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PRIORITY DEADLINES

Class Attendance Verification Forms Due Friday, January 27

This is a reminder that Class Attendance Verification Forms are due on Friday, January 27. Please fill out one form for each section you are teaching. Information should reflect attendance as of the first class meeting. These forms are important for Records to verify registrations and follow up promptly

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Potential Faculty Printing Problems?

Over winter break there were some accidental user account deletions. When those accounts were restored not everyone's PaperCut settings were correct. For Faculty your PaperCut account should automatically charge back to your department and we've discovered that is not

happening for some folks. If you run into this issue please contact the Service Bureau (sbureau@mcad.edu) and they will fix the problem.

[Sign Up for a COVID Booster Vaccine offered at MCAD on 1/23 & 1/24](#)

As a convenience to students, faculty and staff, the College has arranged for [Cub Pharmacy](#) to give the updated bivalent Moderna or Pfizer booster vaccine to members of the MCAD community. Appointments will be available on Monday, January 23rd from 9:00-11:45 a.m. and Tuesday, January 24th from 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the Morrison Building in the LA Wing in room L100A.

Sign up for an appointment [here](#) by selecting the vaccine type, entering MCAD's zip code of 55404 then selecting the date/time of an appointment slot. Bring your insurance information and vaccination card (if available).

We strongly encourage anyone from the MCAD community who is eligible for a bivalent booster shot to take advantage of this opportunity. See the [CDC staying up to date with covid vaccines website](#) to determine if you are eligible for a booster.

If you have any questions, please email staysafe@mcad.edu.

Mental Health First Aid Workshop for faculty with Alyx Lundquist

The extended mental health education course covers topics often seen in our student body here at MCAD; topics covered include anxiety and panic disorders, depression, suicide and suicidal ideation, psychosis, trauma, and other neurological development disorders that may impact student learning and wellbeing. We will also learn how to help individuals through panic attacks, how to approach a student with concerns, and resources on and around campus that can be used in crisis and non-crisis situations. Workshop takes place on Friday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

If you would like to attend, please email Mary Kettlewell (mkettlewell@mcad.edu) to RSVP.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

- **[COVID Booster Vaccine Clinic](#)**
 - Tuesday, January 24, 3:00-6:45 p.m., L100A in Morrison Building
- **[Maren Hassinger: Love \(for Minneapolis\) Exhibition Begins](#)**
 - Thursday, January 26, MCAD Skyway
- **[Valentine Workshop: Papermaking, Part 1](#)**
 - Friday, January 27, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., MCAD Paper Studio Room M05
- **[Mental Health First Aid Workshop for faculty with Alyx Lundquist](#)**
 - Friday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (email mkettlewell@mcad.edu to RSVP)
- **[2021/22 MCAD–Jerome Fellows Panel Discussion](#)**
 - Saturday, February 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Zoom (link TBA)

On view:

- **[2021/22 MCAD–Jerome Fellowship Exhibition](#)**

- Tuesday, January 9–Saturday, March 4, MCAD Gallery
- [2023 Sabbatical Exhibition and Forum](#)
 - Tuesday, January 17–Saturday, April 15, Concourse Gallery
- [Prints of the Year: Prints from the Printshop Archive](#)
 - Tuesday, January 17–Friday, February 10, Suitcase Gallery
- [Everything is Strange in the MCAD Library Gallery](#)
 - Wednesday, January 18–Tuesday, February 7, MCAD Library Gallery
- [Maren Hassinger: Love \(for Minneapolis\)](#)
 - Thursday, January 26–Sunday, February 5, MCAD Skyway

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

[AI-ChatGPT Resources](#)

A collection of links to resources on Artificial Intelligence for reference.

[Professors at Play Playbook](#)

The Professors at Play PlayBook is a repository of playful teaching approaches that can be used by faculty in their classrooms. With contributions from across the global Professors at Play community, this is a unique and timely window into the world of play in higher education.

The PlayBook is an anthology of almost 100 play techniques from over 65 professors across a variety of disciplines. The collection of techniques is organized around four key themes: the playful professor, connection/icebreaker activities, play to teach content, and playful whole course design.

For those interested, the Professors at Play group can be found at their site:

<https://professorsatplay.org/>

Tech Related Tips from the Help Desk

- You can find instructions on connecting a personal computer to campus printers [here](#).
- Check out [this article](#) for a list of resources available to those using personally owned laptops for your work at MCAD. This includes software, WiFi, printers and servers.
- In fact, please regularly back up your data and instruct your students to do so as well. The Help Desk is happy to assist with [setting up a backup method](#).
- Contact the [Media Center](#) if you have trouble with classroom technology. The MC can also assist with temporary check out of adaptors and laptops. You can reach them at media_center@mcad.edu
 - Personal [Proposals](#) for laptops need to be sent at least 72 hours in advance of need.

