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Dear MCAD Faculty,

I hope the start of the term has been smooth and that you are enjoying all that the Twin Cities has to offer during the winter months. I wanted to draw your attention to a few items in this week's Faculty Focus including the opportunity to register your children in summer youth courses again this year at no cost, thanks to generous support from the Smaby Family Foundation. In addition, a follow-up workshop on Mental Health First Aid from Faculty Development Day with Alyx Lundquist will be on February 17 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and an open meeting for faculty to be in dialogue with me is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 12:10-1:00 p.m., in Emeritus RM 201.

Thank you for all of your work both in and out of the classroom. It is greatly appreciated.

All my best,
Robert

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

MCAD Staff & Faculty are Invited to Register Dependents for an [MCAD Summer Youth Class or Camp](#) at No Cost

MCAD, along with the generous support from the Smaby Family Foundation, invites MCAD staff and current faculty to register their dependents for a MCAD summer youth class or camp at no cost.

To register, please use the code SUMMERMCAD23. The code may be used for either online or on-campus programs. Space in classes is limited. The code will be honored until available space and funds are depleted. Funds are limited and are available on a first come first serve basis. The code may be used for one class per faculty or staff dependent child. Please register for each child and class on a separate transaction.

View the complete [list of classes](#). Registration is now open.

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.

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.

[Minneapolis New Parking Rule](#)

The City of Minneapolis has announced a new parking rule. Minneapolis leaders just announced starting Thursday night at 9pm they are moving to one-sides parking in the city. Residents will not be able to park on the EVEN side of the street.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

- [Visiting Artist Lecture: Las Hermanas Iglesias](#)
 - Friday, February 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m., via [Zoom](#)
- **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)
- **Fall Semester 2022 incomplete work due to faculty**
 - Friday, February 17
- [2021/22 MCAD–Jerome Fellows Panel Discussion](#)
 - Saturday, February 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Zoom (link TBA)
- **Open Faculty Conversation with the VPAA**
 - Tuesday, February 21, 12:10-1:00 p.m., Emeritus RM 201
- [Dazzling Folk and Fairy Tales: Storytelling through Postcards Artist Talk](#)
 - Wednesday, February 22, 12:10-1:00 p.m., Aud 150
- **Tea and Teaching**
 - Tuesday, February 28, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Emeritus RM 201

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

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

[AI-ChatGPT Resources](#)

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

[2023 McKnight Visual Artist Fellowships Application Now Open](#)

The McKnight Visual Artist Fellowship program rewards Minnesota visual artists whose work is of exceptional artistic merit and who have created a substantial body of work to be at a career stage beyond emerging. This year a total of six \$25,000 fellowships will be awarded. In addition, the Visual Artist fellows will have the opportunity to meet with five visiting national critics, to participate in a McKnight Discussion Series that features fellows and invited critics, to attend a 1–2 week artist residency through Artists Community Alliance (ACA), and to use additional funds for individualized professional development activities.

The deadline to apply is Friday, March 17, at noon. Apply [here](#).

[Pedagogy and Practice Spring 2023](#)

Pedagogy and Practice is a series from Online Teaching and Learning to help you design quality learning experiences and facilitate an engaging learning environment for all your students. This Spring, we will be focusing on ways you can create an engaging, and student-centered learning environment.

Tea and Teaching

Tea and Teaching is a monthly Faculty Senate-sponsored social hour that aims to create a community of practice to support teaching at MCAD. The goal is to provide a space to support ongoing conversations about teaching and learning at MCAD. Conversations are peer-led and facilitated.

This semester's Tea and Teaching will take place on the following Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m., in the Emeritus room: January 31, February 28, March 28th, and April 25.

[Recording of the Spring 2023 Community Conversation with Bobby Rogers](#)

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.

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

[The 2020 & 2021 McKnight Book Artist Fellows: Paula McCartney](#)

Paula McCartney has a new installation, Every Contact Leaves A Trace, that includes an artist book, ceramic sculpture and marbled paper is currently on view in the The 2020 & 2021 McKnight Book Artist Fellows exhibition at the Minnesota Center for Book Arts through April 1st. The closing reception is on March 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

[Regan Golden Talks Artistic Process with Park Bugle](#)

Faculty member Regan Golden-McNerney was recently featured in Park Bugle for her experiences growing up and creating art in St. Anthony Minnesota, her artistic process, and her exhibition Grow Closer.

Golden is a multimedia artist who has had drawings, photographs, and installations featured across the country. She features primarily on urban plants as a source of healing, joy, and understanding impacts of climate change on local environments. In her exhibition Grow Closer she explores a progression through seasons and the awareness of the landscape from the perspective of a gardener, parent, citizen, teacher, and artist.

[Opening Party at the Weisman Art Museum With Sam Hoolihan's Art](#)

Opening party at the Weisman Art Museum this Thursday, February 9th featuring ambient projections by adjunct faculty member Sam Hoolihan. MCAD students can register and get in FREE [here](#).

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

[Annual MCAD Merit Scholarship Competition | 2023-24](#)

This scholarship competition is designed for students who are currently enrolled full-time in an MCAD degree-seeking program. Please encourage participation from your students!

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](#).

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