Picker Art Gallery Introduces New Exhibit

*Beyond Black and White: Highlights from the Permanent Collection*

Black and white are fundamental to the story of Western art. Found in the toolkits of most artists, these achromatic colors are considered basic for formal experimentation, yet their usage also reveals insight into the cultural context in which a work of art was made. Featuring selections from the Picker Art Gallery’s permanent collection—more than sixty works of art acquired primarily through the generosity of Colgate University alumni and friends—this exhibition explores the way in which myriad applications of a dramatically reduced palette, predominantly one in black, white, and combinations thereof, reflect historical changes in artistic technologies and methodologies and impart contextually-specific and deeply metaphorical meanings.

Albrecht Dürer, *Samson Rending the Lion*, c. 1496–97. Woodcut. 15 1/8 x 11 in. (38.4 x 27.9 cm). Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, gift of Norman H. Strouse H’58, x17. Photography by Warren Wheeler.

*Beyond Black and White* runs from May 28 through June 28, 2015 and is free and open to the public. The Picker Art Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon – 5 p.m.; and the third Thursday of every month, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. The gallery is closed Mondays and major holidays. For more information, visit [www.colgate.edu/picker](http://www.colgate.edu/picker) or call (315) 228-7634.
Congratulations to the Torch Medal Recipients

From professors to deans, food service employees to athletic coaches, and many more, countless individuals contribute to students’ academic and personal growth while at Colgate. This spring, members of the Class of 2015 recognized those who have influenced their time over the last four years by honoring them with Torch Medals.

Started in 2013, the Torch Medal tradition is sponsored by the Konosioni Senior Honor Society, with support from the Office of Advancement. Please click here to view the list of recipients (please note that the list was dependent on student submissions and may not be comprehensive of all those recognized).

News and Information

Nearly all staff in the Office of Communications are now located in Merrill House. For new locations, please refer to the online directory, or call Kathy Bridge at x7407.

Staff working hard at Commencement!

Save the Date!

Celebrate Summer

Colgate's Annual Employee Picnic

Wednesday, July 1
11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Merrill House Lawn (Rain or Shine)

The Human Resources Department wishes you a safe and enjoyable summer!
Wellness Spotlight  
Submitted by Thad Mantaro, director of the Shaw Wellness Institute

Protecting your skin
(Adapted from WebMD: http://www.webmd.com/beauty/sun/protecting-your-skin-from-the-sun-topic-overview)

As the weather gets warmer many of us are eager to get outside. While you’re out there trying to make the most of it and catch up on your Vitamin D, take care of your body’s largest organ: your skin! Use the following tips to protect your skin from the sun. You may decrease your chances of developing skin cancer and help prevent wrinkles. Although some people don't sunburn as easily as others, you can still get skin cancer. So it's important to use sun protection, no matter what.

Avoid sun exposure
The best way to prevent a sunburn is to avoid sun exposure. Stay out of the midday sun (from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon), which is the strongest sunlight. Find shade if you need to be outdoors. Other ways to protect you from the sun include wearing protective clothing, such as:
• Hats with wide 4 inch brims that cover your neck, ears, eyes, and scalp
• Sunglasses with UV ray protection, to prevent eye damage
• Loose-fitting, tightly woven clothing that covers your arms and legs.

Preventing sun exposure in children
You should start protecting your child from the sun when he or she is a baby. Because children spend a lot of time outdoors, they get most of their lifetime sun exposure in their first 18 years. It's safest to keep babies younger than 6 months out of the sun. Teach children how to protect their skin from getting sunburned. Tell them to stay away from the sun in the middle of the day (from 10 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon). Seek shade. Be sure to use sun protection when you are near water, snow, or sand, because the sun's rays reflect off of these. Use a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher to protect babies' and children's very sensitive skin. Wear clothing that covers the skin, hats with wide brims, and sunglasses with UV protection. Even children 1 year old should wear sunglasses with UV protection.

Sunscreen protection
If you can't avoid being in the sun, use a sunscreen to help protect your skin while you are in the sun. Be sure to read the information on the sunscreen label about its SPF value and how much protection it gives your skin. Follow the directions on the label for applying the sunscreen so it is most effective in protecting your skin from the sun's ultraviolet rays. Select a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher, that indicates it is broad spectrum that protects from both ultraviolet A and B rays, and use a lip balm with an SPF of 30 or higher to protect your lips. Water resistant sunscreens can protect for about 40 minutes before needing to be reapplied. Apply sunscreen to any skin that will be exposed, evenly, and in the amount recommended. Each adult needs about 1 fluid ounce to cover his or her body. Apply sunscreen about every 2-3 hours and after swimming or sweating.

Other safety tips:
Artificial tanning devices such as tanning beds can cause skin damage and increase the risk of skin cancer. Experts agree that eliminating the use of these machines will significantly lower your risk.

Introducing Online Incident Reporting

The Human Resources Department and Department of Environmental Health and Safety announce the university’s transition to online incident reporting for work related accidents, injuries, and illnesses. The new online employee incident reporting provides automated notification to Human Resources, staff supervisors, and Environmental Health and Safety to ensure best care, work coverage, and safety corrective actions if necessary. Work related accidents, injuries, and illnesses should be reported as soon as practicably possible to ensure the best possible employee case management (when applicable) and timely corrective actions to any potential unsafe conditions. Online employee incident reporting can be accessed via the Human Resources (www.colgate.edu/hr) or EHS webpages (www.colgate.edu/ehs).
A special thank you to Mary Williams, EH&S manager, for creating the online reporting process!
**Children's Event: Elephant & Piggie Party**

*When:* June 10 / 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Where:* Colgate Bookstore

*Cost:* Free

*Description:* Special storytellers will present a dramatic reading of the new book, *I Will Take A Nap!*, the latest in the award-winning Elephant & Piggie series by Mo Willems. The story will be followed by activities and cake. Open to children of all ages.

