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ART INSIGHTS: A CHANGE IN LINEUP FOR OCTOBER 22

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah) SUU Department of Art and Design's weekly *Art Insights* program will now feature Bill Galvan, a comic book and pencil sketch artist on Thursday, October 22, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hunter Conference Center Great Hall.

Galvan started drawing comics at the age of 7. While attending Southern Utah University as an illustration major, he worked as an editorial cartoonist and layout designer for the school newspaper, "The Thunderbird." Galvan also wrote and drew a weekly comic strip called "Thunderbird" while at SUU. In 2003, he co-created "The Scrapyard Detectives," a full-color comic book series for The Diversity Foundation. Galvan has drawn for Marvel Comics and Bongo Comics in the past and currently draws for Archie Comics as a freelance pencil sketch artist.

Art Insights is a weekly program hosted during the fall and spring semesters by SUU's Art and Design faculty. Students and community members meet weekly to attend gallery openings and experience presentations and discussions by visiting artists and art educators from around the nation who share their work and insights. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend. For more information on the SUU College of Performing and Visual Arts events, please call the Arts Hotline at (435) 865-8800, or visit www.suu.edu/arts.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate

program in Arts Administration. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree.

More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year.

The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, American Folk Ballet, Utah Shakespearean Festival, the performance group Acclamation, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

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