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### **Artistic Interpretations Topic of ECSU University Hour**

Willimantic, Conn.—Guy LaHaie, an interpretive artist and the seventh speaker in Eastern Connecticut State University's Fall 2003 University Hours Series, will hold a two-part presentation at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) on the developing mind of an artist. This presentation will take place on **Wednesday, October 22 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the J. Eugene Smith Library, Room 204. The public is invited.**

**Admission is free.**

LaHaie's presentation will focus on how the artist's mind moves from creating work with little or no meaning and depthless imagery to work that conveys or interprets historical or mythological events. The presentation will include metal plated etchings, watercolor, and oil on canvas. Works before LaHaie's epiphany will be displayed, however, the

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emphasis of the presentation will be on his new creations and what stories inspired these creations. Notable is the two-year hiatus in which the artist was not inspired enough to create anything at all.

Through a vocal performance by his wife, LaHaie was inspired enough to create again. He began to look back into history and read about myths of the past and proceeded to create “The Malice of Eros and Fear of Jupiter.” This oil on canvas “36 X 30” is his first attempt at painting with oils. This sudden surge of creativity inspired by history, mystery, and mythologies is an experience that LaHaie is anxious to share with the ECSU community.

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