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Subject: Marlow Native to be honored at special exhibition at Fred Jones Jr. Art Museum

Ms. Pitts Hubbard:

One of Marlow's own will be featured at one of the finest art museums in Oklahoma. The Fred Jones Jr. Art Museum is holding an exhibit honoring O. Gail Pool in *Slideshow*.

The *Slideshow* Exhibition Lecture would make an impactful story for the *Marlow Review*. Poole's daughter, Nicole Poole, will be attending the exhibition as well as giving a special lecture to those who attend. A story covering this exhibit as well as highlighting the father/daughter relationship being from your area will be sure give the Marlow community a sense of pride.

The exhibition lecture is free and open to the public but we would love to arrange for you a special interview with Nicole Poole as part of a potential story to write. This event will take place on Feb. 20. I will follow up on the 14th of February to see if you're still interested. I'm happy to provide you with any contacts or other information needed for a story.

Please contact me at my direct cell phone number (214) 901-6655 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Fred Jones Jr. Art Museum Honors Marlow Native O. Gail Poole with special lecture from his daughter, Nicole Poole on Feb. 20th

(NORMAN, OKLA. Feb. 20-) University of Oklahoma alumni and Marlow Native, O. Gail Poole will be honored at the University's Fred Jones Junior Art museum in *Slideshow* Exhibition Lecture for his satirical art pieces on American Culture, always captivating his audiences.

The museum organized event will take place in the Mary Eddy Auditorium at Fred Jones Jr. Art Museum at 6:30 p.m. Nicole Poole will give a powerful lecture followed by a complimentary reception. It is free and open to the public.

Poole got much of his inspiration from the Renaissance movement and Vincent van Gough. The *Slideshow* Exhibition Lecture reiterates that there is unusual, outstanding artwork everywhere, hence, a "slideshow". Mr. Poole's satirical artwork spotlights Oklahoma and further, Marlow art.

Nicole Poole, the late artist's daughter, hopes that *Slideshow* will be the beginning of carrying on his legacy in art with an emphasis on his Oklahoma roots.

"I hope he will continue to rise up the ranks, taking his stubborn, enigmatic Oklahoma humor with him to the heights of the art establishment. I hope his constant battle for authenticity and inexhaustible search for meaning becomes a new standard by which we judge our artists, and ourselves."

Pool grew up in Marlow, Oklahoma, where his interest in art was born. His aspirations were encouraged by his mother, Hazel. He later attended the University of Oklahoma and perused a career in advertising. In 1967, he opened up an advertising firm, Poole-Hobbes with Ackerman McQueen. However, in 1975, he decided to change directions and pursue his career as an artist and sold his shares of his firm.

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The Fred Jones Jr. Art Museum is among one of the most prestigious university art museums in the United States. Here you can observe its dynamic and diverse exhibits- for free. It offers free admission to the public, allowing anyone to explore their interests in art and its history. The museum's mission is to "to provide a dynamic environment where people can discover meaning, pleasure, and value in art. To establish an environment, through exhibitions and programs, that supports the University's goal to provide students and visitors with a global perspective by creating international awareness and understanding through art."

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