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(Media Advisory: Media representatives are invited to attend the “Lost and the Forgotten” Exhibit featuring the works of photographer Wes Underwood. He will be available throughout the come-and-go event to conduct interviews with interested media representatives.)

SPC Fine Arts Gallery to showcase photos by Wes Underwood

LEVELLAND – The works of photographer Wes Underwood will be showcased during an exhibit at 2 p.m. April 26 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the South Plains College campus.

The “Lost and the Forgotten” is a collection of 17 images that will be featured in the show. The photographs represent Underwood’s six-year quest to record lost and forgotten cemeteries, graves and churches. He traveled more than 6,000 miles throughout Texas, New Mexico and Utah to capture 7,000 images.

“I started shooting this series while working on my master’s degree in college for a class project,” Underwood said. “The subject intrigued me because of the real contrast between well-manicured cemeteries compared to those that are lost and forgotten throughout the country.

“I also enjoy the history of the cemeteries, and the stories of the people who are buried there,” he said.

Underwood, a professional photographer with more than 13 years of experience, works as the staff photographer in the Office of College Relations at SPC. He also teaches photography classes.

The exhibit represents his first solo venture. Underwood’s works have been featured in the “High and Dry Photo Exhibit” sponsored by the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech University. The exhibit features photos taken in arid and semi-arid regions on the Llano Estacado.

Underwood will offer two classes in the fall for beginners and advanced students interested in digital photography through the Division of Continuing and Distanced Education. For more information, call (806) 716-2260.

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