

Mural in Progress

CAP intern John Aquila has been coordinating a mural painting team consisting of MICA undergraduates and alumni. Their first mural is underway at the Diakon KidzStuff Program at 1900 Broadway (at North Avenue) in Baltimore.



France Merrick Fellowship News

As announced last spring, Cait Byrnes and Sarah Wren will be the 2009/2010 France Merrick Fellows. Cait will work on the Spring 2010 CAPfest and incorporate a parade into the event. Sarah will work with teen girls through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Baltimore on art projects and fashion design related to the issues of bodies and wellness.

2008/09 France Merrick Fellow Caroline Van Sicklin has completed her mosaic installation at the Mt. Washington Pediatric Center. The official public unveiling took place on Sept. 17th and was covered by WMAR Channel 2. A second informal opening took place Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

2008/09 France Merrick Fellow Christina Cooke has completed her undergraduate study and has now entered the MACA program here at MICA.



CAP at Parade School

CAP funded four MICA students' registration fees at Nana Projects' Parade School (www.nanaprojects.com) this summer. This is the second year CAP interns have attended this seminar.

New Opportunities in Art Therapy

CAP intern Jiah Im undertook work in art therapy at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Sheppard Pratt Hospital this summer. The CAP Office is in the process of developing other opportunities for the many CAP interns interested in art therapy.

Book Donation

The CAP Office recently donated hundreds of books from our spring donation drive to The Book Thing, a Baltimore non-profit that collects and distributes free books.

Staffing Changes

Becky LeFevre joined the CAP office on August 21 as Program Coordinator. Becky's position is made possible through AmeriCorps' VISTA program. Becky is originally from Philadelphia, PA and has a BS in Photography from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. This is her second year of AmeriCorps service.

We are sad to report that JaNae Fowler, our Administrative Assistant, will be leaving the CAP Office (and MICA) in early October. JaNae provided our office and the Office of Diversity and Intercultural Development with invaluable support during her two years here.

New and Returning Partners

CAP continues its partnerships with:
Bolton Hill Nursery * Mt. Royal Elementary and Middle School * Midtown Academy * Eutaw Marshburn Elementary School * Crispus Attucks * Better Waverly * Nana Projects * Memorial Apartments * Tuerk House

CAP is developing new relationships with:
STAR (Sisters Together and Reaching) * Living Classrooms