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ART FACULTY EXHIBITION OPENS AT UM GALLERY

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The annual University of Montana Art Faculty Exhibition will open at UM's Gallery of Visual Arts Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Each year, art department faculty exhibit their work to introduce themselves to

students, the campus community and residents of Missoula and the surrounding area.

An opening reception will be held at the gallery from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6.

The exhibition will be in the gallery through Friday, Sept. 28.

In conjunction with this year's exhibition, two lectures by UM art history and criticism professors will be held in UM's Social Science Building Room 356.

From 4:10 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, Professor Rafael Chacoin will present

"Painting as Propaganda: Art in Glacier in the Early 20th Century."

Associate Professor Valerie Hedquist will present "An American History of the English Blue Bay" from 4:10 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27.

All events and the exhibition are free and open to the public.

The gallery is located on the first floor of the Social Science Building. Gallery hours

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are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays; and Mondays by appointment only.

For more information call Cathryn Mallory, gallery director at 243-2813 or e-mail gallery.visarts@umontana.edu.

Information about the UM Department of Art is available online at http://www.umt.edu/art.

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