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DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS' MUSEUM STUDIES DEPARTMENT RETURNS WITH GUSTO!

School year Opens with Seventh Annual Exhibition
Pulling Together: the Art of Teachers

Washington, DC - This Thursday, September 13, from 5-7 p.m., the Duke Ellington School of the Arts' Museum Studies department presents an opening reception for the exhibition, *Pulling Together: The Art of Teachers*, curated by the department's students. The exhibit features paintings, drawings, and sculptures created by DC public school teachers.

This is the first exhibit since the department's funding was reinstated late last spring, and it is the only such program in the country offered to high school students. "It's a particularly exciting show," says Marta Reid Stewart, the department's chair, "and it serves as a reminder of last year's efforts to save Museum Studies from being discontinued. We're very grateful to be able to give our students such a unique educational opportunity."

The media are encouraged to attend the exhibit's opening reception.

WHO: DC public school teacher artists and Duke Ellington School of the Arts
Museum Studies students
WHAT: Opening Exhibit, Pulling Together: The Art of Teachers
WHEN: Thursday, September 13, 2007
WHERE: Duke Ellington School of the Arts
3500 R Street, NW Washington, DC 20007

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