This summer the Picker Art Gallery staff has been hard at work to reopen its doors and install two exhibitions of works by innovative American artists Diane Arbus and Richard Serra which are generously on loan from the personal collections of distinguished Colgate alumni John Pelosi ’85 and Susan Manly Pelosi ’85, and trustee emeritus Paul J. Schupf ’58.

The Picker’s talented team is working together on all aspects of the Gallery’s reopening.

Anja Chávez, director of university museums, has led the charge, overseeing all aspects of the museum’s operations in anticipation of the reopening of the Picker. Educator Melissa Davies has been engaging with teachers, docents, and community groups such as Rotary, Life Long Learning, and seniors from Madison Lane to organize meaningful visits to the exhibitions.

Sarisha Guarneiri, registrar, has successfully arranged for the works to be transported safely to campus and has scheduled numerous class visits. Preparator Aaron Jakos has been refreshing the gallery space and is preparing the artwork for installation.

Tammy Larson, administrative assistant, has been coordinating the submission of calendar event listings and the planning of the Picker’s opening festivities. Jill Shaw, senior curator of collections, has been overseeing the production of publications, wall text, and labels for the exhibitions, has collaborated with students on programming, and is working with faculty to incorporate the exhibitions and the Picker’s permanent collection into Colgate’s course curriculum. Michelle VanAuken, visual resources assistant curator, art & art history/visual resources/Picker Art Gallery, has been instrumental to the production of visual resources, including exhibition and gallery signage, postcards, and advertisements.

The exhibitions begin with opening remarks on September 18, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. in Golden Auditorium, 105 Little Hall by Jeffrey Herbst, president; Douglas Hicks, provost and dean of the faculty; and Anja Chávez, director of university museums. Following will be a conversation with collector Paul J. Schupf ’58 and Jill Shaw, senior curator of collections. A reception will follow at 6:45 p.m. at the Picker Art Gallery, Dana Arts Center.

The exhibitions will run through January 10, 2015. Please visit the gallery’s website at colgate.edu/picker for more information.
Submitted by Thad Mantaro, director of the Shaw Wellness Institute

As we begin a new academic year, it is a good opportunity to remind the faculty and staff about the **CU Well Program**.

CU Well is a program that provides you with the tools and support you need to be healthy and well. We consider CU Well a vital part of our overall employee benefit program and our goal is to deliver a fun and engaging experience that focuses on all aspects of wellness. The program is very flexible and can be tailored to individual interests and diverse personal goals. Benefits eligible employees can earn a $250 taxable cash incentive in their December 2014 paycheck by accumulating 200 wellness points by November 30, 2014.

To earn incentive points, employees must complete a member health assessment (through [www.myviverae.com](http://www.myviverae.com)) and a biometric screening, with the remainder of points earned by additional activities. These activities may include preventive care screenings, online webinars, Focus-on-Fitness classes, and/or wellness activities. You can manage all of your program activities and log points on the Viverae website. Be sure to check out the health tools, nutrition and physical activity trackers, and educational resources also available on the site. You even have the option to talk regularly with a personal health coach!

Throughout the semester we also offer **employee wellness programs** in the Shaw Wellness Institute that compliment the CU Well Program. All sessions begin at 12:15 p.m. to accommodate those using the wellness shuttle for transportation. Upcoming lunch and learn programming (lunch is provided) includes:

- **August 19** - Dr. Susan Marafino, Back Pain
- **September 29** - Mary Mathews, Depression
- **October 7** - Dan Gough, Office Ergonomics
- **November (Date TBA)** - Financial Fitness
- **December 9** - Pauline Cecere, Stress Reduction

Sign ups for the lunch and learn programs will be forthcoming.

For more information, please contact Thad Mantaro at tmantaro@colgate.edu.

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Colgate’s Sustainability Program Receives National Recognition

Last month, Colgate’s sustainability program received two prestigious recognitions. On **August 13**, Colgate received a perfect sustainability score from the Princeton Review. As a result, we were recognized as one of only 24 schools (out of 861 evaluated) to make their **Green Honor Roll**!

The second recognition came from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). We were one of 62 institutions (out of 494 registrations) to receive a "Gold" rating on AASHE’s **Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS)**. STARS is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance. STARS is the most well-known and well-respected benchmark for higher education sustainability programs.

**Congratulations to the entire Colgate community for all you do day-in and day-out to support our sustainability efforts!**

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Never Stop Experiencing the Joys of Learning!

The fall Lifelong Learning Program schedule is [here](#)!  

