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Life in a workshop for the mentally retarded is the subject of a photographic essay now on exhibit in the circulation area of The Evergreen State College library.

The exhibit "shows this group of people as feeling, related humans and not as an oddity to be shoved off into a corner," according to the show's photographer,

San Francisco artist Don Heiny.

On display through February 2, the exhibit includes 40 black and white photos by Heiny, a former research associate at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Evergreen Visual Environment Group and the Psychology in the Community academic study program and is open to the public free of charge. Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 8 p.m. Sundays.