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Event: Art Exhibit: The Lexicon Series Presented by Lynda Lowe and Georgiana Nehl

Date: On exhibit March 5 (Monday) - March 31 (Saturday)

Artists's lecture, March 6 (Tues.): Lynda Lowe 4-5 p.m.

Opening reception, March 6 (Tues.): 5-6 p.m.

Time: Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 12-4 p.m., Tuesday 7-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

Location: Merwin Art Gallery, Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building, 302 E. Graham St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: The one-hundred paintings in The Lexicon Series are the result of a partnership between Lynda Lowe and Georgiana Nehl. Lowe comes from Wheaton, Ill., and has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Alma College in Alma, Mich., and a master of fine arts degree from Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. She has exhibited across the country including the Elmhurst Art Museum in Elmhurst, Ill., the Gwenda Jay Addington Gallery in Chicago and the Northern Illinois University Museum and Gallery in Chicago.

Nehl is from Portland, Ore., and has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Pacific NW College of Art, Portland, Ore. Nehl's recent solo exhibits include the Chicago Cultural Center, the Hoffman Gallery in Portland, Ore., and Boise State University in Boise, Idaho.

The Lexicon Series is a group of 100 small scale paintings. Commenting on their joint project, the artists said, "While in progress, Lexicon became an intuitive exchange, not only between artists, but also among images. We brought to this project a mutual fascination with the notion of the unconscious...The synergy of new images became a compelling dialogue, a relationship of discovery that taught each of us the language of the other as well as reflected the sound of our own artistic voices."

Contact: For additional information, call the Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art office at 309/556-3077.

Event: Art Exhibit: Pamela Staker-Matson (sculpture)

Date: March 5 (Monday) - March 31 (Saturday)

Time: Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 12-4 p.m., Tuesday 7-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m.

Location: Wakeley Art Gallery, Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art Building, 302 E. Graham St., Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Pamela Staker-Matson, who lives in Peoria, and received a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in 1990. Her awards include the Artists Fellowship from the Illinois Arts Council in 1995, the Sculpture Award from the Galesburg Civic Art Center in 1995 and a CAAP grant from the city of Chicago in 1994.

Staker-Matson's recent solo exhibitions include Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac, Mich., where she displayed Swim, and the ARC Gallery in Chicago and the Beverly Arts Center in Chicago where she displayed Mixed Media. Her art also has been featured in numerous publications and reviews including All Chicago, an e-magazine for art, and Galleries. She also is the past president of the ARC Gallery in Chicago.

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