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HORVATH SHOW OPENS AT UD RIKE CENTER GALLERY

DAYTON, Ohio -- The Horvath Show, an art exhibition featuring the work of University of Dayton students, will be presented at UD's Rike Center Gallery from March 30 to April 15.

An opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 1. The awards ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. At the ceremony, the Horvath Award for realism will be presented, as well as awards for first, second and third prize and honorable mentions.

Admission to the reception and exhibition is free and open to the public.

The Horvath Show was established by Josephine C. Horvath in remembrance of her husband, Bela, a distinguished realist painter who died in 1973. The couple left Hungary during World War II and a relative at UD brought them to Dayton where they formed close ties with the University. Mrs. Horvath died in 1984 and the tradition of the exhibit continues at UD in memory of the couple.

The show is judged by an outside professional who is not familiar with the students' histories, which gives students the objective experience of a professional artist. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. The gallery is closed Sunday and Monday.

For more information, contact the University of Dayton visual arts department at (513) 229-3237.