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Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Hosts A Special Evening for Educators

(Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT) The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery will host the fourth annual Evening for Educators on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. This free event is open to all area educators from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. RSVP is requested, but not required. Call (435) 586-5432 to RSVP.

Using the Gallery's current exhibit, *Jim Jones: Recent Paintings*, as a theme, teachers and administrators will receive arts education in-service training by connecting the Gallery to the classroom. Participants will experience never-before-seen artwork by the southern Utah landscape artist, Jim Jones, and watch the new documentary, *Jimmie Jones: Red Rock Painter*, by Jon M. Smith and James M. Aton. Educators will also participate in one of two breakout sessions: *Documentaries in the Classroom* with Smith and Aton or *Landscapes* with Arlene Braithwaite, Associate Professor of Art and Design at SUU.

This program is made possible by the Utah State Office of Education, Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, the Springville Museum of Art, Arts Fusion, Statewide Art Partnership and the Utah Arts Council.

For more information about this event, visit www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery or call (435) 586-5432. The Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery's mission is to exhibit, collect and preserve historic and contemporary works of art significant to the interior American West. In addition, the Museum hosts art exhibitions that represent the principal artistic styles and periods of world cultures.

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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 email at cpvamktg@suu.edu.