



THE WIKINGS — These ice Carnival-style Vikings, followed by an identified canine, were part of the annual ice Carnival parade over the weekend. (Betsey Baker photo)

Potsdam Professor Curator Of Exhibit

ALBANY — A landmark exhibition of works by leading 18th- through 20-century artists from State University of New York collections and curated by Potsdam Professor of Art Jack Riordan will open at the New York State Museum on Feb. 6.

"The Educated Eye: Art Collections From State University of New York Campuses" will bring together more than 400 objects including paintings, sculpture, photographs, prints, ceramics, fashions, furniture, and glassware from 25 campuses for the first time ever. The exhibition will run through Sept. 2.

SUNY's overall holdings include more than 25,000 fine works of art and are noteworthy for their range and diversity.

A number of in-depth special collections focus on the work of a single artist, a specific period of art, a certain movement or style, or a particular medium.

"Both the discerning eye of the collector and the creative eye of the artist," comments Riordan, "are apparent in these selections."

Among the collections included in the exhibition are modern Japanese abstract art from Potsdam College; the impressive holdings of works by Milton Avery and other 20th century artists from the Neuberger Museum at the College at Purchase; Rockwell Kent paintings, prints and designs from the College at Plattsburgh; two centuries of rare costumes from

the Fashion Institute of Technology; the paintings of Charles Burchfield from the College at Buffalo; and extraordinary examples of Lalique and Tiffany glass, Wedgwood and Sevres Porcelain from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

Nineteen thematic sections explore, in-depth, such themes as: American graphics of the 1930's; tribal art of Africa and the South Pacific; art historical concepts in portraiture, landscape, and figure painting; and the designs of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Works by artists as varied as Claude Vignon, Albrecht Durer, Pablo Picasso, Henri Cartier-Bresson and Ansel Adams reflect the excellent of the exhibit.

SUNY's collections are held in public trust for the enrichment of the university's community audiences and the education of students. This exhibition heralds a wider sharing of these important resources.

"The Educated Eye: Art Collections From State University of New York Campuses" was organized by the SUNY Council of Gallery and Exhibition Directors and the SUNY Office of Programs in the Arts.

The exhibit is a joint venture of State University of New York and the New York State Museum and is made possible in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Charles Frehofer Baking Company, with additional assistance from Norstar Bank of Upstate New York and the Golub Corporation/Price Chopper Supermarkets.

at \$8, will feature descriptions of the origins and holdings of the individual SUNY collections by curator John C. Riordan.

A professor of art and art history at Potsdam College and an active member of the university's Art Acquisitions Committee, Riordan developed the concept for the exhibition in cooperation with the SUNY gallery directors.

Madrid Rescue Number Changed

Effective February 1, 1985, the emergency number for contacting Madrid Rescue Squad will be changed from 322-4345 to 386-4009. People in the Madrid area should be aware of this change. The new number is 386-4009.

President's List Noted

OGDENSBURG — Twenty-two students have been named to the Presidential List at Mater Dei College for superior achievement during the fall 1984 semester. College officials have also announced the names of 62 students named to the Dean's List and 26 part-time students given special academic recognition.

Supply Supervisor Named

Cynthia M. Hartson has been named Central Supply Supervisor at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Employed at the hospital since 1977, Miss Hartson has served as a licensed practical nurse and as a respiratory therapist.

Maple Syrup School Set

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Cooperative Extension Association, along with the St. Lawrence County Maple Producers Association and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will sponsor a maple syrup production school for beginners on Feb. 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the basement room of the Canton Free Library.

BPW Seeking Career Woman

The Potsdam Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) is looking for a young career woman to sponsor at the group's spring district meeting.

Chimney Fire Reported

A chimney fire Monday night kept firefighters occupied for only half an hour and caused very little damage.

Mini-Grant Okayed

The St. Lawrence County Traffic Safety Board has been advised that the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee has approved a mini-grant for St. Lawrence County in the amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of promoting the new seat belt legislation. The money will be used for films, bumper stickers, dashboard decals and workshops for enforcement and judicial officials.

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Receives Honors

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Potsdam's Program For All Disadvantaged

BY RON ROBERTSON
Contrary to popular belief, an Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) isn't just for blacks and other minorities.

EOP is for all economically and socially disadvantaged students, according to John Perego, assistant director of the Office of Special Programs at Potsdam College.

