**TOWARD GREATER AWARENESS: DARFUR AND AMERICAN ACTIVISM**

September 4-December 7, 2012 | Emily Lowe Gallery

**HUM Emily Lowe Gallery**

Behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Large-scale sculpture by American artist Mitch Lewis focusing on the genocide that occurred in Darfur and Sudan, and the American response.

Additional exhibition funding provided by Astoria Federal Savings and the Walrath Family Foundation.

**Artist Reception and Talk**

Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 3-5 p.m.

Emily Lowe Gallery, behind Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Artist Mitch Lewis will give a special gallery talk at 3 p.m.

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**Political Slant: Editorial Cartoons**

October 1-December 21, 2012 | David Filderman Gallery

**HUM David Filderman Gallery**

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor
South Campus

Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Original sketches and digital prints of contemporary political cartoons by five editorial cartoonists, including Long Island’s own Walt Handelsman.

Additional exhibition funding provided by New York Community Bank Foundation.

**Artist Panel and Reception**

Tuesday, October 2, 2012, 3-5 p.m.

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonists Mike Keefe of The Denver Post, Walt Handelsman of Newsday, and Jimmy Margulies of The Record (North New Jersey) discuss their work and how they creatively respond to current events. Reception to follow.

Free Admission. Seating is limited. Registration is required. To register, call 516-463-5672.

**This is a Signature Series event of the Arts ALIVE LI festival organized by the Long Island Arts Alliance.**

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**LIVE PERFORMANCE:**

**Music: The Voice of the People**

Saturday, November 17, 2012, 8 p.m.

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

From Verdi to Weill to Bernstein, from the campaign trail to the concert stage to Broadway, music has carried political messages both hidden and overt. Join Hofstra University music faculty – Marilyn Lehman, Chandler Carter, and David Fryling – and guest artists – cellist Laurinel Owen, baritone Andrew DiMartino and soprano Karen Lehman DiMartino and the Hofstra Chamber Singers – for an evening of political music of the past and present.

This event is held in conjunction with the Hofstra University Museum exhibition Political Slant: Editorial Cartoons.

Fee: $10 general public, $7 senior citizen (over 65) or PEIR member with HofstraCard, One free ticket for Hofstra faculty/staff/matriculated student with current HofstraCard, or Hofstra University Museum member

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Connecting Political Cartoons in Your Classroom** (for middle and high school educators only)

Thursday, October 25, 2012, 4:53 p.m.

David Filderman Gallery, Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Ninth Floor, South Campus

Looking for ways to engage students in contemporary issues through the use of political cartoons? Join Hofstra University faculty Michael D’Innocenzo, Alan Singer and Daniel Van Benthuyzen, from the Departments of History, Teaching, Literacy and Leadership, and Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations in a lively and timely discussion of the impact of editorial imagery on individuals and in your classroom. This event is held in conjunction with the Hofstra University Museum exhibition Political Slant: Editorial Cartoons. Professional development credit may be available through your district.

Fee: $15 per educator. Seating is limited – advance registration is required.

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Advance registration is preferred for all programs. Call the Hofstra University Museum at 516-463-5672.
Celebrate Art With the Hofstra University Museum at the 20th Annual Italian Experience Festival
Sunday, September 23, 2012, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Memorial Quad (outdoors), adjacent to Emily Lowe Hall, South Campus

Join the Hofstra university museum education staff for a fun-filled art-making activity. Fee: Free with festival admission

Sculpture Exploration Activity Backpacks
Available during Museum hours (year-round)
Adults and children can explore the outdoor sculpture collection on Hofstra’s beautiful campus with activity-filled... At the end of your tour return the backpack, and each child will receive a small gift from the museum. It’s free and fun!

This activity is for children (ages 4-9) and their grown-up companions.

Sculpture Mystery: The Great Art Capers
Available during Museum hours (year-round)
uncover clues to help solve two mysteries using the outdoor sculpture collection on Hofstra university’s South campus. ... and have fun while discovering more about these works. At the end of the caper, return to Emily Lowe gallery for a prize.

This activity is for children (ages 4-9) and their grown-up companions.

Feareded Artwork:

Mitch Lewis
(American, born 1938)
The Gatherers, 2011 (detail)
Terra cotta, wood, fabric
19 x 16 x 23 in.
courtesy of the artist

Mike Keefe
(American, born 1946)
Upward Mobility, 10/26/2011
Digital print
11 x 17 in.
courtesy of the artist

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