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DATES: January 18-March 1, 2010

LOCATION: Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University Campus

Kresge Art Museum joins in MSU’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration with exhibit of women artists

EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN — As part of Michigan State University’s campus-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration, Kresge Art Museum will exhibit works of art by African-American women artists from the museum collection. They will display on the entry wall from Monday, January 18, through March 1, 2010.

These objects include sculpture, mixed media and prints by Allison Saar, Lorna Simpson, Renee Stout and others. In addition, in the museum’s permanent galleries, sculpture by Fred Wilson and John Scott’s large sculpture, Doorway for the Blues, are on continual view.

For a complete list of Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration events at MSU, visit: http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/mlk/

Admission is free to Kresge Art Museum. Kresge Art Museum is located on the first floor of the Kresge Art Center at the intersection of Physics and Auditorium Roads, on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For additional information, call (517) 355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu.

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Caption/Credit for attached IMAGE: Betye Saar (American, born 1926) Cryptic Confessions: The Answer, 1988, Mixed media, 16-3/4 x 11-3/4 x 1-3/4 inches MSU purchase, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, 90.17

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