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Ceramics Invitational exhibit opens at SMC

DOWAGIAC — An opening reception for Southwestern Michigan College's first Ceramics Invitational begins at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in The Art Gallery of the Dale A. Lyons Building, 58900 Cherry Grove Road.

The invitational exhibition features the work of 12 potters from across the country. They are Jonathan Mess of Maine; Dick Lehman of Elkhart, Ind.; James Klinger of Ohio; Jeff Campana of Georgia; Heather Robinson of Grand Rapids; Joseph Chomyn of South Bend; Jack Troy of Pennsylvania; Paul Flickinger of Kalamazoo; Mark Church of Pennsylvania; Pete Bovee of Wyandotte, Mich.; Debra Steidel of Texas; and SMC alumnus Jason Wesaw of the Pokagon Band.

The exhibit, which continues through Feb. 5, was organized by SMC's Sherrie Styx, who also teaches art at Michigan Lutheran High School and maintains a studio at the Box Factory for the Arts.

For more information, call 800-456-8675 or visit www.swmich.edu.

Auditions scheduled for LMC spring musical

BENTON HARBOR — Open auditions for the Lake Michigan College Theatre Department's spring musical, "They're Playing Our Song," begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Jan. 15 in the Hanson Theatre of LMC's Mendel Center, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

Call-backs are scheduled 10 a.m-1 p.m. Jan. 17. Performance dates are March 20-22, and 27-29. Calvin McClinton directs. Candidates should bring an acting resume, head shot, and prepare a one-minute comedic monologue, and a musical piece. Both LMC students and community members are encouraged to audition. For more information, call 927-8627.