

First-year Visual Merchandising Arts Students,

Welcome to the Fall 2017 term.

Sheridan's New Student Orientation for the Faculty of Animation, Arts & Design (FAAD) at the Hazell McCallion Campus is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 31st, 2017. Timing of faculty-led program sessions will be communicated at Orientation. We will be discussing program information for the upcoming academic year, as well as facilities and services at Sheridan.

All new students will receive an email prior to the release date of timetables, and you will be directed to go to *myOTR* Online for information regarding term start-up. Please visit *myOTR* online at myotr.sheridancollege.ca

Classes at Sheridan start on Tuesday, September 5th 2017. During your first scheduled Visual Merchandising class, VDES18448, I will be discussing the upcoming academic year and answering any further questions. On everyone's schedule, there is block of time on Wednesday associated with the Visual Merchandising course. Wednesday is the day that our program reserves for window display installation and window workshops. VDES18448 has another 3-hour time slot, which is for **class instruction**. Be sure to attend the VDES18448 class portion in addition to the window workshop scheduled during the reserved time on Wednesday.

On September 6th you can pick up your Drawing and Visual Merchandising Kits, in room B340. You will participate in a window workshop that day. This will be the first of four, three-hour window workshops to introduce you to visual merchandising tools and techniques.

- **Section 1 or P01 will take place from - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)**
- **Section 2 or P02 will take place from - 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*To determine which class section, you are enrolled in please refer to the section number listed after the **majority** of your course codes on your schedule, the section number is represented as P01 or P02, with the exception of the Communications course. Costs of both kits are included in your tuition. The program Technologist, Louise Campbell, will be conducting the workshops and distributing the kits in room E111B.*

I wish you an exciting year in the Visual Merchandising Arts program at Sheridan. I encourage you to register at Student Services, for any assistance/accommodations you require during the semester. It is best to register with a counsellor prior to the semester start, so you can obtain the support you require to be successful.

Sincerely,

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