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### **Public Invited to Events Celebrating the *Aries* Release**

Southeastern Community College is hosting a reception to unveil the latest edition of *Aries*, the annual student journal that features a collection of literature and art on Monday, April 20 at 6 p.m. in the Upstairs Art Gallery in A-Building.

During the reception, the Royce Ray Poetry Award will be presented to Lu Ellen Huntley for her poem "First Bird." She will receive a \$100 cash award and a plaque. Patricia Bjorklund, SCC English instructor, served as the poetry judge.

In addition, a Launch Party for the journal will be on Thursday, April 30 at 8 p.m. at the Bottega Wine and Art Gallery on Front Street in Wilmington. There will be live readings, musical guests "Very Glacier" and refreshments.

These events are free and open to the public. Copies of *Aries* will be available for purchase for \$5.

For more information about *Aries* and these events, contact Allison Parker, editor of *Aries* and SCC English instructor, at 642-7141, ext. 380 or at [aparker@scnc.edu](mailto:aparker@scnc.edu).