



Hi Everyone!

We are relaunching the MCAN newsletter as a quarterly email blast to keep you up to date on MCAN-related programs on campus, as well as our board activities. We have started to host regional gatherings in various cities (Chicago, MPLS, NYC, SF) and we hope you can join us at the next one in your city! If you have any questions or feedback, please just hit reply and let us know.

-Cheers, Luke Lightning, '93, MCAN Chair



MCAN Alumni in Residence 2017 Visit

The [2017 Alumni in Residence \(AiR\) program](#) offered a wonderful "live" gift to the College from alumni Helen Kim, '86 and Raul Raymundo, '87, two nationally renowned dynamos in social advocacy and community development. In multiple encounters over two days, our MCAN guests shared their rich experiences and wisdom with a broad spectrum of students, faculty, and administrators interested in making meaningful change in others lives. The events were superbly planned and well-attended (with thanks to Catie Gardner, our terrific Alumni Relations liaison!). Helen spoke of her sense of honor and learning from the visit, while Raul expressed such enthusiasm and gratification in sharing with the special community that helped prepare him for his life's work. In its fourth year, the AiR program continues to enrich Carleton through MCAN's "doers as well as donors" approach to giving back.



Support MCAN Scholars



The [Multicultural Alumni Network \(MCAN\) Scholars Program](#) provides critical funding for students to accept an internship or research opportunity. Preference is given to students with financial need. Gifts from alumni help level the playing field for students of color to explore career paths and open doors for post-Carleton opportunities.

"I have wanted to work in global mental health since before I came to Carleton; MCAN gave me the time and financial resources to pursue an unpaid internship in Goa, India to work for a world-renowned team in this field. Thanks to MCAN, and the wonderful exposure to my passions through this scholarship, I am currently getting my PhD in traumatic stress; I am that much closer to my goal of attaining expertise in how trauma impacts mental health in global settings!"

*Former MCAN Scholar,
Anushka Patel '12*

Will you join us in support of this important program? Giving is easy!

Click the button below or visit give.carleton.edu and enter a gift amount. Under "Please apply my gift toward..." select "Other" and type "MCAN Scholars" in the "Gift Instructions" box, then follow the instructions to complete your gift.

Your gift to MCAN Scholars counts as a gift to the Alumni Annual Fund.

[Support the MCAN Scholars Program](#)

Spring Break 2017: From Northfield to Selma

The Dean of Students Office is sponsoring an eight day spring break trip to explore key places and spaces that highlight U.S. Civil Rights history, including the Martin Luther King Jr.



Memorial, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, the 16th Street Baptist Church, the National Civil Rights Museum/Lorraine Motel, and the Brown Chapel AME Church, among others.

[Learn more here.](#)

Carleton's Community, Equity and Diversity Initiative (CEDI) Board

The Carleton Community, Equity and Diversity Initiative (CEDI) board aims to improve campus community and promote equity and diversity on campus.

This winter and spring, CEDI is hosting a 4-part discussion series asking "What's Next for the Country?" Topics include [immigration](#), [civil & political rights](#), [healthcare](#), [climate change](#), and [foreign policy](#).

What's Next for the Country: Immigration, Civil & Political Rights



[You can find out more about the CEDI panels on their website.](#)

Have You Heard?

- Black History Month at Carleton brought a number of speakers and events to campus including the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Dinner Celebration (hosted by OIIL), department talks, film screenings, and convocation speakers [Lateefah Simon](#), [here](#) and [Jonathan Gayles](#). [Listen to this year's Black History Month convocation speaker, civil rights advocate Lateefah Simon, here.](#)
- The Carleton Entrepreneurs' Summit and Student Startup Competition brought alumni students and entrepreneurs together February 24-25, 2017. From nine teams comprised of 19 students, both of this year's winning teams included students of color. To learn more about their projects *Adisa* and *Life Education Consultants*, [visit the website here](#).
- The Carleton Division of Student Life has several job openings, including positions for the Program Assistant of the Office of Intercultural and International Life (OIIL), Residential Life Area Director, and more. [Find out more information here.](#)
- Be our friend-- ["like" the Multicultural Alumni Network \(MCAN\), Carleton College page on Facebook](#) to get the newest updates on our happenings on campus and around the MCAN world.

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