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Duluth--- For Alyce Coker--- UMD art major, mother of five, waitress at The Flame--- Tuesday, Oct. 1 will be a very special day.

Friends and the public will honor her when they attend the formal opening of Mrs. Coker's Senior Art Show at UMD's Tweed Gallery. The opening will run from 7:30-10 p.m. and her show will be on display in the Studio Gallery through Sunday (Oct. 6).

Mrs. Coker will show mostly oil paintings, some ceramics and sculpture, all representative of her best work while a student at UMD the past five years.

Mrs. Coker will complete the requirements for the B.S. degree in art this coming December. She already plans to begin work toward a Master's degree and will be a teaching assistant in the UMD Department of Art during winter and spring quarters. Eventually, she will give up her job as a waitress, a position she has held at The Flame for 10 years, and teach art full time.

Husband, Joe, a switchman for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the five children who range in age from 8 to 15, say they are "mighty proud of mother for finishing college." And they are ready to stand by her as she launches a University Graduate School career in January.

The Cokers live at 424 N. 16th Ave. E. in Duluth.