"In the North Country and particularly in Potsdam," Perego said, "it's a stigma placed on EOP" that it's considered to be just for minority students.

"It's a stigma people have used to stereotype the program," he said.

Typically, Perego said, only about 25 percent of Potsdam College's EOP students are black, with another 10 percent made up of other minorities, including Asians, Hispanics, and Native Americans.

The remainder — about two-

thirds — are North Country residents, Perego said. About 120 students are currently involved with EOP at the college, he said.

"We're a people program. That's what we're about," Perego said.

EOP, Perego admitted, was developed in the 1960s to answer the growing need for equal educational opportunities, particularly for those residing in urban areas.

"Its original intent," Perego said, "was to enhance the educational opportunities of minority students."

"But that's not the way it happened here," Perego said of the Potsdam program.

To be eligible for EOP, Perego said, students must be New York State residents in low income brackets and must not be admissible under the college's normal admissions criteria of academic average and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores.

The program, Perego said, "was designed for low-income people who suffer from historical disadvantages."

Each summer, a mandatory program is held for all entering EOP students, Perego said. In that orientation program, he said, the school offers five near-college level courses, including reading, writing, math, science, and psychological development.

Any student who does poorly in any of those areas, Perego said, receives remedial attention.

In addition to finding academic problem areas, Perego said, the summer program also orients the students to college life.

"It provides for the student the development of a support network, so they're not strangers here."

After summer orientation, "coming to college is not as difficult as it might be," Perego said.

Once the students are in college, Perego said, EOP continues to do what it can to make things easier for them.

EOP, Perego said, will act as an advocate in behalf of the students in the program to provide "as successful an experience here as possible."

Services provided throughout the school year are academic advising, tutoring, and counseling, he said.

While the Special Programs office primarily deals with EOP students, Perego said they have helped non-EOP students who have had difficulty dealing with college redtape and paperwork.

The Office of Special Programs, Perego said, likes to act as an advocate for whoever needs the help

Grade 8 Parents Meet Thursday

An important meeting of parents of grade eight students in Potsdam Central School will be held at the high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 31.

The three part program will begin with an interpretation of the results of the ACT Career Planning Program as well as other standardized tests and teacher recommendations. This will be covered by William J. Lewis, counselor for grades six through nine.

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Jagers, high school principal, who will explain the new Board of Regents requirements for a local or Regents diploma.

High school teachers representing various subject areas of the high school curriculum will present the final part of the program. They will cover course content, expectations and recommended preparation.

The goal of the program is to provide information to parents so they may assist their eighth graders in selecting ninth grade courses

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School Menus

- LAWRENCE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
- Wednesday — Cheese Dog-Roll, Carrot Sticks, Birthday Cake or Fruit, Milk.
- Thursday — Slippery Joe, Cold Slaw, Fruit, Milk.
- Friday — Pizza-Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fruit or Cookie, Milk.
- PARISHVILLE-HOPKINTON CENTRAL**
- Wednesday — Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Homemade Rye Bread with Butter, Diced Peas, Milk.
- Thursday — Chickenburger on a Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Homemade Brownie, Milk.
- Friday — Hawaiian Luau, Hot Pork Sandwich, Hawaiian Salad, Pineapple Juice with Orange Slices and Cherry, Tropical Punch Ice, Milk.
- Saturday — Pizza with double cheese and green peppers, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
- Sunday — Cheese and Macaroni, "Sandy's Recipe", Homemade Roll, Green Beans, Diced Peas, Milk.
- MADRID-WASHINGTON GRADE SCHOOL**
- Wednesday — Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Lettuce-Dressing, Applesauce, Garlic Roll, Milk.
- Thursday — Hamburger on Roll, Peas and Carrots, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
- Friday — Chickenburger on Roll, Special Sauce, Vegetable Soup, Apple, Milk.
- Saturday — Ham and Cheese Sub, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk.
- Sunday — Hamburger on Roll, Peas, Applesauce, Milk.
- MADRID-WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**
- Wednesday — Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll, Peas and Carrots, Choice of Fruit, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Milk.
- Thursday — Spinach-Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Garlic Roll, Vegetable Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich.
- Friday — Chickenburger or Hamburger on Roll, Homemade Vegetable Soup, Apple, Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Milk.
- Saturday — Bologna and Cheese or Ham and Cheese Sub, Green Beans, Peaches, Bean and Bacon or Cream of Mushroom Soup, Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Milk.
- Sunday — Build your own Burger: Hamburger or Chickenburger on Roll, Lettuce, Tomato, Peas, Applesauce, Chicken Noodle Soup, Tuna Sandwich.
- NORWOOD-NORFOLK CENTRAL**
- Wednesday — Tomato Macaroni Soup with Sallines, Assorted Sandwiches or Hot Dog on Roll with Mustard, Hot Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit Cup, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- Thursday — Piping Hot Beef Sandwich or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Golden Tatar Tots, Hot Buttered Green Beans, Delicious Peanut Butter Treats, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- Friday — Chuck Wagon Chili with Crisp Sallines or Special Bag Lunch, Tossed Crisp Greens with Savory Dressing, Country Kitchen, Bread and Butter, Assorted Chilled Fruit, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- Saturday — Womper on a Bun with Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese and Dressing or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Golden Potato Chips, Chilled Fruit Cup, Fresh Cold Milk.
- Sunday — American Style Beef and Macaroni Casserole or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Greens with Zesty Dressing, Country Style Bread and Butter, Saucy Apples with Sugar, Fresh Cold Milk.
- NORWOOD-NORFOLK CENTRAL ELEMENTARIES ONLY BREAKFAST MENU**
- Wednesday — Frosty Chilled Fruit Juice, Toasted Hot Waffles with Butter and Hot Syrup, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- Thursday — Frosty Chilled Fruit Juice, Assorted Cold Cereal, Hot Buttered Toast with Grape Jelly, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- Friday — Frosty Chilled Fruit Juice, Tasty and Toasted Pop Tarts with Cheese Fingers, Dairy Fresh Milk.
- Saturday — Frosty Fruit Juice, Assorted Cold Cereal, Hot Honey Buttered Toast, Fresh Cold Milk.
- Sunday — Frosty Fruit Juice, Golden Buttered Hot French Toast with Hot Syrup, Fresh Cold Milk.

