PROGRAM CALENDAR FALL 2015

POINTS OF INTEREST:
- All Years
- Freshmen
- Sophomores
- Juniors
- Seniors
- Post-Bacc
- Grad
- Alumni
- Funding & Finances
- Travel

SEPTEMBER
- Student Space Gallery Application Preparation Workshop
  Tuesday, September 8th
  12:00–1:00 PM
  Bunting 110
- How to Land That Hot Summer Internship
  Tuesday, September 29th
  3:00–4:00 PM
  Main 110
- Documenting Your Work with Dan Meyers
  Wednesday, September 30th
  2:15–3:45 PM
  Leake Hall Auditorium 101

OCTOBER
- Learn the #1 Approach to Finding Opportunities
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- How to Form a Worker Cooperative with Red Emma’s John Duda
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- 5 LinkedIn Searches to Advance Your Career
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- Post Art School Survival: Financial Strategies for Artists
  Thursday, November 5th
  4:00–5:00 PM
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- Fulbright Information Session
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NOVEMBER
- Major Café
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  Brown Center
- Tax Tips for Artists & Designers with Vernon George, MdVLA
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MEET WITH A PCA!
- Looking for guidance on your internship search?
- Writing your first resume and need some help?
- Want to learn more about Career Development’s resources?

Getting started with a PCA will allow you to have a more productive conversation with your Career Counselor. Call 410-225-2420 to schedule a PCA appointment.

WEEKLY SESSIONS (October 6th - December 17)

MONDAYS
- Drop-In Hours
  2:00–4:00 PM
  Gateway 200

TUESDAYS
- How to Find an Internship
  3:15–3:45 PM
  Gateway 200

WEDNESDAYS
- Drop-In Hours
  2:00–4:00 PM
  Gateway 200

THURSDAYS
- Internship Orientation
  4:00–5:00 PM
  Gateway 200
  (Year-round)

FRIDAYS
- Intro to Grants, Residencies & Kickstarter
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# WEEKLY WORKSHOPS 2015

## TUESDAYS

- **Drop-In Hours (October 6th - December 17)**
  - Tuesdays | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Career Development Office, Gateway 200
  - Speak with a Career Counselor during these 10-15 minute meetings if you have a quick question about any professional development-related topic. No previously scheduled appointment necessary. Drop-ins run on a first-come-first-served basis.

## THURSDAYS

- **Drop-In Hours (October 6th - December 17)**
  - Thursdays | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Career Development Office, Gateway 200
  - Speak with a Career Counselor during these 10-15 minute meetings if you have a quick question about any professional development-related topic. No previously scheduled appointment necessary. Drop-ins run on a first-come-first-served basis.

- **How to Find an Internship (October 6th - December 17)**
  - Thursdays | 3:15 – 3:45 PM | Career Development Office, Gateway 200
  - How do I find an internship? How do I apply? What are the benefits of completing an internship? Our Peer Career Advisors (PCA’s) can answer your internship questions, and many more!

## FRIDAYS

- **Internship Orientation (REQUIRED when completing an internship for studio credit) (Year-round)**
  - 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Career Development Office, Gateway 200
  - Students must attend an Internship Orientation before starting an internship for credit. Learn MICA’s policies and guidelines along with online registration procedures. Only students that have completed their Foundation year can complete an internship for school credit. www.mica.edu/internships
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Student Space Gallery Application Preparation Workshop
Tuesday, September 8th • 12:00–1:00 PM • Bunting 110
If you are thinking of applying for a Student Space Gallery Exhibition, this is the workshop for you! See samples of successful applications and review all of the elements of your professional package.
Spring 2016 Application Deadline: September 16th at 4:00 PM, danube.mica.edu/ssg_application

How to Land That Hot Summer Internship
Tuesday, September 29th • 3:00–4:00 PM • Main 110
Many summer internships at larger organizations have application deadlines in the early Spring (The Walters, BMA, White House, Nickelodeon, etc.). Come to this session to learn strategies for how to find and secure opportunities at some of the hottest organizations.

Documenting Your Work with Dan Meyers
Wednesday, September 30th • 2:15–3:45 PM • Leake Hall Auditorium 101
Discover how to take great photographs of your work with the help of professional photographer, Dan Meyers, who has extensive experience photographing fine art. Join us for a overview of digital equipment, a demonstration of shooting situations designed to easily control light and some straightforward steps to easily edit your images in Photoshop.

