

New Faculty-Staff Exhibit shows 'The heART of LWU'

Public reception to be held 2-5 p.m. CT on Feb. 5 in Lucretia C. Begley Art Gallery

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The creativity and diverse artistic expressions of Lindsey Wilson University faculty and staff are now on display through Feb. 27 in the university's Lucretia C. Begley Art Gallery. The second annual Lindsey Wilson faculty-staff gallery show, dubbed "The heART of LWU," features creative works by seven Lindsey Wilson faculty and staff members from across the university's A.P. White Campus. The variety of media on display includes paint-

ings, sculptures, poetry and photography. "This exhibit is a beautiful representation of Lindsey Wilson's liberal arts roots," said art instructor Karly Flynn '17, who curated the show and is also coordinator of the university's art program. "This show is a fantastic opportunity for individuals to immerse themselves in the vibrant artistic expressions that make our campus community so unique."

A gallery reception will be held from 2-5 p.m. CT on Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Begley Gallery, which is

housed in the W.W. Slider Humanities Center. The reception, which will feature light refreshments, is free and open to the public.

"It will be an inspiring afternoon to celebrate the diverse and imaginative works of our faculty and staff exhibitors," said Flynn. "It will be a great chance to meet the exhibitors and learn the stories behind their works."

Flynn is among the seven artists who have pieces featured in the show. The other six Lindsey Wilson employees who have works in the show are: Director of Writ-

ing Consultation Todd Hunter Campbell, School of Professional Counseling Dean Jeff Crane, music professor Gerald Chafin, English instructor Caleb Dempsey-Richardson, Dean of Admissions Traci Pooler '91 and art professor Tim Smith.

"The heART of LWU" is on display in the Lucretia C. Begley Art Gallery through Feb. 27. The Lucretia C. Begley Art Gallery is located in the Lindsey Wilson University W.W. Slider Humanities Center. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. CT Monday-Friday and by special appointment.

Bivens gives legislative update

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Natural Resources and Energy: Members approved HB 398, which would clarify existing law to ensure the costs of decommissioning coal-fired plants can be recovered throughout the life of the plant, rather than at the end of the facility's life after misinterpretation by the Public Service Commission.

State Government: Legislators heard testimony on HB 213 and HB 314 and passed both bills, recommending passage by the House. HB 213 would remove

barriers for rehiring retired state police officers and reduce the retirement requirement from 20 years to 15 years. HB 314 would restructure the Kentucky Communications Network Authority, transferring administrative ownership to the Finance and Administration Cabinet and functional ownership to the Commonwealth Office of Technology. Currently, KCNA is under the Office of the Governor.

Transportation: Members approved HB

140, which would improve roadway visibility and safety for drivers by requiring the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to conduct a quality assurance check six months after the completion of each highway marking project or other highway paint application. Members then passed HB 144, which would exempt vehicles with cosmetic damage repair costs outweighing the vehicle's value from title cancellation. Last, the committee passed HB 189, which would pro-

hibit a person from sitting, kneeling, reclining, standing, or remaining physically stationary in any portion of a state-maintained right-of-way that is not designated for pedestrian use, with a few exceptions.

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