

**Visual, Performing Arts, and Media Arts
Covid-19
March 2020**

The following information outlines steps Visual, Performing Arts, and Media Arts departments have implemented.

The leadership of the area (the dean and chairs) are working together to provide workshops, resources, and information to the VPMA faculty .

Leadership Role	Leadership Name
Dean	Frank Trezza
Department Chair, Rockville and Germantown Art	Tendai Johnson
Department Chair, Performing Arts	Alvin Trask
Department Chair, Media Arts	Erik Swanson
Department Chair, Visual and Performing Arts Takoma Park/Silver Spring	Norberto Gomez

Actions taken:

- Promoted the Elite BB trainings
- Developed a combined resource page on sharepoint to direct faculty to information and resources for remote teaching
- Mieke Gentis and Cristin Cash have offered several remote teaching workshops for all VPMA faculty

A cadre of faculty that are experts both in technology and pedagogy, have agreed to be a team of "remote teaching experts." This team, representing faculty from all campuses, have agreed to be consultants and coaches. They have been quite busy already. These include the following:

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- Jeff Golden Jeff.golden@montgomerycollege.edu (240)308-8245
- Mieke Gentis mieke.gentis@montgomerycollege.edu
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Finally, the dean will be checking in with the faculty via digital means (a kind of virtual area meeting) from time to time to see what help, support and resources the faculty might need.