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Media alert: Mural to bring life, color to MCC's South Omaha Campus

What: Metropolitan Community College will host an unveiling ceremony for the South Omaha Mural Project, the "Waves of Immigration."

When: Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4:30–6 p.m.

Where: Second floor of the Connector Building at the South Omaha Campus, 27th and Q streets.

Background: The College's latest public art project is located on the South Omaha Campus near the Metro transit center, transforming a 3,300-square-foot concrete wall into a mural that captures the essence of the rich history and promising future of the South Omaha community. Led by instructors Susan Trinkle and Mike Girón, students designed and executed the mural project throughout the spring and summer quarters. Artists include Mike Girón, Richard Harrison and Rebecca Van Ornam.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, 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 unique credit and noncredit students.