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The Speakers in the Arts Series presents:

Robert Youds "*Jesus Green Tofino Sunset*" – Artist's Talk and Gallery Tour on Saturday, September 19, 1-2 p.m. JLVAC Artlab Gallery. Organized in conjunction with LOLA (London Ontario Live Arts).

LOLA 2009, September 17, 18, 19, 20 in Victoria Park and satellite locations around London.

The Arts & Humanities **Graduate External Scholarship Information and Refresher Session** for students will be on Monday, September 21st, 2009 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Conron Hall, University College 224.

External Graduate Scholarship Workshop – Tuesday, September 22, from 10-11 a.m. in VAC 247.

Corinna Ghaznavi will be defending her thesis prospectus next Wednesday, September 23rd at 3:00 pm in **VAC 135** (*please note room change*).

Visual Arts Department BBQ, organized by VASA – Thursday, September 24, from 4-7 p.m. Location: the patio area outside the Artlab Gallery. (In the event of rain the BBQ will be held indoors in the main foyer area of the John Labatt Visual Arts Centre.)

John Hatch accepted a new position as Associate Dean (Academic) in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities starting July 1st, 2009. He is located in the Dean's office, UC 112G.

John Hatch presented a paper titled "Nature, Entropy, and Robert Smithson's Utopian Vision of a Culture of Decay" at The Lives of Form: Abstract Art and Nature International Symposium, held at Jacobs University, Bremen, August 13-15, 2009.

In June **Kim Moodie** had a large drawing "Stray," brush and india ink on plasticized Japanese rice screen paper, 36"x73", 2008, purchased by the National Gallery of Canada.

Please send items for the September/October calendar, as well as next week's newsletter to Marlene at mjones5@uwo.ca. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Arts and Humanities Faculty Council Meeting – Thursday, October 8th at 4:30 p.m. Conron Hall (UC 224). We are pleased to have Dr. Chakma address Council at 4:30. A reception will follow the meeting in the adjacent Arts and Humanities rooms.