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PRIORITY DEADLINES

Midterm Grades Due 11/1 at 9:00 p.m. and Student Alert Reminder

This is a final reminder to 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

[Sherman Fairchild Foundation](#) Grant Informational Sessions

MCAD has received a proposal request from The Sherman Fairchild Foundation. The Sherman Fairchild Foundation prefers to remain largely anonymous in its grantmaking and the RFP process is by invitation only. If successful, the grant would provide MCAD with \$500,000 in support over four years focused on incorporating new technologies into curricula and encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration among faculty in using these technologies.

Proposals should reflect your faculty's best thinking regarding what is needed to:

- Incorporate new technologies and expand cross-disciplinary Arts [and design] curricula
- Increase accessibility to advanced technologies for all students in their creative work
- Promote the faculty's curricular goals for their students
- Foster collaborations among Arts [and design] disciplines as well as between the Arts and other areas of study on campus

We will hold two sessions remotely on the following days (no need to attend both):

Wednesday, November 9, 12:10-1:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#)

Friday, November 11, 12:10-1:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#)

If you are not able to attend one of the information sessions and have interest in participating in the proposal process, please communicate your interest to your chair, director, or to Robert Ransick (rransick@mcad.edu).

[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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND KEY DATES

- **[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
- **Tea and Teaching**
 - Wednesday, November 9 12:00-12:45 p.m., [Google Meet](#)
- **Sherman Fairchild Foundation Grant Informational Session #1**
 - Wednesday, November 9, 12:10-1:00 p.m., [Zoom](#)
- **[MCAD Faculty & Staff Book Club Selection: H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald](#)**
 - Wednesday, November 9, 5:00 p.m.
- **Sherman Fairchild Foundation Grant Informational Session #2**
 - Friday, November 11, 12:12:10-1:00 p.m., [Zoom](#)
- **[MCAD Art Sale](#)**
 - VIP Opening night: Thursday, November 17, 6:00–9:00 p.m. General Admission: Friday, November 18, 6:00–10:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., MCAD Gallery
- **[Faculty Biennial Forum: Sam Hoolihan](#)**
 - Wednesday, November 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Auditorium 150

On view

- **2022 Faculty Biennial Exhibition and Forum**
 - Friday, August 26–Saturday, November 5, Main Gallery

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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](#).

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.

November's meeting on Wednesday, November 9th, 12:00-12:45 p.m. will begin with faculty-identified topics of interest from our Fall Faculty Development Day: "ADHD supportive learning" and "How to work across MCAD departments."

To join the video meeting, click this [Google Meet link](#).

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 847-603-4765 and enter this PIN: 137 497 477#
To view more phone numbers, click this [link](#).

[Beyond Measure: A Nervous Approach to Ungrading](#)

This is an interactive session on Wednesday, November 9th, at 10:00 a.m. for anyone who is curious about the real connection between grades and learning. The session will briefly outline some of the arguments for ungrading, relying on some of the work of Jesse Stommel, Susan Blum, and others, before moving to low-risk strategies for introducing classroom ungrading practices even within a system that ultimately requires a final grade.

The session will be online via Zoom. To attend the session, please [register](#) in advance.

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

["Homemaking" Exhibition Public Reception](#)

Natasha Pestich has a solo exhibition "Homemaking" at the Hutchinson Center for the Arts in Hutchinson, MN. This solo exhibition includes prints and a wallpaper installation that meditate on ideas of home and homeownership in the aftermath of an eviction. Exhibition runs through November 4th, 2022.

Natasha Pestich is a fiscal year 2022 recipient of a Creative Support for Individuals grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Stephen Rueff's [SuperMonsterCity! exhibit](#) in St. Louis, MO

Stephen Rueff's latest SuperMonsterCity! exhibit is on display at the St. Louis Public Library Great Hall, in St. Louis, MO. This comprehensive exhibition features over 500 vintage toys, posters, advertising materials, television commercials and movie trailers telling the story of six decades of America's cultural icons.

[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.

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

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.

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

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

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