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!

In Memoriam
Remembering Founding Member of the Arts & Science Program, Dr. Syed Ahmad
Remembering Longtime Arts & Science Professor, Dr. John Browning

Program Highlights
Combining Two Cultures Conference Tackles Sustainability
Understanding Decision-Making and Patterns of Social Connection in ARTSSCI 4M91
The 2021 New World of Work Forum Focuses on “Vectors of Change”
Eight Arts Students Awarded Undergraduate Student Research Awards
Arts & Science Student Research Showcased in Article about Dundurn Park Zoo

Newsmakers
Future of Canada Project Launches with Notable Artsci Involvement
Arts & Science Students Thrilled to Receive the Renaissance Award!
Arts Student Collaboration on International Climate Action
Arts Student Part of Delegation Addressing City Budget

Notices, Reminders, and Events
Please visit the Alumni in the News section of the Arts & Science website for links to articles about or referencing Artsci grads. Posts since the last Newsletter include stories by or featuring Alia Sunderji (2010), Emily Power (2017), Arlene Fajutrao Dosen (1994), Nisha Thampi (2002), Avery McNair (2019), Vass Bednar (2008), and Sam Nutt (1991). Further items for this section are warmly invited; feel free to send in your own news or that of an Artsci friend.

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