure to violence. See article page 1.

**LOCATION & TIME:** D.P. Culp University Center, East Tennessee Room, noon.

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**LOCATION & TIME:** Women's Resource Center, Campus Center Building, room 220, noon.

Wednesday, November 19

**Book Review Group.** Participants will meet to discuss *Goldberg Variations* by Susan Isaacs. New readers welcome.

**LOCATION & TIME:** Women's Resource Center, Campus Center Building, room 220, noon.

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

## MORE CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES



### 2014 Multicultural Expo

Wednesday, September 10, 2014  
D.P. Culp University Center, Ballroom  
7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Laura Terry,  
Office of Multicultural Affairs, at 423-439-6633.



### 2014 Notable Women of ETSU

The 13th annual *Notable Women of ETSU* is taking place on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. Location is the East Tennessee Room of the D.P. Culp University Center at 5:00 p.m.

The 2014 recipients are **Dr. Beth Bailey** and **Dr. Karen Schetzina**. Please contact the Office of Women's Studies at 423-439-4125 for more information.

## The Red Flag Campaign

September 23 through September 25, 2014

The Counseling Center at ETSU is coordinating events for **The Red Flag Campaign**, a program bringing campus awareness to relationship/sexual violence.

On Tuesday, September 23, 2014, a *Relationship/Sexual Violence Awareness Lunch Break Program* will be presented in the East Tennessee Room, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Two videos, **Jackson Katz's TED Talk About Gender Violence** and **Bystander Intervention**, produced by California Polytechnic State University students, will be shown with a discussion segment following. Sponsors are the Counseling Center at ETSU's OASIS program and the Women's Resource Center.

On Wednesday, September 24, and Thursday, September 25, students are encouraged to stop by the Pedestrian Mall to learn more about what to say or do if they see relationship or sexual violence red flags, view the flags, and fill out flags of their own. For more information on **The Red Flag Campaign** contact Kate Emmerich, OASIS program coordinator for the Counseling Center at ETSU, at 423-439-4841 or email [oasis@etsu.edu](mailto:oasis@etsu.edu).

For more information on The Red Flag Campaign visit the web site at <http://www.theredflagcampaign.org/index.php/>.



### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

ETSU will be closed and classes will not be in session Friday, November 28, 2014.

### FALL SEMESTER BREAK

Fall Break is October 13-14, 2014. Classes are not in session, however administrative offices remain open.

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