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PRIORITY DEADLINES

Fall 2021 Incomplete Work Due to Faculty Friday, February 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Students must submit incomplete work from Fall 2021 incomplete grade requests to faculty no later than Friday, February 18, at 5:00 p.m. Faculty may submit the resulting grade changes using Grade Change Forms as soon as grading is complete. Incompletes for which no work has been completed will lapse to an F. Grade Change Forms are available from Records: records@mcad.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Spring 2022 Junior Reviews

Spring Junior Reviews are coming up! This review provides both students and faculty a forum for presentation, discussion, and interim evaluation of a Junior's work in, and by, a student's Major Department. Be sure to review the guidelines and prepare to advise any students who are up for review. See the [Junior Review Resource](#) page on the Intranet for more information.

Office Hours for AV Support

AV support will now be offering **office hours from 1:30pm-2:30pm every Tuesday** in person in the 4th floor E Studio Conference Space or [online](#) for general inquiries or to set up training for the auditoriums or College Center.

AV Support Changes

AV Support requests must be submitted 3 business days prior to the event start time. For non-urgent support needs, please fill out the [AV Support Form](#). If you need immediate assistance, please call the Media Center at 612-874-3672 or email av_support@mcad.edu.

New Hy-Flex AV Support Protocol and Recommendations:

For classes that are not being taught in HyFlex spaces that are requesting a HyFlex setup for class, requests must come through at least 3 days prior. In the case of covid isolations, faculty can request HyFlex assistance, but same-day requests are not guaranteed to have support. Here are some recommendations to help:

- If 1-2 students are at home and requesting a virtual class experience, faculty may choose to use Google Meet to share their presentations and speak with students. Note: this is **not required** of the faculty.
- If 2-4 students are at home isolating, HyFlex accommodations can be made but as much notice ahead of time as possible is a must since you may need to move to a different location or use a HyFlex mobile cart.
 - **Faculty must email av_support@mcad.edu to request assistance getting set up with a HyFlex classroom or cart.** Regular tv carts can be reserved [here](#) by staff and faculty.
- If 5 or more students are at home isolated, the faculty may discuss going remote for a discrete period with their chairperson.

No Semester-Long Equipment Checkouts From The Media Center

This is a reminder that the Media Center does not allow semester-long checkouts of any of its equipment. Be sure to plan your curriculum according to the 5-day reservation limit, except under special circumstances by Personal Proposal. Please contact the Media Center if you have any further questions regarding this policy, or check the [Media Center Intranet](#) page.

Library Requests Your Input!

Help the Library build its collection by adding in new or more materials on specifics topics, artists, designers and other creatives. What are you researching? What are your students looking for? The Library would love your input, so please fill out this short 3 question [survey](#)!

UPCOMING

EVENTS & KEY DATES

- [Rik Sferra Sabbatical Presentation - Rescheduled](#)
 - Thursday, February 3, noon-1:00 p.m., Aud 140 & [Zoom](#)

- [MFA Spring 22 Professional Practices Series](#): Join the MCAD MFA Program as we hear from María José Castillo '18, Molly Murakami '20, and Rachael Bonebright '18, who will be discussing how-to's for graphic designers, illustrators, and comic artists when it comes to networking in conferences, conventions and book fairs.
 - Wednesday, February 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 - Register [here](#)
- [Visiting Artist Lecture: Ashley Mackenzie](#)
 - Tuesday, February 15, 1:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#)

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Join Joshua Halstead For A Remote Office Hour For MCAD Faculty or Staff

Following their presentation at Faculty Development Day, they're hosting a virtual office hour to help answer any questions about integrating Universal Design for Learning (UDL) methods into your classes and work. Open to faculty and staff, this great opportunity to learn about UDL will take place Thursday February 10 from noon-1:00 pm via [Zoom](#).

Beyond Land Acknowledgements - Webinar

Join Libby Roderick, Director of the Difficult Dialogues Initiative (DDI) at the University of Alaska Anchorage. The DDI is partnering with the Difficult Dialogues National Resource Center and U Penn to offer a three part series entitled "Regaining Ground: Indigenous Issues and Dialogue in Higher Education" over the next few months. The first in the series, "Beyond Land Acknowledgements" will feature a prominent Alaska Native leader and activist, Ayyu Qassataq. All faculty are invited to attend on Monday, February 14 from 3:00-4:30 pm via Zoom. Please register beforehand [here](#).

Complete Guide to 2022 Artist Grants & Opportunities | Artwork Archive

Here is a list of the top international open calls, residencies, fellowships, and awards that could benefit you during 2020! The complete list is broken down into six categories: grants, residencies & fellowships, calls-for-entry, and opportunity sites. The list will be updated throughout the year, so be sure to check back often at the [Artwork Archive website](#).

Assessment Office Hours

Have questions about assessment at MCAD? Wondering how to make it work for you? Take advantage of Eleanor's office hours every Friday at 11! She's here to answer your questions, brainstorm ideas, or even just share musings. Schedule time with her via [Calendly](#).

RESOURCES FROM STUDENT COUNSELING AND WELLNESS

[Faculty Resource: Creating a Culture of Caring from Active Minds](#)

[Calming and De-escalation Strategies from Dartmouth Trauma Interventions Research Center](#)

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

MCAD Merit Scholarship Competition - Please Promote!

The 2022-23 Merit Scholarship Competition has been announced! Please encourage all eligible students to apply! This scholarship competition is designed for students who are currently enrolled full time in an MCAD degree-seeking program. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better is required to enter. Check the [Merit Competition Intranet page](#) for more information.



Made at MCAD: All-Student Juried Exhibition

This year's jurors for Made at MCAD, the all-student juried art exhibition, will be artist Pao Houa Her '09 and Reginaldo Reyes of KNOCKinc. Please encourage your students to submit artwork. Art drop off is Wednesday, March 9, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the Main Gallery. More information is available on the [MCAD Intranet site](#).

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The Faculty Focus is archived on the intranet and can be found [here](#).

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