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PRIORITY DEADLINES

Midterm Grades and Student Alert Reminder

Please submit Fall 2022 midterm grades in myMCAD prior to Tuesday, November 1, at 9 p.m. Midterm grades are required, and are valuable progress indicators for students, advisors, and support staff. This is also a good time to submit Student Alert notices for any students experiencing attendance or performance issues in your courses. Student Alert forms may be submitted via the Faculty Info tab of [myMCAD](#), under Online Forms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

[Covid Booster Shot Clinic](#)

Wondering if you should get a booster? The CDC and MDH are strongly encouraging those who are eligible to keep up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations. ([See the CDC's recommendations](#)). MCAD supports this effort by hosting an on-campus COVID-19 booster shot clinic in November. The new bivalent vaccine is shown to prevent serious illness from the original COVID-19 strain and the two most common variants. Students, faculty, and staff are strongly encouraged to sign up.

When:

Monday, November 7
9:00 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, November 8
3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Where:

LA Wing – Room L100A
(Same room as the MCAD COVID Testing Clinic)

To find instructions on how to make an appointment see the [Intranet Event page](#).

[Verify Your Info for W-2s and W-4s by December 20](#)

This is a courtesy reminder to update your personal information in [Paylocity](#) as we prepare for year end. It is your responsibility to ensure that your information is up to date. This will support a seamless tax filing process for you.

Learning Center Presentation Request

The Learning Center is available for presentation requests to share more about their services and how they can support students, staff, and faculty in their learning. Learn more about their services at their [Intranet page!](#)

Please submit a [Learning Center Presentation Request form](#), and a member of their team will reach out to you to make arrangements. They ask that you fill out this request form at least two weeks before your desired presentation request date.

If you have any questions, please email the Learning Center at learning_center@mcad.edu.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

- [Works in Progress Talk: Kathryn Savage and Gudrun Lock](#)
 - Monday, October 24, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Aud 140
- [Presidential Lecture Series: Race and Design](#)
 - Wednesday, November 2, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Zoom ([RSVP to attend](#))
- **Faculty Biennial Forum: [Sam Hoolihan: Contingent Tones: A short program of 16mm film work by Sam Hoolihan](#)**
 - Wednesday, November 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Aud 150
- [Covid Booster Shot Clinic](#)
 - Monday, November 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and Tuesday November 8, 3:30-7:00p.m., LA Wing: Room L100A
- [MCAD Faculty & Staff Book Club Selection: H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald](#)
 - Wednesday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.

On view

- **Until the day comes when the last bubble pops many life's memories remain**
 - Sunday, September 25–Sunday, October 16, Library Gallery
- **Hits of Positivity: Wild Life Rescue**

- Wednesday, October 12–Friday, October 28, Gallery 148
- **2022 Faculty Biennial Exhibition and Forum**
 - Friday, August 26–Saturday, November 5, Main Gallery

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

[Active Learning Library](#)

The Active Learning Library is a free online resource that lets instructors browse over 40 different learning activities and filter them according to their own goals and interests. For example, instructors can search for activities that provide formative feedback, support small group engagement, build metacognitive skills, work well in online classes, or don't take too long to prepare.

This is a great tool for instructors of all disciplines and experience levels, including those just starting to integrate active learning techniques into their classes. It provides brief tips and links for facilitating each activity type to ground instructors in evidence-based best practice.

[Honey Sale in the Art Cellar](#)

There will be a 20% off honey sale at the Art Cellar October 17-31. The MCAD Bee Club bottled and decorated Witch Bears!



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](#), and resources, visit the office's [Intranet](#) page in addition to some useful faculty-specific resources below.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

[Ever Present: Birds in Our Daily Lives](#)

Silverwood Park presents Ever Present: Birds in Our Daily Lives, a group show featuring work from a number of MCAD related folks including FA chair Howard Quednau, FA faculty Lynda Monick-Isenberg, Alum Kimberly Wetzel and current drawing/painting major Sage Phillips. The show runs from October 13, – November 30, 2022.

