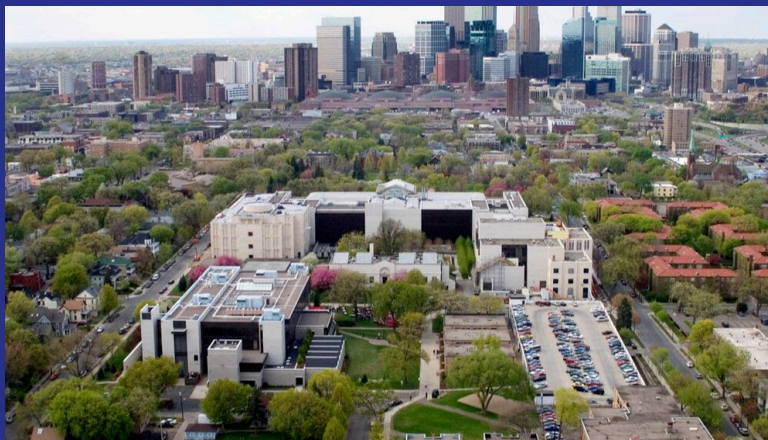


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Faculty Focus

Dear MCAD Faculty,

If you were unable to attend the [session](#) for community input on strategic plans held on September 8, you can view the recording [here](#). The next session will be held via [Zoom](#) on September 20 at 12:10-1:00 p.m., which will be recorded if you are unable to attend.

The [online](#) content of the HyFlex Share Out will be made available on September 20 and will include an introduction to the HyFlex environment and faculty thoughts about the HyFlex experience based on the training and teaching experiences of Fall 2021. This will be followed by a **HyFlex Open House with demonstration of a HyFlex room (410) on September 24, 12:15-12:45 p.m.** I hope you will take the opportunity to learn from your peers about this highly flexible mode of teaching and learning that allows us to further support MCAD students and their success.

Warmly,
Robert
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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PRIORITY DEADLINES

Spring 2021 Incomplete Work Due to Faculty by September 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Students must submit incomplete work from Spring 2021 incomplete grade requests to faculty no later than Friday, September 24, 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. Contact [Records](#) with questions or issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

New Course Evaluation System

The college has implemented a new course evaluation software called EvaluationKit (EvalKit). This new system integrates with Canvas, providing notifications directly in the College's learning management system (LMS), streamlining the course evaluation development process, and opening opportunities for more flexible evaluations in the future. Instructors will have direct access to their evaluation reports, so you won't have to wait for PDFs to be emailed to you. You will receive an email with instructions to access your course evaluations after all final grades are submitted. Any questions should be sent to Eleanor Fuchs at efuchs@mcad.edu. Check out this [video](#) that walks through how you will access your course evaluation reports.

Welcome to new staff members in Academic Affairs!

Calvin Hafermann to the 3D Shop

Calvin Hafermann was hired as a full time 3D shop Technician at the end of August. He is a recent MCAD grad with a BFA in Fine Art Studio. While he was a student he held a 3D shop work study position and also provided technical support to Furniture Design in CE. Calvin is a great artist and excellent teacher and we are happy to have him aboard.

Tauby Mintz to Career Development

Career Development welcomes Tauby Mintz as our new Career Development Coordinator. Tauby's first day at MCAD was Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Tauby is a graduate from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Child Psychology, Educational Psychology, and Arts; with a Minor in Leadership Studies. Most recently Tauby has been employed with AmeriCorps in the role of College Success Coach. Tauby will be working in the Career Development Office Monday-Friday from 11:30-4:30. If you are in the Morrison Building, please stop by and say hello to Tauby.

Molly Murakami to the Service Bureau

Welcome Molly Murakami as the SB's Weekend Print Technician! Molly is a recent MFA grad and GA in the SB, and is a practicing comics artist and illustrator. She works Fridays and Saturdays to provide top-level support in the SB and oversight of our student staff.

Changes to Guest Speaker Payment Requests

There is a new requirement for guest speaker payment requests: Proof of agreement between your outside classroom guests and MCAD. The email in which your guest agrees to work with us will suffice for this. Please forward your email communications to [Academic Affairs](#) when you fill out a payment request.

