



Dear MCAN community,

Some of my greatest memories at Carleton are centered around my experiences with the MCAN community, which drives my work on the MCAN Board. Having had the opportunity to speak with current students and recent grads, it is evident that now is the time to continue to work on building a bridge between current students and alumni.

We have so many opportunities to work with prospective and current students, ranging from interviewing future Carls, hosting internships and externships and hosting regional gatherings--just to name a few! [Even an act as simple as filling out your alumni profile and tagging "Multicultural Alumni Network" under "Activities I was involved in at Carleton" provides a way for MCAN community members to interact with each other.](#)

The refrain among current students is that they are looking for a presence of MCAN alumni on campus and in their lives, and MCAN is working to create some events to meet that goal. In today's tumultuous times, community is more important than ever, and I encourage you to find a way to interact with the Carleton MCAN community.

Cheers,  
Micah Evans Rivera '02  
MCAN Chair

## Recent Highlights



**MCAN Reception** during Reunion 2017 weekend had a stellar turnout despite being forced inside due to rain.

Dean Livingston spoke of recent events on campus and goals and focus for the new year.

Current MCAN Board chair Micah Evans '02 fielded questions regarding

MCAN's goals and encouraged classmates to volunteer, donate, and re-engage with the Multicultural Carleton community. We hope to see you at our Reunion 2018 reception--visit [go.carleton.edu/reunion](http://go.carleton.edu/reunion) starting March 1 for more information!



**MCAN hosted a couple of Regional Gatherings** this summer in the Twin Cities and San Francisco. Jody He '16 and Truscee Dorham '93 hosted a joint event with the Twin Cities Carleton Club at Urban Growler, a popular brewpub. It was a great turnout with classes ranging from '16 to '81.

Luke Lightning '93 co-hosted a business-networking event with the

Bay Area Club and Class of 1992 on Bay area founders and innovators which had great attendance. Thanks for supporting our regional gatherings!



**Upcoming Gatherings** include the [Annual Cookie Exchange in Chicago on Saturday, December 16th](#) hosted by Anya '01 and Ernie '01 Cruz. Keep a lookout for invites and postings on [our Facebook page](#) for events in NYC and SF.

**Consider hosting an event in your City!** Contact [Micah Evans](#) or [Trus Dorham](#) if interested.

## Back on Campus



### Office of Intercultural and International Life Retreat

The Office of Intercultural and International Life (OILL) remains a constant touchpoint and community for students, staff, and faculty. In addition to their annual fall retreat, OILL has revamped their regular Chili Nights into OILL Talk, covering timely issues like Charlottesville, freedom of speech, gun violence, and more. Student organizations continue to host lively events throughout the term like the Mosaic of South Asian Interests at Carleton (MOSAIC) Diwali Service and Celebration; Queer/Questioning, Trans, People of Color (QTPOC) fall lock-in centered on healing through art and activism; Latin American Student Organization (LASO) Dia de Los Muertos event; and Black Student Alliance (BSA) and Men of Color (MOC) co-hosted "Outloud" event with spoken word, rap, and singing.

### Posse 15 Year Anniversary at Carleton

This year, Carleton hosted their first ever Posse Reunion, inviting the Posse alumni as well as the Posse founder, Deborah Bial, to campus. The Posse Foundation is a non-profit organization that sends cohorts of talented high school students from diverse backgrounds to selective college and university partners around the country. Posse has been partnered with Carleton for 15 years, receiving scholars from Chicago and New Houston.

### Listen In

The MCAN board is eager to share a number of excellent Convocations from this fall. You can find recordings of our favorite speakers such as [Diana Yanez](#) (actor and filmmaker, daughter of Cuban immigrants), [Deborah Bial](#) (founder of the Posse Foundation), and [Winona LaDuke](#) (Native American environmentalist and rural development economist), as well as all other convocations at [go.carleton.edu/convoc](http://go.carleton.edu/convoc).

## Support MCAN Fellows



The 2017 MCAN Scholars (now MCAN Fellows) Amairany Fuentes '19, Anny Lei '18, Brianna Fitzpatrick '19, and Pallav Kumar '19 presented posters based on their summer internships along with nearly a 100 of their fellow classmates this fall at the [Carleton Career Center's annual Internship Reflection Poster Session](#).

MCAN Fellows is a direct use fund and 100% of your dollars go to directly supporting students of color during their summer internship. [Please consider giving to MCAN Fellows](#) by specifying "Other" and typing in "MCAN Fellows" on the Carleton Give Page. Your gift will count towards the Alumni Annual Fund.

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