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MCC invites community input on mural project

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will host two public forums to gather ideas and feedback from the community about its latest public art project, a 3,300-square-foot mural at the South Omaha Campus.

Located near the Metro transit center, the future mural will transform a drab wall into a vibrant representation of the community and college life. Led by instructors Susan Trinkle and Mike Girón, students will design and execute the mural in the Spring and Summer quarters. Community input is an integral part of the project. The two public forums will help ensure that the completed mural is representative of the College's mission and the South Omaha community.

On April 17, the "Community Mural Brainstorm" forum will challenge attendees to brainstorm and share ideas about the message of the mural. The public forum will be 5–7 p.m. at the South Omaha Library, 2808 Q St.

On May 8, the "Community Design Review" forum will ask attendees to review, critique and make suggestions to the mural design. The public forum will be 7–9 p.m. at the Salvation Army Kroc Center, 2825 Y St.

The mural project is coordinated in conjunction with the Kent Bellows Studio and Center for Visual Arts and Joslyn Art Museum. The project is supported by MCC's Institute for Cultural Connections, the MCC public art committee and the MCC Foundation.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the

second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.