Officials Puzzle Over Water Main Breaks

Potsdam village officials appear to be baffled about what has caused a total of nine water main breaks over the past few months.

Normally, officials have said, the village has only one or two water line breaks a year, usually caused by frost.

But none of the recent breaks, including one last week that forced the A.A. Kingston Middle School, Lawrence Avenue Elementary School and St. Mary's parochial school to close, were the result of freezing.

A four-inch water main on Lawrence Avenue was discovered broken at about 3 p.m. Thursday, according to Department of Public Works (DPW) foreman Howard Chambers.

The leak wasn't considered serious, he said, so it was left to be repaired the next day.

Due to the location of the shut-off valve just before the break, Chambers said, the schools were without water while repairs were being made, so school district officials decided to let the students return home for the day.

The break was repaired by 3:30 p.m. Friday, Chambers said.

Meanwhile, Chambers said the cause of the break remains unknown. A recent break on Pine Street, he said, was determined to be caused by pressure surges in the water line. Friday's break could also have been the result of surges, he said.

The Lawrence Avenue main is shown on a 1929 map of the village's water lines, he said, making it at least 56 years old.

Mayor Paul Claffey said "I think the problem is the pipes are just old."

"Accumulated deteriorated conditions are such that they (water mains) break easier than they did

Vets Office Closed

The County Veterans' Office will be closed Feb. 1, while moving to new offices in Potsdam.

The office will be open at 9 a.m., Feb. 4 in room 481, Van Housen Hall, SUNY Potsdam Campus.

Take Rt. 56-Pierrepont Avenue toward Hannawa Falls and turn at Gouverneur Drive on the campus.

Handicapped access is available through the community service entrance on the south side. Parking for visitors is marked.

New telephone numbers will be 265-4732 and 265-4733.

before."

In addition to the nine breaks so far this fall and winter season, the 1983-84 season had seven or eight water main breaks.

Prior to last year, there were only one or two breaks due to frost each year.

Street Conditions

Also keeping DPW crews busy this winter has been the almost steady snowfall over the past two weeks.

Mayor Claffey said the village doesn't have enough people in the public works department to keep up with the snowfall.

Tentative plans have been made, he said, to include provisions for more personnel in the 1985-86 village DPW budget.

The small amount of contingency funds in the current fiscal year's budget, Claffey said, makes it unlikely the village will hire more workers this winter.



MAKING REPAIRS — Village employee Virgil Cota was one of the crew that repaired a water main break on Lawrence Avenue Friday afternoon. The break sent middle school and elementary school children home early. (Betsey Baker photo)