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Hammons hosts alumni art exhibit, painting demo

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Ouachita's Visual Arts Department is hosting an alumni art exhibit through Oct. 8 in the Hammons Gallery in Mabee Fine Arts Center. The department will also host a free painting demonstration in conjunction with the exhibit on Oct. 6 from 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in the amphitheater. A reception for the exhibit will be Oct. 8 at 10 a.m. in Hammons Gallery.

"The alumni exhibit is a great opportunity for the faculty and students in the visual arts to become familiar with the kinds of things that our alumni are involved in," said Donnie Copeland, assistant professor of visual arts. "I am surprised by and enjoy the diversity of their artistic work and the success they are having. This exhibit underscores the creative imagination of our graduates, not only about the sort of artwork they make but also about the lives they live, their vocation and employment."

Eight artists are featured in the exhibit, including Emily Arrison, Justin Bowles, Doug Connell, Laura Grisham, Cory Gustke, Amy Pickens, Bob Snider and Emily Wood. The work included is as varied as the artists, including paintings, graphic art, photography and mixed media. Snider will lead the painting demonstration on Oct. 6, which will address watercolor and oil painting. Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and beverages will be provided.

Arrison, a former Arkadelphia resident, earned a bachelor's degree in graphic design at Ouachita in 2004 and then a master's degree in publication design at the University of Baltimore. She is the owner of Timeless Paper, which specializes in paper cutout place cards, table numbers, menu cards and wedding programs.

Bowles attended Ouachita before earning degrees in English and sculpture at the University of Kansas. In addition to painting and sculpting, Bowles designs purses and jewelry for Clementine Fine

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A RECORD number of volunteers flooded the street outside the Elrod Center to get their Tiger Serve Day work assignments last Saturday morning.

Tiger Serve Day sets record, recruits 1,003 volunteers

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Tiger Serve Day set a record with 1,003 volunteers serving throughout Arkadelphia on Saturday.

Vision, integrity and service are the core standards at Ouachita, and each year Ouachita faculty and students give back to the community on Tiger Serve Day.

"Tiger Serve Day has become institutionalized as part of the Ouachita experience," said Ian Cosh, vice president for community and international engagement. "It is something that has happened over the 15 years that Tiger Serve Day has been operating."

Students get together with different clubs, groups and organizations to work throughout the community on Tiger Serve Day. It is a time to work alongside friends and classmates while pulling weeds and raking leaves.

"Tiger Serve Day is a really good way to give back, to reach out," said Jessica Scoggins, a junior English major. "This Tiger Serve Day I did landscaping for an older woman in the community; she really appreciated it, and I really enjoyed helping her out."

All over Arkadelphia, students worked on yards, picked up trash and served the community. It is a time for Ouachita to show the fact that the school is not just there to educate, but also to serve.

"It makes me really proud of our students," said Judy Duvall, assistant director of the Elrod Center and coordinator of Elderserve. "To have almost two-thirds of

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DR. BILL Viser, associate professor of Christian ministries, helps remove plants from a fence during Tiger Serve Day on Saturday.



JUDITH BRIZUELA/Courtesy

JUDITH BRIZUELA meets with children at an orphanage in Casa Hogar Luz, Honduras. SIFE is partnering with two orphanages in Honduras to help with the educational, food and medical costs of the orphan children.

SIFE aids Honduran orphanages, plans visit next month

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Ouachita's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organization has started a partnership with two orphanages in Honduras. The project aims to help offset some of the educational, food and medical costs of the children living there, and to help the orphanages to afford to take more children.

"We have always wanted to do an international project of some kind, but we thought it was impossible because of the extensive resources," said Judith Brizuela, a junior psychology major and the project's leader.

Because Honduras is her home country, Brizuela said she is very ex-

cited about the project. Last summer she worked at the orphanage in Casa Hogar Luz.

"As a native of Honduras, I was always aware of the immense need of my people," she said. "However, being able to work with the children really opened my eyes to the reality."

After spending her summer at the orphanage, Brizuela shared her story with some of her fellow SIFE members.

"The people in need now had faces and names," Brizuela said. "Their hardships became so much more real to me. Knowing that I could be a part of change in my own country was truly humbling."

At the end of October, Brizuela,

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