

Greer Fine Arts Visiting Artist Series

The Milford E. Greer Fine Arts Endowment was established in 1979 at Bethel College in memory of Milford E. Greer, Jr., a native of Geuda Springs, Kan. Greer was interested in literature and music and excelled as an artist. He died in an auto accident in 1972 at the age of 45.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Goering of Wichita, close friends of Greer, initiated the endowment, which brings visiting artists and scholars to the campus in the areas of music, visual arts or theater. Dr. Goering, a 1948 graduate of Bethel College and a native of Moundridge, earned his M. D. degree from the University of Mexico, where he met and married his wife, Amparo. Dr. Goering served as a clinical pathologist at St. Joseph Medical Center in Wichita until his death in 1982.

Heinrich Toh, printmaker, 2011
Paul Rudy, composer, 2010
Alice Watterson, artist-teacher, 2009
Allen Vizzutti, musician, 2008
Peter Massing, printmaker, 2007
Gregg J. Luginbuhl, artist (ceramics and sculpture) and educator, 2006
Nancy Palmieri, printmaker, 2005
Arianna String Quartet, 2005
Conrad Snider, clay artist, 2004
Lloyd Menard, printmaker, 2004
Chris Wolff, potter, 2003
Count Basie Orchestra, jazz big band, 2002
Elizabeth Dove, printmaker, 2002
Buzz Alexander, prison arts, 2002
Lynwood, Kreneck, artist, 2001
Henry Holden, media commentator, comedian, actor, 2001
Gregory H. Miller and Dick Lehman, artists, 2000
Frank Nemhauser, conductor, 1999
John A. Michael, artist-teacher, 1999
James H. Chapman and Living the Dream Theater, actors, 1999
William Christenberry, visual artist, 1998
Augusta Read Thomas, composer, 1997
Paul Soldner and Maya Nishi, artists, 1996
Alice Parker, composer, 1995
Patrick Dougherty, artist, 1995
Ted Swartz and Lee Eshleman, actors, 1994
Symposium: The Arts, Culture and Community, 1993
Nicholas Hill, artist, 1992
Erma Martin Yost, artist, 1991
Symposium: The Arts and Prophetic Imagination, 1991
Roberto Caamaño, composer, 1990
Malcolm Miller, Chartres Cathedral scholar, 1990

Steven Fiol, opera director, 1989
Bethel College alumni, Cosi Fan Tutti, 1988
Milford E. Greer painting exhibit, 1988
Elvera Voth, choral director, 1988
David Dunlap, artist-teacher, 1987
Centennial alumni art exhibit, 1987
Willem Volkersz, artist-teacher, 1986
Reinhold Marxhausen, artist-teacher, 1985
Peter Hurford, organist, 1985
Jack Eddleman, opera director, 1985
Wallace Shearon, bass-baritone, 1985
Laura Chapman, specialist in art education, 1984
Kenneth Hiebert, graphic designer/photographer, 1983
Donald Martin Jenni, composer/theorist, 1983
William Meyers, writer/director, 1983
Keith Dearborn, music educator, 1982
Alan Gussow, painter, 1981
Leslie Irene Coger, oral interpreter, 1981
Arthur Tollefson, pianist, 1980
Edward Sovik, Jr., architect, 1979