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In conjunction with the Hoarding, Amassing and Excess and Looting, Hoarding and Collecting... exhibitions, the Northern Illinois University Art Museum is excited to announce our spring programming schedule. Hoarding Amassing and Excess will be on view in the Rotunda and South Galleries from March 25th – May 23rd, 2014. Looting, Hoarding, Collecting... will be on exhibition in the North and Hallcase Galleries of the NIU Art Museum from April 3rd – May 23rd, 2014.

All programming will take place on the DeKalb campus of Northern Illinois University.

Tuesday, March 4
Visiting Artist Carrie M. Becker, Slide Talk
Jack Arends Hall/Visual Art Building 103, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17
Visiting Artist Robert Reed, Slide Talk
Altgeld Hall 315, 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1
"The Social Spaces of Hoarding"
Diane M. Rodgers, Associate Professor, NIU Department of Sociology
Altgeld Hall 315, 5:00-5:50 p.m.

Thursday, April 3
Public Reception with informal gallery talks and artist performance
NIU Art Museum
4:30-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5
Hoarding, Amassing and Excess Gallery Talk
NIU Art Museum
1:00-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8
"Looting the Past, Robbing the Future: A Classical Archaeologist's Perspective"
Sinclair Bell, Associate Professor, NIU School of Art Division of Art History
Altgeld Hall 315, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9
J. Thomas Pallas, Editor-in-chief, The Institute for Encyclopedic Amalgamation, Artist’s slide talk
Altgeld Hall 315, 5:00-5:50 p.m.

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Thursday, April 10
“Psychological Aspects of Hoarding: Cognitive, Emotional and Behavioral Factors that Contribute to Excessive Saving and Acquiring”
Arielle P. Rogers, Graduate Student, NIU Department of Psychology
Altgeld Hall 315, 5:00-5:50 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15
Visiting Artist Celeste Rapone, Slide Talk
Jack Arends Hall/Visual Art Building 103, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16
“Repatriation and its Ills; A Heretic’s Reflections”
Eric Ledbetter, Former Director of International Programs and Ethics, American Alliance of Museums; Principal, Heritage Management Solutions
Altgeld Hall 315, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17
“From DeKalb Back to Burma: The Saga of the Looted Buddha”
Catherine Raymond, Associate Professor Art History, Director, Center for Burma Studies, Curator, Burma Art Collection at NIU
Altgeld Hall 315, 5:00-5:50 p.m.

Saturday, April 26
Sewing Up Loose Ends
Visiting Artist Jaclyn Mednicov stitching in the gallery
NIU Art Museum
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3
Get-On-The-Bus Trip
The House on the Rock
Explore an amassed array of amazing collections at Wisconsin’s # 1 Tourist Attraction
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
$$$, Pre-registration Required

Tuesday, May 6
Hoarding, Amassing and Excess Gallery Talk
NIU Art Museum
4:40-5:40 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
Film Screening and Discussion
Rape of Europa
2006 documentary on Nazi looting and art repatriation. 117 minutes
Location tba, 7:15-10 p.m.

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Thursday, May 15
The Meanings of Objects
Poetry Recital and Reading
Altgeld Hall 315, 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Parking is available during our public programs in the lot northeast of Gilbert and College Drives.

The exhibitions and programs of the NIU Art Museum are sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency; the Friends of the NIU Art Museum; and the Dean’s Circle of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

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The NIU Art Museum is located on the first floor, west end of Altgeld Hall. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Large group visits and guided tours may be arranged by appointment. More information may be found on our website: www.niu.edu/artmuseum.

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