Dear MCAN Community,

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The MCAN board is eager to share a number of excellent Convocations from this fall. We have so many opportunities to work with prospective and current students, ranging from the Office of Multicultural Student Engagement to the Office of Intercultural and International Life. The current MCAN Board chair Micah Evans Rivera ’02 fielded questions regarding the goals and focus of the new year. Dean Livingston spoke of recent events on campus and goals and focus to interact with each other. Students and alumni are encouraged to find a way to interact with the Carleton MCAN community.

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