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Press Release

# Mountainlair to hold exhibit as part of the WVU Campus Arts Crawl

## Gallery will feature vintage photographs that have not been exhibited in almost 50 years.

February 15, 2018, Mountainlair’s Potomac Room, 12:00PM - 6:00PM: The WVU Office of Multicultural Programs, in collaboration with the WVU Mountainlair Student Union, will present a gallery exhibition of a portion of the Mountainlair Permanent Art Collection in the Potomac Room on the second floor of the Mountainlair. This exhibit will feature a long-lost photography portion of the collection, which has not been on display in 48 years. These photographs feature people, events, and scenes of Morgantown & WVU campus life in 1970. Now, nearly a half-century later, these pieces will be available for the campus community to view.

The exhibit will also feature a special feature artwork, “Black Coal Miner: An Homage to Papa Joe” which will contain a clue in the Arts Crawl Scavenger Hunt.

In addition, a flier (with information on key pieces) will be available with an overview of the entire collection. Using this, attendees will have the option of perusing the entire collection at their leisure. Refreshments will be available while supplies last.

The gallery in the Potomac Room will be open from 12PM until 6PM on February 15, with the Tygart Room opening up at 4PM with a smaller gallery of works.

This exhibit is part of the WVU Campus Arts Crawl, which has been organized in collaboration with many other university entities through the efforts of the Art Museum of WVU. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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