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Event: Spring 2002 Merwin and Wakeley Galleries: The Ames School of Art Faculty Exhibition

Date: March 11 - April 2

Time: Monday - Friday: 12-4 p.m., Tuesday evening: 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Sunday: 1-4 p.m.,
Opening Reception: March 11 (Monday), 6-8 p.m.

Location: The Merwin and Wakeley Galleries of the Ames School of Art, 302 E. Graham St.,
Bloomington

Admission: Free and open to the public

Background: The 2002 biennial exhibition of work by the Ames School of Art faculty will include recent pieces in a wide range of media by six members of the art faculty: Professor and Director of the Ames School of Art Miles Bair, Associate Professor of Art Kevin Strandberg, Assistant Professor of Art Constance Estep Wells, Gallery Director and Adjunct Assistant Professor Jennifer Lapham, Adjunct Instructor of Art Therese O'Halloran and Visiting Assistant Professor of Art Daniel Rodgers. The exhibition will include diverse approaches to painting and drawing in the works of Bair, Wells, and Rodgers. Strandberg, O'Halloran and Lapham each take a different approach to the use of bronze, glass or ceramic in their three-dimensional works.

Two members of the art faculty will be exhibiting work produced during recent sabbatical leaves. Bair will present new paintings completed during his sabbatical leave in the fall of 2001. Bair's work is partially funded by an Illinois Wesleyan University Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant. Strandberg's work, also supported by an Illinois Wesleyan University Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant was begun during his sabbatical leave in the fall of 2000.

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