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## **WARHOL, the artist, the legend.....*AND THE PARTY!***

### **A Benefit Event for the University Gallery Internship Program**

***Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009***

**7pm-11pm at the University Gallery & UMass Campus Center Auditorium**

In 2007, the Warhol Foundation gifted the University Gallery 150 of Andy Warhol's rarely-seen photographs and Polaroids. This collection is aimed to inform, inspire and delight a wide range of people with Warhol's talent for making ordinary things become extraordinary.

Step back into the Sixties - *the Warhol Sixties* – as we celebrate Warhol, the artist, the legend... and the party! Join us as we honor his legacy that changed the art scene forever.

Proceeds from the evening benefit the University Gallery's Internship Program and help shape the leaders of tomorrow's museums. Successful graduates now work in museums and nonprofits around the country, such as the Philadelphia Museum, the Fogg Museum at Harvard, and the International Center of Photography in NYC.

The evening begins at seven in the University Gallery with a martini reception and an exclusive preview of our fall exhibitions: ***EXPOSED! Andy Warhol's Snapshots*** and ***Connecting the Dots... The Warhol Legacy: Tom Friedman, Ellen Gallagher, Vik Muniz and Rob Pruitt.***

Then at eight, the party moves to ***Andy's Loft*** (in the Campus Center Auditorium), where you can dance to the hottest music of the 60s and 70s, dressed as your favorite personalities from the era (if you dare). Rub elbows in the lounge with some of Andy's darlings, including pop stars from yesteryear and some of the infamous faces of the Factory, while enjoying special Andy-themed food & drinks and participating in fun, extravagant contests and 'happenings'. This promises to be an evening you won't want to miss.

Tickets will not be mailed. Admittance is by list at the door.