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## ***Feeling and Form* By Meredith Starr and Richard Mack On Suffolk's Eastern Campus From January 27 – February 15, 2014**

Suffolk County Community College and its Eastern Campus celebrate the addition of two new faculty members with a show of the pair's works at the campus' Lyceum Gallery from January 27 to February 15, 2014.

Meredith Starr, Professor of Drawing and 2D Design, and Richard Mack, Professor of Graphic Design will be exhibiting their drawings, prints, and collages in a show entitled *Feeling and Form*.

Ms. Starr's artwork gives visibility to the invisible. She uses drawings and prints layered with video and sound to express the way the body reacts to different stimuli. For example, the artist captures aerosol droplets from human sneezes displaying the body's semi-automatic response to a variety of triggers. These works, some more than 8 feet wide, convey both the randomness of a sneeze's pattern and the distance of its trajectory. Ms. Starr also uses electron micrographs that describe patterns of secreted human hormones that produce a variety of feelings such as passion. Additionally, she seeks to transmit embodied responses in viewers as they experience her installations. In both instances, Ms. Starr creates a multi-sensory circuit in which viewers become aware of the invisible forces inside them.

Richard Mack creates large scale collages that reflect his keen design ability. Some of Mack's compositions are colorful, textural works that celebrate the beauty of typography. Others contain figural narratives that provide humorous social commentaries. All of his works show Mr. Mack's great ability to integrate text into fine art.

Ms. Starr received graduated Summa Cum Laude from LIU Post with a Master of Fine Arts degree and has exhibited her work nationally and internationally (The Netherlands, Korea, and China). To read more about Ms. Starr visit: <http://meredithstarr.com/>

Richard Mack received his MFA in Graphic Design & Multimedia from the University of Miami. He has worked full time as a graphic designer for a high-tech satellite company in Connecticut. He has exhibited his work nationally and is currently focused on letterpress design, printing, illustration, and collage. To read more about Richard Mack, visit: <http://www.richardjmack.com/mywork/>

For directions to The Lyceum Gallery please call 631-548-2536. Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Gallery is closed on Sundays and holidays.



Works of Richard Mack, Professor of Graphic Design, from left, *Keep Off The Lawn*, *Boat Drinkers* and *Paint and Found Objects*.

**Works of Meredith Starr the  
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