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PRIORITY DEADLINES

Midterm Grades and Student Alert Reminder

Please submit Fall 2023 midterm grades in [myMCAD](#) prior to Tuesday, October 24 at 9:00 p.m. Midterm grading in [myMCAD](#) is required, and midterm grades 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. Please email Records if you have any issues or questions (records@mcad.edu).

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

[Covid Clinic on Campus](#)

The covid vaccination clinic has returned. The clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 1st from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Emeritus Conference Room. There are a number of open spots available to sign up for using this [link](#). Please bring your insurance card to the appointment. Those without insurance are encouraged to sign up for no cost. Please reach out with any questions to StaySafe@mcad.edu.

[MCAD Faculty & Staff Book Club Selection for November 2023](#)

[Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland](#) by Patrick Radden Keefe.

Join the discussion on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

If you are not already on the list to receive a calendar invite and Zoom link for future discussions and you would be interested to join our November 8 2023 book discussion please [register here](#) by November 1. You may also use this form to signal your interest in joining future discussions. This is a new, highly anticipated novel.

Book Club Coordinator: MA Creative Leadership Director and Faculty Member, Diane Ragdale.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

- **Midterm Grades Due**
 - Tuesday, October 24, 9:00 p.m., [myMCAD](#)
- **[Art Educators of Minnesota \(AEM\) to Campus](#)**
 - Friday, October 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m., MCAD
- **[Excursion: Community Offering](#)**
 - Friday, October 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Main Gallery
- **Advising Day for Declared Undergraduates: No Classes**
 - Tuesday, October 31
- **Advising and Registration for Spring Semester 2024**
 - Tuesday, October 31-Thursday, November 9
- **VPAA/Faculty Open Dialogue Session**
 - Wednesday, November 1, 12:10-1:00 p.m., Emeritus Conference Room
- **[COVID Vaccine Clinic](#)**
 - Wednesday, November 1, 1:30-4:3 p.m., Emeritus Conference Room ([Register in advance](#))
- **[Design Panel with Penguin Random House - Virtual Event](#)**
 - Tuesday, November 7, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Online (Register in advance)
- **MCAD Faculty & Staff Book Club for November 2023**
 - Wednesday, November 8, 5:00 p.m., [Register](#) by November 1st
- **[MCAD Art Sale](#)**
 - Thursday, November 16, 5:00 p.m.,-Saturday, November 18, 3:00 p.m., MCAD Main Building

On view:

- **[Young, Gifted, and Black](#)**
 - Monday, August 28–Saturday, November 4, Concourse Gallery
 - **[Excursion: Visual and Sonic Galaxy](#)**
 - Monday, August 28–Saturday, November 4, Main Gallery
 - **Make Your Voice Heard: Raising Awareness of Current Issues through Historic Printing**
 - Thursday, October 19-Thursday, November 16, Suitcase Gallery
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RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Fall 2023 Community Conversation

The featured speaker was MCAD Honorary Doctorate Recipient [Sean Sherman](#) who shared his unique experiences as a chef, mentor, and entrepreneur. A member of the Oglala Lakota tribe of South Dakota, Chef Sherman has been focused on the revitalization and evolution of Indigenous foods systems throughout North America for over 30 years, deepening his understanding of what is needed to showcase Native American cuisine in today's world.

If you missed it, you may view the [Community Conversation for Fall 2023](#).

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

[Rock9 Art Open Studio](#)

Faculty members Suyao Tian and Ed Charbonneau will be having an Open Studio at Rock9 Art Studio alongside three other studio artists on Saturday, October 28, 3:00-8:00 p.m. The Rock9 Art studio is located on [840 N Hampden Ave](#) in Saint Paul.

ACADEMIC CABINET AND CURRICULUM MEETINGS

Curriculum 10-12-23

We began with a check-in around the room. We reviewed parameters related to course laptop eligibility. Jim presented on internship registration processes for students and guidance from Career Development. He then led a discussion on ongoing assessment work and a form that will be sent to all program leaders to ascertain how their work last year has informed adjustments or changes being considered or implemented this year. A reflection on the excellent work conducted the last three years in all programs that led to MCAD successfully removing interim monitoring for assessment by HLC, our accreditation body. The merit scholarship and Van Derlip award processes were discussed and all program leaders were invited to review them and make suggestions for improving or streamlining them to improve the experience for students and faculty.

Cabinet 10-18-23

We began with a check-in around the room. We reviewed a draft Adjunct Emeritus proposal which led to a determination that we should move away from emeritus status upon retirement and instead craft something that honors long serving adjuncts. A revision is underway. We discussed a proposed fraternization policy related to faculty and student interactions. A rich discussion ensued and additional work revising is

underway. This will eventually be brought to faculty in each department for input. The meeting concluded with undergraduate department chairs and directors reviewing faculty sabbatical proposals and recommending approval of this year's applicants to the VPAA.

For Your Students

Call for Submissions: Presidential Correspondence Award

This competition is a chance for students to have their work featured on MCAD notecards, which the President, Sanjit Sethi, uses throughout the year to stay in touch with colleagues, supporters, and partners. It is a great opportunity to have student work shared with a wide audience. The recipients appreciate receiving great examples of the creativity that takes place on campus.

Sanjit will be selecting two pieces to be featured. One winner will receive a \$500 prize, and their piece will be featured on the MCAD New Year's card. An additional winner will receive \$300, and their work will be featured on official MCAD notecards. The work can be any medium, but it must be documented to fit on a 5 x 7 inch card. The cards will feature the artists' statements and links to their portfolios.

Students can submit work using the following [Google form](#). Submissions are due November 3.

[MPCC Announces Phillips Scholars Program](#)

[Phillips Scholars](#) create and test innovative ideas that address community problems by running their own summer projects. Students come together in their cohort to develop their leadership skills and prepare for their projects. Scholars receive more than \$9000 in scholarships and stipends. More information found [here](#). Applications are due February 23, 2024.

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

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

Find more resources on our [Intranet page](#)

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

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