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**Haverford College.** With growing numbers of today's college students now majoring in philosophy, it's time to turn an adventurous eye on Hee Sook Kim's work in her Spiritual Medicine show at Haverford.

For this Haverford College printmaking teacher seems to be navigating lofty terrain akin to philosophy. She's making art about spirituality -long a spurned subject in contemporary art.

Mixed-media paintings and prints by this South Korea-born artist often portray, with their caress of lyrical color and occasional extravagantly elegant touches, certain discoveries of medicinal plants said to be alternatives to traditional medicine. Such works are as far as they can be from the mechanical execution of a set formula. Kim hopes they will open doors for people to the power of spirituality. And well they might.

Haverford College's Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery, Haverford. To May 4.  
Mon-Fri 11-5, Wed to 8, Sat-Sun noon-5. Free. 610-896-1287.