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## Media Advisory

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- Event:** Artist David S. East Exhibition: *'from the 4 ounce' and other systems*, featuring ceramic sculpture, motorized and stationary pieces of art.
- Date:** Aug. 29 – Sept. 27, 2002  
(The gallery will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 2)
- Aug. 29 (Thursday): 4-5 p.m., Artist's Lecture by Tiffany Holmes whose multi-media installation *Pet Ambitions* opens simultaneously in the Merwin Gallery. Opening Reception for both exhibits follows the lecture from 5-6 p.m.
- Gallery Hours:** Monday-Friday: 12-4 p.m.  
Tuesday evening: 7-9 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday: 1-4 p.m.
- Location:** The Wakeley Gallery, Ames School of Art, Illinois Wesleyan University, 6 Ames Plaza West, Bloomington
- Admission:** Free and open to the public
- Background:** David S. East sees his art as creating systems, both actual and metaphorical.
- East says of his work, "Each image or object acts as a system of thinking and reflection. These systems act out or reflect upon human functions, contradictions and absurdities. ...The images I create thus speak of associations instead of specifics, of memory and reflection rather than immediate reality. These images interconnect forming metaphors and questions about how we view ourselves; and how it is that we communicate."
- East is an assistant professor of ceramics at the University of Missouri-Columbia.
- Contact:** For additional information about the exhibition, contact Jennifer Lapham, director of Merwin and Wakeley Galleries at (309) 556-3391 or email at [jlapham@titan.iwu.edu](mailto:jlapham@titan.iwu.edu) or fax at (309) 556-3976.