Study-into-Action



MCAD is co-sponsoring this Study-into-Action series on seven Fridays during Fall 2021. The aim is to connect cultural innovators across silos who do not know one another well, but are building the economy we all want. We need to socialize, study, and dream together before we can take collective action. Learn more about these free events at <https://art.coop/study/>

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

- See below for some upcoming Visiting Artist Lectures and view the [Fall 2021 Visiting Artist Preview](#) to see more of what's ahead!
 - [Visiting Artist Lecture: Nadim Damluji, Zoom](#)
 - Wednesday, September 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - HyFlex Teaching Pilot Share Out
 - Faculty who are teaching HyFlex classes this fall have been busy preparing this summer and will share their experiences with the community
 - Monday, September 20 - Release of HyFlex teaching resource [page](#)
 - Friday, September 24 - HyFlex Open House, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Room 410
 - [Glitch is the Soul in the Machine: An International Traveling Exhibition of New Media Art and Design](#), MCAD third floor gallery
 - Monday, September 20-Friday, October 1
 - Reception on Thursday, September 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - [Visiting Artist Lecture: Audi Culver and Ivy Siosi of Siosi Design, Zoom](#)
 - Thursday, September 23, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - [Visiting Artist Lecture: Twin Cities Muralist Teaching Artists, Zoom](#)
 - Monday, September 27, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
 - All Faculty Meeting with Sanjit Sethi, President and Robert Ransick, Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Tuesday, October 19 12:10-1:00 p.m., details forthcoming
 - Conversations with the VPAA, faculty and staff during the semester
 - For faculty: Noon-1:00 p.m. September 29, October 27, and November 17
 - For staff: Noon-1:00 p.m. October 6 and December 1
 - Please email [Naomi Sack](#) to confirm your attendance.
 - The work of MFA Adjunct faculty member Isa Gagarin will be featured in "The Regional," a multi-museum survey exhibition dedicated to contemporary artists based in the Midwest. The exhibition features 25 artists working across painting, photography, installation, and performance. "The Regional" will be on view at the [Contemporary Art Center](#) (Cincinnati, OH) December 10, 2021-March 20, 2022 and will travel to the [Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art](#)(Kansas City, MO) June 2, 2022-September 11, 2022.
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RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

MCAD FutureReady: Teens and Digital Design Teaching Opportunity

Continuing Education seeks to fill two positions for a Best Buy funded program: MCAD FutureReady: Teens and Digital Design. The part-time, temporary positions will begin in the fall and last through the spring 2022 semester and include a [Program Coordinator](#) and a [Curriculum Developer/Instructor](#). The teen class will take place on Saturday afternoons at MCAD. Apply through Paylocity using the links above.

SB Tip of the Week: The IMAGEPRESS is now FULL SERVICE!

Fill out an order form, send us your files, and we'll print them, charge your PaperCut account, and put them on the pickup shelf for you to grab whenever you want!

This is new for a lot of users. Previously the ImagePress was available as a public printer. That was a holdover from a bygone era and we've found over the last year that sending your files directly to us to print cuts down on mistakes, waste, and frustration.

If the ImagePress is selectable as a printing option on your computer you can still send your prints that way, but the preferred method is to email us your files.

HAPPY PRINTING!



Academic Affairs Virtual Office Hours

In addition to in person office coverage Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Academic Affairs will host virtual office hours for those who may not be on campus.

The virtual office hours will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from noon-1:00 p.m. via [Google Meet](#), or dial: (US) +1 337-435-0339 PIN: 577 981 038# through Thursday, September 30. Please drop in with questions or for assistance.

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](#).

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

In-person and virtual workshops for returning students

Various academic support areas (3D Shop, Printshop, Library, Media Center, Service

Bureau) will be offering in-person and virtual workshops and demonstrations for students that missed instructions on various tools, processes, and techniques during remote learning. Class demos and presentations are available upon request. Please see the listings [here](#) or reach out to the academic support areas directly for more information.

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

Looking to stay up-to-date on all events?

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