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EXHIBITION: **Student Perspectives – *Devil in the Details***

DATES: **April 21 – May 8, 2011**

OPENING RECEPTION: **Thursday, April 21, 2011, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
Gallery Talks at 6 p.m.
Free and open to the public

LOCATION: **Perspectives Gallery**
Kresge Art Museum
Michigan State University Campus, East Lansing, MI

Students, Professor, and Kresge Art Museum collaborate to present
Devil in the Details
Kresge Art Museum, MSU

EAST LANSING, MI — Undergraduate students in Professor Susan J. Bandes' *Curatorial Practices* course have assembled and curated Student Perspectives - *Devil in the Details*. The exhibition of approximately 26 pieces presents a variety of subjects and mediums that explore the devil in different contexts. Objects are from the Kresge Art Museum, MSU Museum, MSU Special Collections, MSU Archives and a private collection. The exhibition will be on view in Kresge Art Museum's Perspectives Gallery from April 21 through May 8, 2011. **An opening reception will be held on Thursday, April 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. with student-led gallery talks at 6:00 p.m.** The reception is free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

Museum Studies Program students gained hands-on experience through active participation in the development of the *Devil in the Details* exhibition. After the class chose the theme, students selected and researched artwork from the aforementioned collections and wrote corresponding information labels. They were assigned to groups representing different aspects of exhibition development ranging from curatorial, graphic design and publicity, to installation and education, with each group advised by a Kresge Art Museum staff member.

Throughout the semester, Professor Bandes' students explored the many roles and meanings the devil takes around the world from obvious biblical representations of good versus evil to political caricatures and the exploration of one's own demons.

In this exhibition, the students used these expanded themes to group and interpret the objects that date from the 15th century to the present, and from Haiti, Africa, America, and beyond.

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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. The museum is closed April 23-24, 2011. For additional information, call (517) 355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu.

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Caption/Credit for attached IMAGE: Edgar Brierre (Haitian, born 1933) Devil Mask, ca. 1972-4. Metal, 33-5/8 x 19-1/2 x 1-3/4 inches. Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University. Gift of Dr. Robert C. Brictson, 75.28

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