Please reach out to the Help Desk (helpdesk@mcad.edu) if you have any more questions.

[Jerome Foundation Applications Open](#)

Jerome Foundation's NYC and MN Film, Video and Digital Production grants provide eligible New York City- and Minnesota-based early career film directors a production grant of up to \$30,000 for all stages of production.

The MN Film, Video and Digital Artist Development grant provides eligible Minnesota-based early career film directors up to \$10,000 to engage in self-designed mentorship with experienced directors or other film professionals to strengthen their film directing craft and/or professional skills in connection with a specific film, video or digital production project.

Grant guidelines are available on the Jerome Foundation's website and applications are now open. The deadline to apply for all programs is Thursday, April 13, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.

[Register](#) for the Minnesota info session, covering both the Production and Artist Development programs, on Wednesday, January 25, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Freelance Opportunities

MCAD faculty, staff, students, and alumni are invited to explore creative, one-time freelance opportunities which have been shared with Career Development by members of the community. These are posted in the hallway outside of room M120 on the first floor of the Morrison building. Bring your phone, snap a photo, and follow up on a freelance gig that may be of interest to you.

Access to [CMOS Online](#)

This is a reminder that students, faculty, and staff have access to Chicago Manual of Style's Online (CMOS Online) for academic writing, research, and citation needs. MCAD students, faculty, and staff can access CMOS Online both on-campus and off-campus!

To access CMOS Online, please visit the following [link](#).

Students, faculty, and staff can also find the CMOS Online link on the [Learning Center's Intranet page](#).

Continuing Education Teaching Opportunities

Interested in additional teaching opportunities? MCAD's Continuing Education program welcomes applications and course proposals for teaching youth and adults, both in person and online, on a range of topics throughout the year. Email continuing_education@mcad.edu for more information.

Resources from Student Counseling and Wellness Services

The MCAD Student Counseling and Wellness Service provides assistance with the developmental, situational, and adjustment concerns common to many undergraduate and graduate students, as well as with mental health issues students may struggle with. As faculty, you often come into contact with students on a regular basis and thus are in an excellent position to help point students to resources that MCAD provides. Your attention and support as a faculty member will often be enough, but at other times a student may benefit from more specific professional help that is beyond the scope of your role. In these cases, students should be referred to the services provided by the MCAD Counseling and Wellness Staff.

For more information on the [Counseling and Wellness office](#), [referral process](#), mental health [responses](#), and resources, visit the office's [Intranet](#) page in addition to some useful faculty-specific resources.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

[New Work by Avigail Manneberg](#)

In her new paintings, Avigail Manneberg examines the tension between places of grief and joy in a performative way. She uses the body as a site to construct, stretch, push and pull the concept of freedom while exploring feelings of protection and suffocation.

Exhibition Dates: January 13th - January 28th, 2023

Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, 12:00PM - 4:00PM

[Pope Brothers Exhibition At Burnet Gallery](#)

Faculty members Rowan and Bly Pope will be featured in an upcoming exhibition at the Burnet Gallery in Wayzata.

The exhibition, Open Skies, will feature their hyper-realistic charcoal drawings. According to the brothers, "the works in this exhibit embody our belief that the mundane is miraculous, the ordinary is extraordinary, and the commonplace is singular and sublime. The landscapes are empty of human presence, and are meant to celebrate the majesty and grandeur of a country filled with the natural beauty we often overlook in our routine, insulated daily lives." The exhibition is up until January 28, 2023.

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

[AXA Art Prize 2023 Submissions Now Open](#)

The AXA Art Prize is one of the leading student art competitions in the United States. The competition is open to any style of figurative paintings, drawings, and original printmaking created by undergraduate and graduate art students.

Students can enter for a chance to: Showcase their work in front of a panel of jurors from educational institutions across the US, major curators, and world-renowned artists; be featured in the AXA Art Prize virtual gallery and in a live exhibition in New York; and win a First Prize of \$10,000.

Counseling Workshops

Mindfulness is the act of being present; choosing to be in this moment nonjudgmentally. Learn how to practice mindfulness, what it means to be nonjudgmental, and why it's so valuable.

Counseling & Wellness has created a 4-part workshop series intended to greet the new year with new skills! Each week they will take on a different topic, providing education and techniques on how to introduce the skills into one's life or, if you already practice them, hone them even further. Each part of the series can be experienced alone, however, they are intended to build off of each other so participation in all workshops is encouraged but not required. Workshops will be held Mondays starting Monday, January 30th, 11am-12pm, in Main Building Room 230. Students can fill out this [interest form](#).

Have something to contribute? [Submit content for Faculty Focus](#)

Refer to the [archive](#) of Faculty Focus

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