

Ohio MIYC gathering

Tuesday, October 6
7:00-8:30pm EST (6:00 – 7:30 p.m. CDT)
Zoom Meeting:



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Meeting ID: **add zoom meeting id here**

Passcode: **add zoom passcode information here**

Roles

Alumni Hosts Kim Cole '96 - Cleveland
 Sara Bendure '97 - Columbus
 Juan Goodyear '96

Zoom Host Neely Heubach, Alumni Engagement (she/hers)

Staff Support Liz Boyer, Macalester Fund (she/hers)

Additional Documents:

[Event Specific Chat Messages:](#)

[RSVP List](#)

[Ohio chat and discussion notes](#) (Liz)

Show Flow

6:30 EST/ Neely will start Zoom and open

5:30 pm CDT

- Change your names to include pronouns
- Staff support change name to Mac Staff-Name
- Neely Save Chat -by clicking three little dots and then save chat in chat box.

6:55 EST/
5:55 pm CDT

Liz message waiting room if there are people waiting:

Thank you for joining, we will open the waiting room in a couple of minutes. While you wait, grab any Mac gear you may want to display or use a zoom background from our digital event kit.

<https://www.macalester.edu/alumni/miyc-digital-event-kit/>

7:00 EST/
6:00 pm CDT

Zoom opens for attendees (Neely will let in from the waiting room, Liz also has access)

7:05 EST/
6:05 pm CDT

Welcome (3-5 minutes) - **Kim/ Sara will share remarks**

- Alumni Hosts Intros
- I'll be sharing a few tips before we get started--if you have any issues today, please let us know using chat. You can chat Mac staff directly and they will provide support.
- So we can all hear, please keep yourself muted when you're not speaking if you have a lot of background noise around you.
 - You can find the mute button on the bottom left corner of your screen, it looks like a microphone.
- We would like to start this evening by making a land acknowledgment to honor the fact that Macalester is on Dakota land and many of us currently occupy the ancestral homelands of the native peoples who were forcibly exiled from the land because of aggressive and persistent settler colonialism. Cleveland is on Mississaugua land and Columbus on Shawnee native land.

We make this acknowledgement to honor the peoples of the first nations, their ancestors and descendants, as well as the land itself. We recognize that this acknowledgement itself is not enough, and only serves as a first step towards decolonization.

- Thank you again everyone for joining, while this year's MIYC looks different we are so excited to gather today. Introductions!
- Throughout the night tonight be sure to grab screenshots and post on social media with the #heymac

- Let's get to know who is here tonight. Either with your video, wave your hand, give a thumbs up, or if on the phone say me :-)) to these questions...
 - This is your first time at a Mac In Your City
 - You convinced someone else to join tonight too
 - You graduated in the 2000s
 - You graduated before 2000
 - You ate dinner in Kagin. You attended special events in Kagin. You don't know what Kagin is.
 - You have volunteered for Mac in some way.
 - You have attended a Mac reunion.
 - You have run the bell at Mac.
 - You have painted the rock at Mac.
 - You met your partner/spouse at Mac.

- Breakout rooms - Mac Memories
 - Favorite spot at Mac
 - Most memorable Mac prof/staff member
 - One word/phrase to describe your time at Mac
 - Most pressing social/political issue when you were at Mac

- Let's share what we love about OHIO! - may skip this if conversation is going well.

We recognize this year has really been unheard of. We thought it would be great to help provide resources for alumni, especially our newest alumni, the class of 2020 and the graduating class of 2021 this year to help them as they potentially have or will move to new cities with tips for the area.

Let's connect together and share ideas of the best things about the areas we live...in addition are there Mac Alumni Owned Small Businesses near us we can lift up at this time?

- If there are more than 15 people consider moving into breakout rooms
- In your City Prompts
 - Mac Alum owned businesses
 - Best site to see

- Best Snack area is known for
 - Best Happy Hour
 - Best Hidden Gem
 - Favorite Coffee Shop
 - Favorite Restaurant
 - Favorite Place to get outside
 - Favorite Neighborhood
- General time for connecting
 - Potential conversation prompts - Can do breakout rooms if want to
 - What is bringing you joy right now?
 - What is your favorite guilty pleasure?
 - Best TV shows/movies/books for quarantine
 - Favorite Memory or spot at Macalester
 - How are you getting through COVID?
 - How are you working for Black liberation?

8:15 EST/ Staff reminder of end time 15 min warning

7:15 pm CDT

- IN closing...
 - Thank you all for connecting today around Macalester as alumni.
 - We have a request for each of you.
 - Please complete the short MIYC survey that will be emailed to you in the next day or two and is posted in the chat.
 - Check out the Mac Together webpage for more ways to connect or share your ideas.
 - Finally, share on your social media pages screenshots you took tonight and post them with the #heymac
 - Thanks again! We hope this brings comfort and inspiration to you as it connects our alumni community. Macalester is always at its best when we take things on together.

8:30 EST/ Zoom ends

7:30 pm CDT

- Staff are now leaving the zoom room, but you are welcome to keep conversing.

Event Specific Chat Messages:

Add link to your separate chat document with specific event messaging.

Waiting room:

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Start of event: *(Take your time dropping these so they line up with the script be read)*

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Greetings all. Welcome to today's event. If you have any technical difficulties today, please use the chat box to send a message directly to Mac Staff.

Our intent with Macalester online events is to be broadly inclusive. We reserve the right to remove participants whose actions are not consistent with Macalester's community standards.

Please be respectful.

Here is a resource to learn more about native land near you: <https://native-land.ca/>

Enjoy connecting together today. Remember to take screenshots of the fun and post online with the #heymac or email them to alumni-office@macalester.edu

End of Event:

Thank you for joining us today! Please share any screenshots you took today on your social media channels with the #heymac

We hope you continue to be engaged with Macalester and your alumni family. We encourage you to visit our MacTogether website to keep up to date and to find ways you can connect and support our community at

<https://www.macalester.edu/alumni/mac-together>

There is an Alumni Program offered every week online. Visit the MacTogether page to see what is coming up next.

Please take the short survey to tell us what you thought about the event and share your ideas for next year's Mac in Your City.

Insert link to survey here.

If you find yourself with a question you can't find an answer to, you may email alumnioffice@macalester.edu. We may be working remotely, but we are ALWAYS here for you.