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Mount Mary College Presents CREO Art and Design Show

Gallery exhibits to feature work of fine art, graphic design and interior design students

MILWAUKEE (May 2, 2012) – Mount Mary College will present CREO, a gallery exhibit of work by Fine Art, Graphic Design and Interior Design students, on Friday, May 11 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Milwaukee located at 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue. The exhibit is free and open to the public from noon to 10:00 p.m.

CREO, which is Latin for “to create,” is the first combined show of all three art and design programs. Each of the CREO exhibits will present elements around the theme of “EVOKE.” Fine Art students will illustrate “EVOKE: *Locality*” in paintings, sculpture, photography and other media. The work, created by 16 students, represents a collective statement from the group.

Graphic Design students will present “EVOKE: *Awareness*” featuring portfolio pieces designed by students for local nonprofit organizations.

Interior Design students will present “EVOKE: *Imagination*,” portfolio work showcasing environments designed that are aesthetically pleasing while also encouraging sustainability. A silent auction of furniture pieces and other "up-cycled" items created by interior design students will also take place. Proceeds fund students' community service initiatives at homeless shelters and other nonprofit organizations.

In addition to the art and design gallery exhibits, the CREO event also includes “EVOKE: *Style*,” Mount Mary College’s 45th Annual Student Designer Fashion Show.

For more information on CREO, visit <http://www.mtmary.edu/creo/> or call (414) 256-1210.

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