[Jessica M. Dandona Publishes Chapter in Making Sense of Medicine: Material Culture and the Reproduction of Medical Knowledge \(ed. John Nott & Anna Harris\)](#)

Dr. Dandona's chapter "'The Lady Anatomist': Fragmented Bodies, Photographic Assemblage, and the 'Art' of Dissection at Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, 1895–98" will be published in the edited volume Making Sense of Medicine: Material Culture and the Reproduction of Medical Knowledge (Intellect Books) in October.

[Season 2 of Chromosphere: The Color Theory Podcast has begun](#)

Season 2 of Chromosphere: The Color Theory Podcast has begun. New episodes will be available the last Tuesday of each month. This podcast centers on Ed Charbonneau's research and understanding of color, color usage, and optics as they relate to theories of human color perception in the making of visual art and design.

[Regan Golden, "Grow Closer," Solo Exhibition at The Flaten Art Museum](#)

September 9th - December 9th. Regan Golden describes collage as unruly, unfinished and undisciplined—the perfect medium for reflecting life during a pandemic. Golden's immersive large-scale collages in "Grow Closer" are a progression through the four seasons, cultivating an awareness of the landscape from the perspective of a gardener, parent, citizen, teacher and artist.

[Kim Benson: Long Sweet Gone](#)

A solo show of Kim Benson's paintings via HAIR + NAILS. Co-presented with TOA Presents at their beautiful space in NE Minneapolis at TOA Presents. (655 19th Ave. NE, suite 104 MPLS)

FOR YOUR STUDENTS

[Art Sale 2022 - Work Opportunities](#)

The MCAD Art Sale is back on campus for its 25th anniversary! The Art Sale is one of the most beloved destinations for affordable, appreciable artwork by emerging artists who are creating not only what's new, but what's next. Working in the Art Sale is a great way to contribute to our community!

We are searching for dependable and motivated workers to assist throughout the event. If that sounds like you, we encourage you to review the information below and [submit an application](#).

Available Positions:

Front of House (Cashier): \$15.50 per hour

Floor Staff: \$15 per hour

Back of House (Wrap Station): \$15 per hour

Event Dates:

Thursday, November 17 through Saturday, November 19

Application Deadline:

10/27/22

[Call for Art Fall 2022 - Suitcase Gallery](#)

The MCAD Suitcase Gallery located in the Printshop of the 4th Floor is now accepting submissions. The priority deadline is November 15. Ongoing submissions are accepted.

Email printmakingstudio@mcad.edu for more information.

[Emergency Parachute Fund: Supplemental Financial Assistance for Students](#)

When enrolled as a full-time student, unforeseen expenses can cause significant stress and impact a student's academics and personal well-being. Help comes in a variety of forms like MCAD's Emergency Parachute Fund and city and state resources. [Financial Aid](#) can also help students find additional options including grants, scholarships, loans, and money management and short-term \$100 loans.

Through the generosity of the broader MCAD community, the Emergency Parachute Fund provides limited financial assistance to currently enrolled students who are unable to meet expenses due to hardship, including temporary housing, food supplies, transportation, mental health support, and other essentials. Award amounts vary based on need and availability of overall funding dollars. Maximum request is \$500.

If students are in need of assistance, the first step is to submit this [form](#).

Junior Reviews | Fall 2022

All undergraduate BFA students who have completed 60+ credits are required to go through the Junior Review Process. Eligible students have been notified. For more information, visit the [Junior Review Resource Page](#).

Call for Submissions: Presidential Correspondence Cards

President Sanjit Sethi is pleased to open the fourth annual Presidential Correspondence Award Competition!

President Sethi will select three pieces to be featured on MCAD notecards. One winner will receive a \$500 prize and their piece featured on an MCAD New Year's card. Two more winners will each receive \$300, and their work featured on official MCAD notecards. All cards will feature an artist's statement and link to a portfolio.

Students can submit any two pieces of existing work using the [following Google Form](#). They can be any medium, but must be documented to fit on a 5 x 7 in. card. Please upload a high-resolution image in jpg, pdf, or tif format.

Submissions close November 11 at 11:59 p.m. Winners will be announced in the last week of November.

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

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

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