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**Sleeth Gallery presents: *Ellen Mueller: Recent Works***

**An exhibition of new works by West Virginia Wesleyan College Assistant Professor, Ellen Mueller**

BUCKHANNON, WV –

The Sleeth Gallery is proud to present an exhibition of recent and current works by new West Virginia Wesleyan College assistant professor Ellen Mueller, October 10 - November 1, 2012. The gallery is open Monday - Friday, 12:00pm-5:00pm (or by appointment). The Sleeth Gallery is located on the first floor of McCuskey Hall at West Virginia Wesleyan College, at the intersection of East Main Street and College Avenue in Buckhannon, WV. Admission is free.

Mueller — an intermedia artist — focuses on humans' resistance to change and a struggle for control. How these efforts display themselves is the subject of the works collected in this exhibition, which includes large-scale paintings and video works. Recurrent visual themes include corporate management structures, cult dynamics, and Sisyphian tasks. Although these works share many specific, personal associations and the dry sense of humor of the artist, the audience is invited to develop personal narratives and explanations for each piece.

An opening reception will be held on October 18 at 4:30pm in the Sleeth Gallery with an artist talk to immediately follow at 6:00pm.

For more information about Sleeth Gallery or larger press photos, please contact Gallery Director, Phil McCollam, at [sleethgallery@wwvc.edu](mailto:sleethgallery@wwvc.edu) or at (304) 473-8433. Further information about Ellen Mueller, including a full artist bio, statement and other works can be found at <http://ellenmueller.com>.

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