**Upcoming September classes include:**

- Conflict and Reconciliation in the Holy Land Network
- Security: How to Stay Safe Online and Protect Your Data
- Living Writers on ColgateX
- Offering a Hand to Language Understanding and to Understanding Language

**Sign Up Today!**
Peter B. Jones fell in love with clay as a medium in early childhood, and dedicated his studies to clay sculpture at the Institute of American Indian Arts in New Mexico, at Bacone College in Oklahoma, and at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Montana. After returning to his New York homeland, he has infused his sculpture with traditional and contemporary Haudenosaunee themes and images.

Thursday, September 11

430 p.m.
Peter B. Jones (Onondaga)
Artist Lecture: "A Life in Clay"
Location: 105 Lawrence Hall

5:30 p.m.
Exhibition Reception: Peter B. Jones: A Life in Clay
Longyear Museum of Anthropology
Location: Alumni Hall, 2nd Floor

Peter B. Jones is a highly accomplished and talented artist who, during a career spanning fifty years, has created pottery and ceramic sculpture that is sought after by museums and collectors worldwide. The artist will present an illustrated overview of his oeuvre.

Museum Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m and by appointment.
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New Hires
Jarrett Abelson accepted the position of associate director of athletic communications effective August 13. He received a bachelors degree in sports management from the University of Dayton. Jarrett enjoys sports, movies and music.

Annie Angueira accepted the position of associate vice president for facilities and capital projects effective September 2. She received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Florida. Annie enjoys gardening, raising chickens and showing Australian shepherds. She and her spouse Heidi have one child.

Darlene Curtis accepted the position of administrative assistant in the Religion, Russian and Eurasian Studies and Jewish Studies Department effective August 4. She received an associates degree in liberal arts from SUNY Morrisville. Darlene enjoys spending time outside and on the lake with her family. She and her spouse James have two children.

Drea Finley ‘13 accepted the position of outreach and programming coordinator for the ALANA cultural center effective August 25. She was a double-major in sociology and women’s studies. Drea is a jazz pianist and a spoken word artist.

Brett Ford accepted the position of biology teaching lab and animal care tech effective August 4. He received a bachelor's degree in biology from St. Lawrence University. Brett enjoys reading, watching movies, exercising and running.

Kathy Kacinski accepted the position of campus safety officer effective September 1. Kathy most recently was a casual wage officer in campus safety. She received an associates degree in criminal justice from Forsyth Technical Community College. Kathy enjoys gardening, traveling, photography and restoring antique trucks. She has five children and six grandchildren.

Camilo Martinez ‘14 accepted the position of administrative assistant in the music department effective August 25. He received a degree in Japanese. Camilo enjoys music, reading, Japanese culture, mobile technology and sound engineering.

Fatima Sowe ‘12, accepted the position of coordinator of the annual fund effective August 4. She received a degree in art & art history. Fatima enjoys musical theater, choreography and photography.

Lora Valentine accepted the position of accounting assistant in the office of accounting and control effective August 25. She received an associates degree in accounting from SUNY Morrisville. Lora enjoys playing volleyball, wine tasting and shopping. She and her spouse Tim have two young children.

Transfers/Promotions
Danielle Harvey accepted the position of career advisor effective September 2. Danielle was most recently the office manager in the career services department.

September Anniversaries
30 Years
Maxine Campbell, university theater

20 Years
Bob Kane, facilities

15 Years
Tom Hall, sociology & anthropology
Tim McCay, biology/environmental studies

New Arrivals
Congratulations to Monica Genge, administrative assistant for admission, and her husband, Jerden, who welcomed a daughter, Brighton Ezra Ann Genge, on July 31. Brighton weighed 7lbs 14oz and was 21 1/2 inches long.

In Memoriam
Bea Crandall, retiree, passed away August 24.

Sell or Swap
For Sale: Gently used Ikea sofa. Has newer off-white machine washable covers just cleaned. 7' wide, 39" deep and 34" tall. Excellent condition. Classic Ikea contemporary style. $225. Can be seen in Cazenovia. Contact Alan Glos, 315 655-8296 or aglos@colgate.edu. Free delivery anywhere in Madison County.

Colgate University makes no warranty-expressed or implied-about the nature or condition of items advertised and accepts no responsibility for any transaction or item. The University reserves the right to suspend or terminate this program at any time.

Marriages
Congratulations to Paula Musacchio, assistant director of human resources, and Dave MacDonald who were married on August 21 in Adams Basin, NY.

Best Wishes to Diane Brown, campus safety dispatcher, and Thomas Martin, boiler operator, who were married on July 17.

Career Opportunities
All current position vacancies and our online application can be found online at: https://careers.colgate.edu

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Developing and sustaining a diverse faculty, staff, and student body furthers the university’s mission.