



Hanover College Art and Art History Department Newsletter - Fall 2007

Greetings Everyone,

The 2007-08 Academic year at Hanover College has started off with a BANG! The campus is undergoing several "Renaissances." With excitement in the air, we find ourselves missing our alumni more and more, because the strength of our programs were greatly inspired and influenced by your successes, energy, and support.

This Newsletter is our first and is something we would like to start doing each term. In addition to us sharing what has been happening on campus and upcoming events, we want to know what you have been doing, where you are, and so on. Please send us your updates.

Sincerely,
John Martin, Deb Whistler, Leticia Bajuyo, and Xiaolong Wu

Newsletter Topics

Homecoming 2007
October 12-13

Art Gallery events

Greiner Trip 2007
October 19-21

Faculty update

Homecoming 2007

On Saturday, October 13th, there are numerous events across campus. There are 3 special Art related opportunities during Homecoming this year:

10:30-11:15 a.m. in Classic Hall 203

Deb Whistler will be presenting a lecture entitled "Finding Inspiration" featuring Artworks created by Hanover students during Spring Term Drawing Abroad classes.

2-2:30 p.m. in CFA 107 (followed by a reception in the Art Gallery)

Jane Inman '04, in conjunction with an exhibition in the Art Gallery entitled *Fixed Fluidity*.

Jane graduated from Hanover College in 2004 majoring in Studio Art and Art History. She recently received her Masters of Fine Arts at the University of Cincinnati. Since graduating from UC, Jane has been focusing on her artwork and on blurring the lines between the processes in Printmaking and Drawing.

5-7 pm at Deb Whistler's house (address: 257 Garritt Street on campus)

Open House - stop by for a little bit or for the whole time or anywhere in between. There will be refreshments and of course lots of smiles and great conversation!

Brad McCombs

Exhibition title: *A.O. PLANTS*

Exhibition dates: Monday, September 3 - Friday, October 6

Outdoor Sculpture Workshop: Saturday, September 29 (time TBA)

Lecture and Reception: Friday, October 5 at 5pm in CFA 107

HC ART GALLERY



Jane Inman

"Where Are They Now? 2007: the Fourth Annual Exhibition of HC Art Alumni"

Exhibition title: *Fixed Fluidity*

Exhibition dates: October 8 - Friday, November 2

Lecture and Reception: Saturday, October 13 at 2pm, in conjunction with Homecoming





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Alumni Invitation

KANSAS CITY HERE WE COME?

This year, the Greiner Major's Trip will be Kansas City October 19-21

Both the **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art** and the **Nelson Museum of Art** are within a few blocks of **Country Club Plaza** located south of downtown. Country Club Plaza was built in 1922 and referred to as "the country's first shopping center." The buildings were modeled after those of Seville, Spain including the cathedral's Giralda tower. The complex is known for its many lighted fountains at night.

The **Courtyard Kansas City Country Club Plaza Hotel** #1 out of 100 Kansas City hotels listed. It is convenient—just two blocks from the Kemper and three from the Nelson. It has weekend rates in October listed for \$139/room. Of all the hotels on the Plaza, this seems the most interesting for the price (it's a conversion of a 1922 Spanish style apartment house).

Friday, Oct. 19 The Faculty and majors will be leaving Louisville on the 4:05 Express Jet flight, arriving Kansas City 4:48 pm. Upon arrival, we will head immediately for the Kemper Contemporary Art Museum which is open until 9 pm Fridays. Afterwards people can independently wonder the Plaza and have dinner.

Saturday, Oct 20. Leave after breakfast and walk to the Nelson Museum for the day. The museum has a nice sounding restaurant, not too expensive. That evening have a trip-paid group dinner somewhere at a Plaza restaurant, or nearby.

Sunday, Oct 21. Chill in the morning, check out of hotel at 11 am, and depart Kansas City.

It would be great to have our students (past and present)
to experience Kansas City and Art with us!

What have the Art and Art History Faculty been up to?

Deb Whistler traveled with her son Matt (a recent graduate from Hanover) to Italy in June. They spent time in Rome, Florence, Venice, Tuscany and Umbria. Deb's favorite part of the trip was renting a stone cottage in Umbria. Deb's large scale wood cut paper screen *To Be or Not to Be* will be on display at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, OH from Oct 16-Nov 15.

Leticia Bajuyo spent the summer in the studio creating large, pink sculptures for exhibitions at The Carnegie in Covington, KY and Georgetown College. These forms are based on storms and toys. Leticia will be exhibiting an indoor version of *Forces of Nature: Hurricanes and Slinkys* at Vanderbilt Univ. in Nashville, TN Oct 25-Dec 10.

John Martin was invited to attend the Gala Opening of Philip Johnson's Glass House in New Canaan, Connecticut in June. In August, John went to see the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, Michigan filled with Artwork from Rodin to Keith Haring.

Xiaolong Wu traveled extensively in China this summer to prepare for an off-campus course: Royal Cities of China. It will be taught in China in Spring Term 2008. The class will visit Beijing and Xi'an, and possibly Nanjing. Xiaolong's son Nathan, who just turned one, is already a world traveler! Nathan visited Taiwan with his mom Mandy.