**Children's Event: Reading with Rover**

*When:* June 13 / 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Where:* Colgate Bookstore

*Cost:* Free

*Description:* Share stories with our furry friends from Wanderers' Rest Humane Association.

**Book-to-Movie Club: The Elegance of a Hedgehog**

*When:* June 25 / 5:30 p.m.

*Where:* Hamilton Theater

*Cost:* Varies, due to options. Contact the store for details - discounts apply.

*Description:* Screening followed by dinner and discussion.

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**For Sale - The Purchasing Department has the following items available:**

- Like new **Blue/Grey 4 drawer lateral file cabinet with key** measuring 30"W x 20"D x 50 1/4"H and a matching **5 drawer lateral cabinet** measuring 35"W x 18"D x 65"H without key
- Like new **5 drawer lateral file with pull out writing shelf**, tan in color measuring 42"W x 18"D x 64 1/2"H
- Set of **3 sturdy metal framed waiting room chairs**, rose color back and seat cushion - excellent condition
- **Wood and glass display cabinet** measuring 35"W x 12 1/2"D x 43"H

Please contact Joanne Vanderwood at x7475 or at jvanderwood@colgate.edu

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**Having an Event with Refreshments?**

Over the last few weeks the Purchasing Department has worked with several groups on campus with needs they have for events. A frequent question that comes up is where can we purchase beverages for these events. It has been brought to our attention by some of you that people involved in these events are not aware that the University has a Sponsorship Agreement, sometimes referred to as a pouring rights agreement with Coca Cola. What this means is that the campus is obligated by contract to purchase items from Coca Cola that they can provide. There are only a few rare and specific exceptions to this. This particular agreement was signed in 2013 and does not expire until 2023. So as you plan your events on campus please keep this in mind. Please feel free to contact the Purchasing Department at x7838 for more information regarding this contract or any additional purchasing questions that you may have.

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**Helpful Information for Frequent Fliers from Christopherson Business Travel**

The TSA has been diminishing Pre✓ for frequent flyer opt-ins and less-than-frequent flyers therefore it might be beneficial to sign up for one of the Trusted Traveler programs other than those offered through the airlines (listed below). Those who don't have a Known Traveler Number (KTN) through the four different TSA programs will see fewer automatic Pre✓’s on their boarding passes (those who are already enrolled in a Department of Homeland Security Trusted Traveler program and have a KTN will not be impacted.)

**TSA Pre✓® application program:** There are more than 330 application centers nationwide

- CBP’s Global Entry
- CBP’s Nexus (Canada)
- CBP’s SENTRI (Mexico)

TSA recommends that travelers who want to keep receiving TSA Pre✓ on a consistent/reliable basis for the next five years should enroll in one of those four Trusted Traveler programs. To learn more about these programs including a comparison chart of the benefits, visit [DHS.gov/tt](http://DHS.gov/tt).

**Also available:** 2 glass display cabinets in the lobby of Frank Dining Hall; please contact Pam Rowe at x7740 or at prow@colgate.edu.

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## Open ‘Gate

### New Hires

**Taurian Houston** accepted the position of assistant athletic director for compliance effective June 1. He has a BS in Communications from East Carolina University and a JD from the Charlotte School of Law. Taurian enjoys track & field, football, theatre and art.

### Transfers/Promotions

**Tori Carhart** accepted the position of interim registrar effective July 1.

**Sue Hodges** accepted the position of alumni records assistant effective May 26.

**Ellen Holm** accepted the position of director of operations, dean of the college effective July 1.

**Fareeza Islam** accepted the position of assistant director of residential programs effective June 1.

**Meghan Pils** accepted the position of research assistant effective May 4.

**Kathryn Wojcik** accepted the position of director of fraternities, sororities and interest communities effective June 1.

### June Anniversaries

**25 Years**

- **Grace Huff**, institutional advancement

**15 Years**

- **Jamie Reilly**, facilities

**10 Years**

- **Joanne Schneider**, library
- **Lisa Wynn**, library
- **Michael Geruntino**, facilities

**5 Years**

- **Becky Schermerhorn**, campus safety
- **Sarah Keen**, library
- **Tanya Day**, institutional advancement

### New Arrivals

**Katherine Plunkett**, admission administrative assistant, and husband Garrett welcomed son Lincoln on May 24.

### Marriages

**Justin Paluch**, assistant women's basketball coach, married Anna Patritto on May 16.

### Retirements

**Elvia Bona**, retiring July 11.

**Letta Palmer**, retired May 22.

**Thank You and Best Wishes!**

### In Memoriam

**Tom Murphy**, retiree, passed away May 4.

**James Slate**, retiree, passed away May 14.

**Roberta Smith**, retiree, passed away April 18.

**Marjorie Soderberg**, retiree, passed away May 31.

### With Appreciation

I would like to say thank you to the Colgate community for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to me during and after the fire at my house.

And a special thank you to my colleagues at Campus Safety.

~ JoAnn Papelino

### Career Opportunities

All current staff position vacancies and our online application can be found online at:

[https://careers.colgate.edu](https://careers.colgate.edu)

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