MCC Miller Gallery opens season Tuesday
Works by MUW professor take gallery spotlight

When Columbus artist Andrew Snyder comes to the College’s Miller Art Gallery, he’ll bring his “Alter Ego,” a series of his new body of work.

The show opens on Tuesday, Aug. 26, with an hour-long reception beginning at 4:30 p.m. on the MCC campus.

Snyder is a gallery assistant and an adjunct professor at Mississippi University for Women. He received his bachelor of fine arts degree from MUW in 2009 and his master of fine arts in photography from Indiana State University in 2012. There, his works were displayed in numerous juried exhibitions.

“I have always been intrigued by the idea of the duality of people. In my current body of work this idea of duality is expressed by the presence of what I call the –‘Alter Ego.’ This Alter Ego is present either by appearing in the image with the subject, or by viewing the subject’s transformation into their Alter Ego,” Synder said.

He said in his self-portraits, “my Alter Ego is always presented in the same suit and tie, giving him a personality. My outfits change, as well as the environment in which they are shot, but he remains the same, always observing, and sometimes communicating.”

Snyder added, “But why are the Alter Egos present? Do they have a purpose? Are they trying to push or pursue something? Maybe they are acting as a conscience. This is all left up to the viewer. Hopefully each person viewing can create his or her own story or meaning.”

The show will be on display in the Miller Art Gallery through Sept. 23. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact John Marshall, art instructor and gallery curator, at 601-484-8647.
A week in photos…
From moving in to signing in to splashing in, MCC’s first week of Fall Semester 2014 was jammed pack. Take a look of a sampling from the week:
Tagged
Decals for faculty and staff vehicles are available in the Campus Police office, located in Ivy Hall. Questions? Call Carol Hendrix at extension 620.

Faculty and staff are also reminded by Campus Police the Ivy Hall loop is for handicapped parking only.

To your health
Wade Heggie, Damon Fitness Center director, reminds MCCers to join the wellness program. For details, call Heggie at extension 763.

MCC Head Track Coach Chip Gayden asked faculty and staff members who use the track that the College’s track and field team begins practice today, Monday, Aug 25, and will be practicing beginning at 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. Friday, for the next three weeks. “If you wish to walk on the track during that time, please do so in lanes 5, 6, 7, 8. If you have any questions let me know,” Gayden said. His office telephone extension number is 680.

Save the dates
Here are a few upcoming events to note: Pre-Professional Day, Sept. 23 • Job Fair, Oct. 4 • My College Cares Day, Oct. 21 • Veterans Day observance, Nov. 10.

Time and time again
The Student Success Center hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Questions? Contact Jade Parkes at extension 372.

Stress workshop planned
The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Meridian chapter is hosting a free, two-day stress management workshop, Sept. 16 and 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Webb Hall. Reservations are required; call 601-917-1474 for details.

Lunching and learning -
Five MCCers attended a Lunch and Learn Seminar, Early Heart Attack Care and Signs and Symptoms of Acute Coronary Syndrome, recently. Cardiologist Dr. Jennifer Rodriguez, was the guest speaker. At the session were, from left, Laura Lewis, Michele Smith, Rodriguez, Stephanie Brown, Brandi Pickett and Katie Johnson.

Alumna and adviser – When the College’s Lifetime Quest hosted its membership meeting, MCC alumna Dr. Lana Jackson, left, (and daughter of retirees Donald and Kathy Jackson) and her brother Dr. Jeremy Jackson were guest speakers. Greeting Dr. Lana Jackson were former teachers and advisers, including Barbara Jones, right, vice president for operations. The Drs. Jackson are professors and physicians at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

August 25
Lisa Rhodes
Sondra Nelson

August 26
Patsy Thrawlkill

August 27
Arthur Mitchell
Susan May
Kathy Brookshire

August 28
Nina Grafton
Gloria Adams

August 30
Wanda Jenkins

August 31
Vanessa Norman
Monday
BSU - ARISE  0715 AM - 0800 AM, Chapel SANCTUARY
Tribal Scholarship Program  0930 AM - 0300 PM, Ivy Hall 121
OSHA-10 Course  1200 PM - 0330 PM, Workforce Development Center 100
Bingo Quest  0200 PM - 0400 PM, Magnolia Hall
DPHS (HCA-MET) Building Meeting  0200 PM - 0330 PM, Webb Hall GSR
Phi Theta Kappa Monthly Meeting  0330 PM - 0445 PM, Todd Library CASTEEL
Tuesday
Nursing 2110  0800 AM - 0200 PM, Webb Hall DULANEY
Nursing 2110  0800 AM - 0200 PM, Webb Hall GSR
Entrance Counseling Session  1200 PM - 0200 PM, Todd Library CASTEEL
Insurance Exam  1200 PM - 0400 PM, Chapel ACTIVITY
OSHA-10 Course  1200 PM - 0330 PM, Workforce Development Center 100
MCC Gospel Choir  0400 PM - 0700 PM, Ivy Hall 162
Citizens Police Academy Alumni Meeting  0600 PM - 0800 PM, Webb Hall GSR
Wednesday
Ivy League Interviews  0800 AM - 0300 PM, Ivy Hall 121
Blood Drive  1000 AM - 0200 PM, Ivy Hall Parking Lot
BSU Noon Day  1115 AM - 0130 PM, Chapel ACTIVITY
OSHA-10 Course  1200 PM - 0330 PM, Workforce Development Center 100
Thursday
Ivy League Interviews  0800 AM - 0300 PM, Ivy Hall 121
Nursing 1110  0800 AM - 1200 PM, Webb Hall ROSENB
Entrance Counseling Session  1000 AM - 1200 PM, Todd Library CASTEEL
PN Seminar  1200 PM - 0100 PM, Webb Hall ROSENB
OSN Meeting (Nursing)  0130 PM - 0330 PM, Tommy E. Dulaney Center
MCC Foundation Travel Meeting  0500 PM - 0600 PM, Phil Hardin Hall 122
Friday
Nursing 1110  0800 AM - 1200 PM, Webb Hall ROSENB
Saturday
First Tee Program Orientation  0900 AM - 1200 PM, Webb Hall DULANEY
CE Classes
Sunday
Discover Scuba 0900 AM - 0200 PM Fitness Center POOL
Scuba Diving Certification 0900 AM - 0700 PM Fitness Center
Monday
One Life Customer Svcs Trng 0800 AM - 0400 PM Webb Hall 129
IBEST Medical Billing 0500 PM - 0900 PM Webb Hall 102
IBEST Medical Office Concepts 0500 PM - 0900 PM Workforce Development Center 100
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