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Note from Dr. Jean Wilson, Director of Arts & Science:

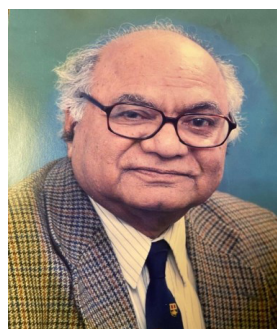
This edition of McMaster's Arts & Science Alumni Newsletter is the first since Dec. 2020: our quarterly newsletter has become bi-annual in pandemic times. The planned communications manager position has taken a different turn, but again our admin team has come through: Rebecca Bishop has stepped up to send this issue, coming your way with warmest wishes, as always. Cover photo is of the [Common Reading Program author visit with Jeff Ho](#), which featured theatre artists from YPT and the Stratford Festival and was incorporated in ARTSSCI 1A06 / POK and ARTSSCI 3A06 / Lit.

It was wonderful to have so much [alumni engagement](#) this year! Thanks to everyone who participated in the enthusiastically received [ARTSSCI 3CU3 / Alumni Experience Inquiry](#), [New World of Work Forum](#), and Milk & Cookies events. Thanks also to all who have submitted short profiles for the [Alumni Corner](#) webpage. Please continue to contribute by completing the form in the sidebar. Please also stay tuned for notice of the Artsci 40th anniversary reunion; we're hoping to arrange a celebration in Spring 2022.

Congratulations to this year's B.Arts Sc. graduates! The Class of 2021 grad gift is to [Keeping Six](#).

Two 2021 grads, Rhea Murti and Anand Sergeant, have left a particularly noteworthy legacy: as cofounders and editors-in-chief of the new [Arts & Science journal Aletheia](#), a student-run, peer-reviewed, bi-annual publication, they have made a wonderful, lasting contribution to the Artsci program. Please have a look at the Fall and Winter issues of *Aletheia's* inaugural year!

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Member of the
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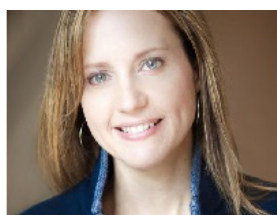
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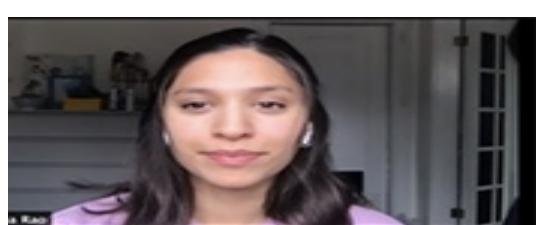
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