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SCIENTISTS TURN ARTISTS FOR A DAY-LONG DISPLAY AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Boston, Mass.--A day-long display of their oil paintings, watercolors, photographs, sculptures, slide/tape shows and literary works will give faculty, staff and students from Boston University School's of Medicine (BUSM) and Public Health (BUSPH) a chance to prove that medicine isn't their only talent. Arts Day '91 will take place on Tuesday, April 16.

The gallery will open at 9:30 a.m. at BUSM's Hiebert Lounge, 14th floor, 80 East Concord Street, Boston. In addition to viewing completed works of art, guests will also see artists in action. Student/artists will set up their easels in the gallery and create on-the-spot sketches of patrons attending the exhibit. A formal reception with musical entertainment and hors d'oeuvres will begin at 4:30 p.m. along with the distribution of a literary magazine, containing original short stories and poems by faculty and students. Arts Day '91 will coincide with the Schools' final student/faculty tea.

"For most of the year students and faculty suppress this side of themselves because they are too busy, studying, preparing classes and doing research. We wanted an opportunity to appreciate another side of ourselves and each other," says co-organizer of the event Anisha Abraham, a second-year medical student. Abraham says she and other organizers of the event were astounded by the amount of creative talent in the schools. In all they collected more than 100 works of art for the exhibit.

Arts Day '91 is sponsored by the Student Committee on Medical School Affairs (SCOMSA), BUSM and BUSPH.