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**EXHIBITION:**  
The Kresge Art Museum Collection: Celebrating the 50th

**DATES:**  
Through March 15, 2009

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

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Closes March 15, 2009  
Kresge Art Museum, MSU

EAST LANSING, MI — Don’t miss Kresge Art Museum’s current exhibition, The Kresge Art Museum Collection: Celebrating the 50th. Visitors have one week left to view the exhibition which closes March 15, 2009. 2009 marks Kresge Art Museum’s 50th anniversary. To celebrate, we assembled an ambitious exhibition showcasing over 130 works of art, chosen from the more than 1,200 acquired over the last decade. For the first time, a large group of 19th and early 20th century European and American landscapes are on view including the 50th anniversary acquisition, Autumn on Lake Placid, by Alexander Wyant. Large scale prints by Chuck Close, and photography by Edward Burtynsky are tour de force examples of their technique. Numerous paintings from the 1960s through now are also on view grouped by stylistic affinity such as Figurative Expressionism and Pattern and Decoration. The exhibit, installed to create resonances and understanding across cultures and centuries, fills most of the museum and presents many works of art for the first time. The exhibition is sponsored by the MSU Federal Credit Union and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

At most art museums cell phone use is discouraged. For the 50th anniversary exhibition, Kresge Art Museum has employed this latest technology as a way to share information on objects on view through our first-ever cell phone tour. People from across the country have called a local access number (517-759-5018) and listened to recorded information on objects in the collection. The most listened to stops are contemporary art but visitors have learned through the random-access tour about Chinese porcelains, Old Master paintings and urban photographs. The tour is also downloadable from the museum’s website, www.artmuseum.edu.

Kresge Art Museum is located in East Lansing, MI, on the first floor of the Kresge Art Center at the intersection of Physics and Auditorium Roads between the Alumni Chapel and the MSU Auditorium on the campus of Michigan State University. 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 will be open Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents’ Day. For additional information, call (517) 355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu.

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**Caption/Credit for attached image:**  
Glauber, Johannes, (Dutch, 1646-1726) Landscape with Diana and her Nymphs, 1690s, Oil on canvas, 24-1/4 x 30-1/4, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, MSU purchase, funded by Nellie M. Loomis Endowment in memory of Martha Jane Loomis, 2006.6

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