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NORTHWOOD "STUDENT WRITING CONTEST" WINNERS ANNOUNCED

MIDLAND, Mich. – An exhibition of Arnold Kolb's photomicrographs called "MicroSpace" was displayed in Griswold upper lobby from March 23 through April 12. Throughout the exhibition students were invited to view the artwork and respond to it through a creative writing contest sponsored by Northwood's Campus Arts.

Entries were recently judged and prizes were awarded to four students. The winners were: First place and winner of \$200 plus an original framed photomicrograph by Arnie Kolb was Julia Hew, a graduated senior from Malaysia. Second place winner of \$100 plus an unframed print by Arnie Kolb was Sarah Markowski, a senior from Almont and daughter of Thaddeus & Jeanne Markowski. Honorable Mention awards were given to Jerry James, a recent graduate from Detroit and the son of Jerry & Rosa James, and David Tanner, a sophomore from Gahanna, OH and the son of Danny & Hannah Tanner.



Front l-r: Jerry James, Julia Hew, Sarah Markowski.
Back l-r: Arnie Kolb and David Tanner

Campus Arts Programs provides opportunities for students to experience the arts on a personal and professional level and to realize the benefits of forming connections between the arts and business. Tara Munger Bird, director of the Campus Arts Programs, coordinated the event.

On the reverse side is Julia Hew's winning selection. (over)

By Julia Hew

"Man has managed to conquer the outer space, but not the inner space..."

Indeed, in a modern society like today- where life is seen at large,
People tend to forget about the finer things in life,

The stillness of beauty in its smallest form.



That little ray of sunshine that reflects the zillion colors of a rain drop- on the pink cheeks of a tiny infant in
peaceful slumber...

The composition of a nocturnal orchestra by the merry, tiny creatures that appear at night
under the stars...

The chorus of waves that sweeps the ocean floors and breaks at the surface of
the shores...

The gush of wind that rushes against the willows in the
summertime...

The heartbeats of the deep forests at dusk.



Sometimes, it takes more than words to describe the refined beauty of life. A natural
substance- the unseen beauty. Many times they are expressed through emotions and actions.

Many times also, they are expressed with the strokes of a brush.

However, many times they simply *exist*.

They exist to be discovered.

The discovery of this inner beauty is a journey into life itself.

It requires attention, strength and a sensitive spirit that yields to the forces of nature.

It requires patience and endurance

It needs love and dedication.

And it needs a heart of virtue to plunge into the richness of the inner realm.



The refined discovery of this inner realm is as real as the photographs that Arnold Kolb is
portraying in his collection. They are not made of words, nor skilled strokes of the brush.

They simply existed to be discovered – by a man who could yield to the forces of nature.

A man who has managed to conquer the inner space of life.

