Library Purchases Sculpture by Grady Dunn '11

Grady's thesis revolved around Revitalized, a series of pieces that transform common industrial materials through a process of regeneration into new organic forms. The library recently purchased Six Feet and One Inch (pictured right), one of the sculptures in the series. Grady describes the piece as a "self-portrait of sorts" (he's 6'1" himself) and explains that the title "is kind of a joke too because of a famous minimalist sculpture called 6'." The sculpture is on the 2nd floor, at the top of the main staircase.

Classrooms Getting Smarter

Media Services reports that the College currently has 42 technologically-enhanced ("smart") classrooms, and the demand for media and technology for courses, lectures, and events keeps growing. Media Services staff set up 1111 events campus-wide last year, an increase of 28% over the year before. Other recent upgrades include a new projector and podium in McCormick Auditorium.

Faculty Author Talks

Professor Rand Smith
Join us Thursday, March 21 as Smith discusses his 2012 book Enemy Brothers: Socialists and Communists in France, Italy, and Spain (Rowman & Littlefield) and compares and contrasts the inner workings of the leftist parties of those countries between 1920-2010.

Professor Ahmad Sadri
On Friday, April 19 Sadri, illustrator Hamid Rahmanian, and managing editor Melissa Hibard will talk about their work on the forthcoming translation Shahnameh: The Epic of the Persian Kings (Quaintuck Lane Press). Shahnameh, an epic written by the Persian poet Firdawsi between 980-1010 deals with the story of Persia from its creation through Islamic conquest of the seventh century.

Both events will be held in Room 002 on the lower level. More details and archived recordings, such as Professor Carolyn Tuttle’s recent discussion of her book Mexican Women in American Factories, are available at lakeforest.edu/library/about/talks.

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