Denison, Texas

Grayson College Art Gallery Now Open!

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Small on the Wall Gallery is Exhibit #1 at the Grayson College 2nd Floor Gallery is now open through April 22, 2022. This gallery exhibit titled, "Grayson College 2nd Floor Gallery is now open through April 22, 2022. This gallery exhibit titled, "Creating big ideas" is an opportunity for students to showcase their work in a variety of mediums. The gallery features works by students from various disciplines including art, music, and English. The exhibit runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and is free and open to the public.

What's Your Story?

Join Summit every Thursday from 7-8 pm to hear the stories of GC students!

Trivia with Trigg

Q: 1: How many chocolate bunnies did you eat over the Easter weekend?
Q: 2: What is your favorite thing about Grayson College?
Q: 3: What country started the tradition of Pysanka (painting eggs)?

After Homeless Homer Trilogy

By Laura Haworth
Library Cataloguer

For a naïve ten-year-old, I was suddenly faced with a lot of guilt, after Joseph and his dog Chance were killed, and I still did to a certain extent. To this day, I’ve told the story about Homeless Homer (the nickname given to Joseph by the townspeople who believed him weird and homeless), but what I didn’t tell was what I took from him. I’m ashamed of having taken it, and not telling about it. I realize now, that I must tell about that too because it’s part of who I am. I know what I heard, where I lived, picked me up and carried me to a safe place. It was a hero of sorts, in his own right. In my mind, Joseph was a hero of sorts, in that he helped me. He wasn’t a bad man at all, and certainly not a kidnapper! If he was guilty of anything, it was of being a lost soul with a broken spirit, who happened to come across my uncons

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Looking for a Job? Try the Career Fair!

By Nancy Luthe
Director of Career Services

Career fairs can be exciting and they are a perfect opportunity to interview with many companies. They are organized events that allow job seekers to meet with representatives from multiple companies at the same location. Employers will have a table or booth at the fair and meet with job seekers to discuss their company’s job openings. Next month one of the largest career fairs in Texas will be held in Denison.

It’s the 20th Annual Career Connection job fair sponsored by Workforce Solutions Texoma, Grayson College, the Sherman Economic Development Corporation, the Denison Development Alliance, and the Texas Veterans Commission.

The job fair will be held on Thursday, May 19th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Eisenhower Business Center at 245 South Austin Avenue, Suite 103.

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As I lay on the couch, still unconscious, he tended to the gash at the back of my skull, where my head had landed on some rocks. After that, I was feeling fully conscious, I saw he was, and was anxious and nervous, at first.

Jason and most of the townpeople were watching him walking the streets of Delton at all hours of the day and night, though he was dangerous. Kids were warned to stay away from him.

And yet, everything he had done, from placing a warm washrag on my forehead to tending to the gash in the middle of my body, seemed to agitate him to stay away from him. Our conversation, and it's content, seemed to be entirely about the ugly part of the scene. Afterwards, I swore it, showed me that he loved me, more than I thought

At one point, Joseph stopped him on the road during my time there, in the basement.

At one point, Joseph's dog lived in a separate drawer of the second dressing table. Joseph didn't seem too concerned when I told him to make him stop barking in the middle of our conversation. It seemed to agitate him to let me have my say. It was his way. He saw the way that I saw someone outside pass quickly in front of the kitchen window.

I had never seen one of my long hair around the bakery. For one thing, there were sheets on every side pass, and other items piled off one side, knickknacks and other things. It was then that he shared with me pictures of his family. From inside the top drawer of a tall dresser that I saw in the dim light of my room.

And then he shared with her stories, some of her things of hers looking well dressed, and happy. Becky, especially in the family portrait, did look quite a bit like me. Same light brown hair, goody smile, and dark, brown eyes. Joseph was nearly weeping as he spoke about his family and how they had all perished, except for my eye. It was a Saint Christopher's necklace.

I had never seen one before, and I didn't understand the meaning behind the depiction of a man giving a child a horse over his shoulder and holding a stick in his hand while crossing a river.

How to Stand Out

If you're pursuing a job at a career fair, you'll need to stand out. You can do so by following the next steps:

1. Know what to bring

Bring the following in a separate folder for each of the positions you are interested in applying for:

• Cover letter
• Resume
• References

If you need any help in creating those documents, schedule an appointment with the Career Center.

