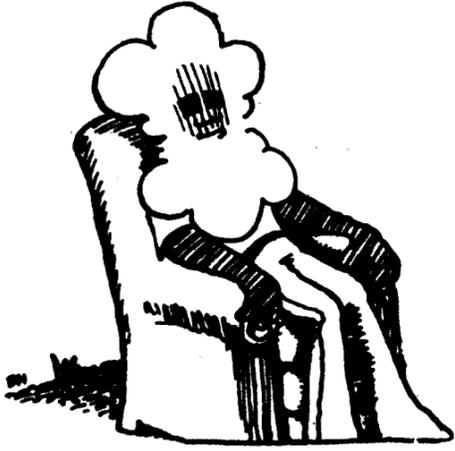


"Just a gentle reminder"



GATEWAY STAFF MEETING

Thursday

night

7:30 room 282 SUB

Stolen art

It happens once or twice every year, someone steals a painting by a student in Fine Arts.

The work, painted by Patricia Smith, second year BFA student, represents many hours of hard work and concentration. It is approximately twenty by twenty-five inches in dimension, and the medium is acrylic on masonite, colors ranging from light to dark brown.

It is impossible for the student to reproduce such items, which also make up for a large percentage of the student's course work.

Doug Haynes, professor and painting co-ordinator, Department of Art and Design says that in some cases when advertisement of an art theft is made the painting is actually returned.

This theft is the second that has occurred this year, said Haynes, adding that the University insurance does not cover such incidents, although it probably should.

Haynes says that it is not easy to produce a painting, nor is it easy to have a representation of one's honest work lost and to know nothing of its whereabouts or fate.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the painting, or any information concerning the theft, they are asked to get in touch with the department of art and design.

Should the person who has the painting in his or her possession please return it immediately, anonymously or otherwise.

It is always a great cause for concern when a student's works of art are not safe for display and it is equally disturbing for a student whose work has been stolen or destroyed.

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