WALSH LIBRARY GALLERY CELEBRATES JOAN OF ARC

Joan of Arc in the Modern Imagination opens on November 3 and will be on view through December 16 in the Walsh Library Gallery, 400 South Orange Avenue in South Orange. The Gallery is open Monday - Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

An opening reception will take place Thursday, November 3 from 5-8 p.m. in the Gallery; Nora Heinman of the Catholic University of America will address the crowd at 6 p.m. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public. For more information and to verify hours, call the Gallery at (973) 275-2033 or visit the Gallery Web site at http://library.shu.edu/gallery.

Curated by Alia Nour-Elsayed and Betsy Malinsky, graduate students in Seton Hall's Master's Program in Museum Professions, Joan of Arc in the Modern Imagination consists of over one hundred items depicting Joan of Arc's image. These items range from a statue made by Princess Marie d'Orleans, to a U.S. Treasury war bond poster, to representations of Joan of Arc in popular culture and advertising.

Items on display were borrowed from a number of organizations, including the Special Collections Center at Seton Hall, the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Columbia University; the Special Collections Department and Art and Archaeology Collection at Bryn Mawr College, Newark Public Library, Dahesh Museum of Art, New York Historical Society, Posteritati Vintage Movie Posters and the private collection of Seton Hall history professor Daniel Leab, Ph.D.

According to Jo Ann Cotz, Walsh Library Gallery exhibition coordinator, Malinsky and Nour-Elsayed spent nearly a year curating the exhibition. "The end result demonstrates collegiality in action," she says. "Lenders include universities, museums, private collectors and businesses. Together the objects present images of Joan of Arc that truly capture the ideals she embodied of faith, vocation, courage, heroism and patriotism."

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