2. Know how to follow up

After you've made it through the fair, hand the recruiter the resume you talked about your experience, you need to follow-up.

The recruiters have spent hours talking to many hopeful candidates. Yes, you made yourself stand out, but you have to seal the deal. Within 24 hours of the fair, be sure to send a follow-up email, with your resume attached, re-emphasizing your interest in the position.

Attending a career fair is a great opportunity to begin to make personal connections with companies interested in working for you, so take advantage of it.

Prepare ahead of time, dress for success, and do your research. You need to be sure to leave an impression with job fair recruiters.

In addition to the Career Connections job fair, Workforce Solutions Texoma also offers other company-specific hiring events which are listed on the WST website https://www.workforcesolutions-texoma.com/hiring-events/.

For more information or assistance with interviews, cover letters, and resumes, schedule an appointment with your Career and Pathway Coach, Corey Leird Center. For more information, visit us at https://advisingandcareer-selling.as.me/coreyleird/
Find more games at gcvikings.com/sports!

Sports

Upcoming GC Games

Baseball

GC at Murray State College
Apr. 11th at 2:00 pm

GC at Navarro College
Apr. 16th at 1:00 pm

GC v. Ranger College (7 - inning game)
Apr. 20th at 12:00 pm

GC v. Ranger College (9 - inning game)
Apr. 20th at 5:00 pm

GC v. Hill College
Apr. 27th at 12:00 pm

GC v. Hill College
Apr. 27th at 2:00 pm

Softball

GC at Ranger College
Apr. 20th at 10:00 pm

GC at Ranger College
Apr. 20th at 3:00 pm

GC v. Ranger College
Apr. 23rd at 12:00 pm

GC v. Ranger College
Apr. 23rd at 2:00 pm

GC v. Hill College
Apr. 30th at 12:00 pm

GC v. Hill College
Apr. 30th at 2:00 pm

After Homeless Homer Trilogy

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Joseph was busy showing off the picture of his sister to me, tell- ing me how she was his twin, and though I was nodding and showing interest in it I was also to ask him about the necklace.

Suddenly, a series of loud bangs from the front door of the house caused both us both to jump. I, unconsciously, sli- pped the necklace inside my pants pocket.

A loud and demand- ing voice announced that they were the local po- lice. They knew Joseph's name and they wanted him to come open the front door.

My eyes were wide with alarm. Right but Joseph seemed sur- prisingly calm. He did somehow that I thought very odd.

He casually took a small knife out of his pocket and put it on.

He then took his sis- her, peas bag of the photo album and placed it in the pocket of the raincoat, seemingly un- affected by the demands of the police that he come to the door, and unmolested at the men- tion of his sister, and of a hospital that they said he wouldn't have to go back to, information that stayed with me.

I asked Joseph if he was going to open the front door and let them in.

He answered me by simply telling me to go first, that they wouldn't. I told him I would be right behind him.

I stared at him a long time before finally walking toward the front door, which was locked with a deadbolt.

Before I even opened the door, I knew he wasn't going to be h-
V8 Power or Eco-Boost Power

Q. 1: 90 million

Drivers don’t get all the interior features. While one is paying less, its big brother, the GT, has a price of around $30k. On the other end, one is slightly better $35k. It is also a little easier on the wallet, coming in at a steep $50k. The Mustang GT definitely gets that gas-guzzler tax.

On the other hand, one has the Eco Boost fully loaded, coming in at a price of around $90k. This puts drivers at a little less than $10k than its big brother, the GT. While one is paying less, one still gets all the same interior features.

Drivers don’t get all the same things, but they do get some of its own features such as breaks, a splitter and spoilers, and better aluminum wheels, points out Jill McIntosh of DrivingCA. The only thing drivers are missing at that point is the big V8 power.

While they may not get the V8, they still get that wonderful styling of the Mustang and the nice creature comforts that the premium GT comes with. Something to note: when it comes to most things, one must “pay to play,” and that is the case with the Mustang GT. It really all comes down to preference.

On one hand, one has the driver’s car, the big, mighty V8 that America runs on. But on the other hand, one has the loss-of-a-handful Eco Boost that is made for more the less-avid car enthusiasts.

You can let Grandma drive and have no worries about it while not breaking the bank. It all comes down to you.

For more information, contact Career and Pathway Coach Corey Leird at leirdc@grayson.edu, or calling at 903-415-2593.