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**DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
CELEBRATES REMODELED ART GALLERY**  
*March 7 Opening Reception Features Faculty Art Exhibition*

- WHO:** Sculptor Jackie Maggi; Painter Mike Easton; Printmaker Bill Harris; Painter Melchus Davis; and Graphic Artist Stan Squirewell
- WHAT:** An exhibition's opening reception, featuring the multi-media work of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts Visual Arts Faculty, sponsored by Ellington's Visual Arts and Museum Studies departments.
- WHEN:** Friday, March 7, 2008  
6:00-9:00 p.m.  
(Exhibit runs through March 23, 2008)
- WHERE:** Duke Ellington School of the Arts  
3500 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007
- WHY:** To celebrate the public school's newly refurbished art gallery and showcase the broad range of art created by the Ellington School's Visual Arts faculty.
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