OCTOBER

Global Travel & Work Opportunities for US Citizens
Thursday, October 8th • 4:00–5:00 PM • Leake Hall Auditorium 101
There are many different opportunities to travel and work abroad outside of the United States. Find out what your options are, including teaching art and/or English in other countries, joining the Peace Corps, volunteering for World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOF), creating work through a Fulbright Grant or an artist residency.

F-1 Student Internship Orientation
Friday, October 9th • 4:00–5:00 PM • Gateway 101
This special edition of our Internship Orientation is specific for F-1 international students looking to intern in the United States. F-1 students interning in the U.S. need to be aware of their specific visa and work authorization requirements before applying to opportunities. It is mandatory for F-1 students to receive school credit for any work completed off campus. This session will explain everything you need to know to stay in compliance with your visa, how to register for Curricular Practical Training (CPT), MICA’s internship policies, and how to register your internship for school credit. All students must attend an Internship Orientation before starting an internship for credit. Only students that have completed their Foundation year can complete an internship for school credit. www.mica.edu/internships

Learn the #1 Approach to Finding Opportunities
Tuesday, October 27th • 3:00–4:00 PM • Main 110
Tired of putting yourself out there only to hear crickets in return? It’s probably not you, it's your approach. Whether you are considering internships, jobs, or finding gallery representation, how you approach your search can make all the difference in your success. In this session you will learn the #1 approach to finding opportunities in less time and better matched to your career interests. Come away with tools, resources, etiquette and a plan that works.

How to Form a Worker Cooperative with Red Emma’s John Duda
Thursday, October 29th • 12:00–1:30 PM • Bunting 110
With inequality on the rise, and new solutions to big economic problems needed, more and more people are getting excited by the prospect of building democratic workplaces. This workshop will outline the basics of worker cooperative formation, explore why cooperatives are so promising as a way to build more equitable and inclusive economies, and examine several innovative worker cooperatives formed by artists. Presenting will be John Duda, who works on worker co-ops locally as a founding worker-owner at Red Emma’s in Station North, and nationally as Communications Coordinator for the Democracy Collaborative.

Learn more about these programs at: fyi.mica.edu, mica.edu/careerdevelopment, & micanetwork.com.
November 5 LinkedIn Searches to Advance Your Career  
Wednesday, November 4th • 2:30 – 3:30 PM • Main 110  
What’s the big deal with LinkedIn? If you don’t know, this session is made for you. Learn 5 key search strategies that will open your eyes to this powerful resource, and undoubtedly launch you forward in your career.

Post Art School Survival: Financial Strategies for Artists  
Thursday, November 5th • 4:00 – 5:00 PM • Leake Hall Auditorium 101  
Thinking about your financial future is an important step in making sure you have a solid, healthy life and career as an artist. Come to this session to learn basic techniques in creating budgets, protecting yourself with insurance, loan repayment, saving for retirement, and managing the dual career lifestyle of many artists.

Fulbright Information Session  
Friday, November 6th • 3:30 – 4:30 PM • Studio Center Auditorium 115  
The Institute of International Education (IIE) Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards full grants to visual artists for international study and independent research in over 140 countries. Applicants should begin the application process during Spring 2016 in order to apply when they return to campus in the fall. This session led by MICA’s Fulbright Program Advisor and Fulbright winner, Erin Treacy, will help you get started. www.us.fulbrightonline.org

Major Café  
Friday, November 6th • 3:30 – 5:30 PM • Brown Center  
Sponsored by MICA’s Office of Academic Advising. Major Café is a program for all Foundation and undeclared students who are exploring their options in majors and career choices at MICA. This program will provide an opportunity for you to meet faculty and upper division students in all majors, to view some work samples, and to find answers to your questions.

Tax Tips for Artists & Designers with Vernon George, MdVLA  
Thursday, November 12th • 4:00 – 5:30 PM • Leake Hall Auditorium 101  
Did you know you can write off your subscription to Art in America on your taxes as “research?” There are many costs associated with having your own artist or design practice, so knowing how prepare your tax documents correctly and how to keep great records can benefit you financially. This session is led by Vernon George, who has experience working with practicing artists and small business owners.

Intro to Grants, Residencies & Kickstarter  
Thursday, November 19th • 3:00 – 4:00 PM • Leake Hall Auditorium 101  
There are many ways to fund your art practice and creative projects; you just need to know where to look. Grants, fellowships, residencies, and other opportunities are available to artists during all stages of their career, but applying will take work and a lot of planning. Learn how to find funding resources available to you, how to apply, tips to create award-winning proposals, and how Career Development can help you through all stages of the process.

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