

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



A page from the graphic novel 'A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge,' by Josh Neufeld. The author will speak about his book during a Mardi Gras celebration at WSU-Vancouver on Tuesday, March 8.

New Orleans after the Deluge

Graphic novel author to share story

Josh Neufeld, author of "A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge," will speak about his book at a Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, March 8 at 4 p.m. at the Vancouver Campus of Washington State University in the Firstenburg Student Commons.

Neufeld's nonfiction graphic novel depicts seven real-life New Orleanians and their encounters with

Hurricane Katrina. He is the college's reading project book selection for the current year.

The Mardi Gras festivities will also include New Orleans jazz, king's cake and sweet tea, fun facts about Mardi Gras and a drawing for prizes. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition to speaking at the Mardi Gras celebration, Neufeld will

host a panel discussion with WSU Vancouver faculty who have used "A.D.: New Orleans After the Deluge" in their courses. He will also spend time in classrooms and computer labs in order to connect directly with students.

Neufeld is a Brooklyn-based cartoonist who works primarily in the realm of nonfiction comics. His art has been exhibited in galleries and museums in the United States and Europe.

Horne Collection Sold at Auction



Lena Horne

(AP) — The estate of sultry jazz singer and actress Lena Horne has sold some of the fancy gowns, jewelry, fine art and books that filled her New York City apartment.

More than 200 items went up for sale last Wednesday at the Doyle New York auction house. They included a small Louis Vuitton trunk with stickers inscribed "Lena Horne Hayton" sold for \$20,000. It had

been estimated at \$500 to \$700.

Other items also sold well above their estimated. A reversible mink coat by Horne's favorite designer, Giorgio di Sant' Angelo, sold for \$8,125. It had been estimated to bring in up to \$500.

But an abstract painting by artist Charles Alston that was expected to bring up to \$50,000 was sold for \$20,000.

Horne's signature song was "Stormy Weather." She died in May at age 92.

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