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**THIS WEEK's Next Issue: July 1**  
Deadline: June 25

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## "In His Studio" offers glimpse into artist's creative mind



The Art Museum at the University of Memphis is joining area galleries and museums in celebrating "The Summer of Cloar," a multi-venue event celebrating famous Memphis artist Carroll Cloar, born 100 years ago near Earle, Ark. AMUM's exhibition, "In His Studio: Carroll Cloar," is running now through Sept. 15.

The U of M revisits its relationship with Cloar in this special exhibition featuring the artist's reconstructed studio, which was donated to the museum by his widow, Patricia Cloar Milsted. Located in his house on South Greer in Memphis, the studio's walls were covered with newspaper clippings, a bullfight poster from his travels to Spain and his Army Air Corps jacket. Cloar lived and worked in the house until his death in 1993.

In addition to the studio, the exhibition includes some of the artist's earliest work, including lithographs from Cloar's time as a student at the Art Students League of New York (1930-1947). His series of lithographs, based on photographs sent to him by relatives, of the land and people of East Arkansas, earned Cloar his earliest recognition as an artist. He was awarded the McDowell Traveling Fellowship in 1940, and one lithograph in the series was chosen to be displayed in the Art in America Building during the 1939-40 New York World's Fair.

As a special treat, AMUM has borrowed two lithographs and one painting from three private collections. The inclusion of privately owned pieces will complete the display of Cloar's known lithographs. The museum also is borrowing a variety of work from his widow, the David Lusk Gallery, the Pink Palace Family of Museums and University of Memphis Libraries Special Collections, which has an archive of drawings, sketches, family photographs and stories in the artist's own words in its Carroll and Pat Cloar Collection.

For more information about "In His Studio: Carroll Cloar," call AMUM at 678-2224. Watch a special video of the Cloar's studio walls transported to AMUM at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZLnP2j3ei4&feature=youtu.be>.

## **David Rudd appointed to National Academies of Science committee**



University of Memphis Provost David Rudd has been appointed to a National Academies of Science Committee housed in the Institute of Medicine. The Committee on Assessment of Resiliency and Prevention Programs for Mental and Behavioral Health in Service Members and Their Families addresses issues related to soldiers' mental health and related struggles since the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The committee has 13 members, including representatives from the University of Michigan, University of Southern California, University of Texas, Johns Hopkins University, University of Washington and Harvard University.

The committee will conduct a review and critique of reintegration programs and prevention strategies for such issues as post traumatic stress disorder, depression, recovery support, and the prevention of substance abuse, suicide and interpersonal violence.

"The committee's work and eventual report will likely have significant impact on problems of critical importance to millions of service members across all branches of military service," said Rudd.

## **WUMR will host "Jazz in June" radiothon June 23-30**

WUMR U92FM will host its "Jazz in June" summer radiothon June 23-30 to raise support for the Mid-South's only exclusively jazz radio station.

The fundraiser will begin with a concert by Taylor Daniel Sunday, June 23, from 6-8 p.m. at the Germantown Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 5:30. Daniel is a rising Memphis jazz vocalist. Tickets are \$29 in advance and \$34 at the door. To order, go online to [gpacweb.com](http://gpacweb.com), call 901-751-7500 or visit GPAC, 1801 Exeter Rd. in Germantown.

To pledge, go online to [memphis.edu/wumr](http://memphis.edu/wumr) or call 901-678-4000 or 877-955-5299. Online pledges can be taken at any time during the year, not just during the radiothon. All donations to the station support general operations so WUMR can continue to provide specialized programming to its listening audience.

## **Green Tip**

Keep cool this summer by using window coverings to your advantage. Close all windows, curtains, and blinds to keep your dorm room or office cool for as long as possible. Remember that south-facing windows get a lot of sun.



East-facing windows get sun in the morning and west-facing ones get the hotter and stronger sun in the afternoon and evening. Dark-colored curtains, roman shades, and even dime-store roller shades can be very effective.

We all take coffee breaks. Our community garden even composts the coffee grounds. For tips on how to make your coffee break “green,” read more at <http://www.earthshare.org/2010/09/how-to-make-your-next-coffee-break-extra-green.html>

## Announcements



### IFTI hosts Council of University Transportation Centers meeting

The Intermodal Freight Transportation Institute (IFTI) at the University of Memphis hosted the national Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC) meeting June 11-12. More than 130 transportation-related academicians from the major universities in the United States attended the two-day conference. Participants included individuals from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, the University of California-Berkeley and many other schools, as well as representatives from the U.S. Department of Transportation and state transportation organizations.

More information about IFTI is available online at [www.memphis.edu/ifti](http://www.memphis.edu/ifti).

### U of M professor Esra Ozdenerol will give keynote address during UK Refugee Week

Dr. Esra Ozdenerol, associate professor of geography in the Department of Earth Sciences and director of the graduate certificate program in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at the University of Memphis, will deliver the keynote speech at London’s Refugee Therapy Centre Annual Open Day on June 21. The address is part of Refugee Week, a United Kingdom-wide program of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK and promote better understanding of why people seek sanctuary.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS / More listings at [events.memphis.edu](http://events.memphis.edu)

### Monday/June 17

**Art exhibit:** "Hole: MFA Thesis Exhibition" by M. Foster, Jessica Lund, Christine Ruby and Alexandra Pearson (through June 28) - Art & Communication Building - Galleries made possible by Martha and Robert Fogelman - Contact Kimberly Rogers at [krogers@memphis.edu](mailto:krogers@memphis.edu)

**Art exhibit:** “In His Studio: Carroll Cloar,” featuring some of the artist's earliest work and his reconstructed studio, drawings, sketches and photographs (through Sept. 7) - Art Museum. More details <http://www.memphis.edu/amum/>

### Friday/June 21

**Free HIV testing:** Screenings by trained HIV counselors from Planned Parenthood of the Greater Memphis Region - UC, room 338 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Call 678-4745 - [More details about Memphis Healthy U](#)

### Sunday/June 23

**Concert:** “Jazz in June” WUMR radiothon concert featuring jazz vocalist Taylor Daniel - Germantown Performing Arts Center, 1801 Exeter Rd. - 6 to 8 p.m., doors open at 5:30. For tickets, go to <http://www.gpacweb.com> or call 751-7500.

### Tuesday/June 25

**Art exhibit:** "Early and Rare: Selections from the Carroll and Pat Cloar Collection" (through Sept. 15) - Special Collections, Ned McWherter Library. [More details](#)

**Thursday/June 20**

**Professional development:** "Corporate Etiquette" - UC, room 308 - 9 a.m. to noon - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**Professional development:** "As Simple as Respect" - UC, room 308 - 2 to 4 p.m. - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**Friday/June 28**

**Free HIV testing:** Screenings by trained HIV counselors from Planned Parenthood of the Greater Memphis Region - UC, room 338 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Call 678-4745 - [More details about Memphis Healthy U](#)

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