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AFRO-AMERICAN ARTIST EXHIBITS AT USD

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--The work of a San Diego Afro-American artist will be featured during April at the University of San Diego College for Men Library. A selection of pastels, charcoals and pencil drawings by Eddie L. Edwards will be displayed, said the Rev. Charles Dollen, librarian.

A reception for the artist will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 at the library, Father Dollen said. The art will be on display until April 30.

Featured will be Edwards' interpretation of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream." The pastel shows Dr. King as he delivers his famous oration, next to him is his wife. In the foreground are the faces of two black children.

"One has a tear, reflecting reaction to the assassination of Dr. King, the other child shows the bewilderment we all face toward an uncertain future," Father Dollen said, describing the picture. The pastel was displayed at the library during National Negro History Week.

Edwards resides at 2985 Webster Ave.

The USD library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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