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Raymond Ngu and Hayat Ahmed at International Festival



MCAN NOTES

Carleton's Multicultural Alumni Network Newsletter

Spring 2011

News, Events and Announcements in this edition:

- [2011 MCAN Scholar Grant Recipients](#)
 Twelve students were awarded MCAN scholarships in 2011. Scholars received over \$34,000 raised from MCAN supporters. This year we received applications from a diverse and impressive group of students. Their internships represent a wide range of experiences including work in medicine, publishing, art history, and cinema. [Read more...](#)
- [Gathering Memories by Faisal Mohyuddin '00](#)
 Faisal Mohyuddin '00, is a high school English teacher in Highland Park, Illinois. His writing has been featured on Chicago Public Radio and appeared in many publications, including *Poet Lore*, *Atlanta Review*, and *Indivisible: An Anthology of Contemporary South Asian American Poetry*. The online journal *Literary Laundry* is currently showcasing a selection of his poems: www.literarylaunder.com/showcase. [Read More...](#)
- [Senior Spotlight – Brooke Davis](#)
- [Multicultural Senior Ceremony Celebration](#)
 May 28, 2011
 The Multicultural Senior Celebration (MSC) is an event dedicated to celebrating the multicultural seniors of the current and post graduating years. In addition, MSC aims to demonstrate to underclassmen that graduation from Carleton College is an obtainable goal, although it requires hard work and a drive to overcome life's conquerable hardships and challenges. The Multicultural Senior Celebration is characterized by student

Dennis Ea '13

created performances, a faculty member key note speaker, and ends with a family picnic or barbeque. This picnic allows graduating seniors, underclassmen, staff, faculty, and alumni of diverse backgrounds to come together to talk, dance, and enjoy each other's company; thus, fostering community among various subgroups that make up Carleton's campus.

[Read more...](#)

- [International Festival 2010 Recap](#)

- [Intergroup Dialogue: What's that? by Dennis Ea](#)

In response to the Campus Climate Survey in 2007, Carleton adopted a program from Skidmore College to start a student-led dialogue course that invites students to reflect on their stories and experiences regarding the categories of race, class, gender, and sexuality in their lives and during their time on campus. This two-credit course, IDSC 103: Student Conversations about Diversity and Community, seeks to encourage students to have inspired, deliberate discussion about the identity issues they face and see at Carleton. A main objective of the course is to motivate students to bring the shared stories heard in the classroom to the campus and to create action in order to approach students' concerns. [Read More...](#)

- [Chicago Club event feat. Cherif Keita](#)

- [Your COLLEGE needs you!](#)

MCAN is beginning to plan for a weekend full of re-connecting, celebrating, and remembering. The *Gathering 2012* will bring together multicultural alumni, students, and faculty to engage in exciting speaker sessions, informal discussions, and of course games! We would love to have YOU join our planning committee and help ensure we have the best reunion event yet! Planning volunteers can assist in a wide range of areas, so we welcome your participation. Contact Cedrina Knight '06 (cedrina.knight@gmail.com) or Manuel Herrera '95 (mherrera@btlaw.com) to join the planning committee.

- [MCAN wants you!](#)

MCAN engages in several activities designed to enrich the experiences of students and alumni of color. The MCAN Board serves as one of the forums for alumni and current students to connect and ensure Carleton remains an exciting place for the multicultural community to learn, play, and "remember". We would like to invite you to formally apply for participation on the Board. We are seeking eager alumni representatives from all class years. You can find the application and additional information related to MCAN [here](#). Application deadline: July 1, 2011.

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