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The Northern Illinois University Art Museum is excited to present upcoming programming in conjunction with our exhibition *Hoarding Amassing and Excess*.

As a part of our ongoing lecture series, NIU Sociology Associate Professor **Diane Rodgers** will present her talk “The Social Spaces of Hoarding” on **Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 from 5:00pm-5:50pm in Altgeld Hall, room 315**. Rodgers will illustrate how culture plays a role in what is typically viewed as a psychological disorder. She maintains that hoarding is not a universal, mental condition and instead offers an alternative explanation. Come see this multi-media presentation reframing common perceptions of hoarding.

As a foil for the sociological perspective, **Arielle P. Rogers**, NIU Graduate Student in the Department of Psychology, will present her views on the subject in her talk “Psychological Aspects of Hoarding: Cognitive, Emotional, and Behavioral Factors that Contribute to Excessive Saving and Acquiring”. Rogers will discuss her theories on psychological causation by outlining behavioral issues and genetic factors. This lecture will be held on **Thursday, April 10th, 2014 from 5:00pm – 5:50pm in Altgeld Hall, room 315**.

**Both events are free and open to the public.**

The NIU Art Museum is located on the first floor, west end of Altgeld Hall, on the campus of Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 60115. Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Group tours may be arranged by appointment. More information about our exhibitions and programming can be found on our website: www.niu.edu/artmuseum.

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