

## Media Release

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### **Mount Royal Faculty Association Advocacy Week Events (Feb. 26 – Mar. 2)**

The Mount Royal Faculty Association (MRFA) will host its fourth annual Post-Secondary Education Advocacy Week from February 26 to March 2. A series of daily events for students, staff, faculty and the public have been designed to explore the pivotal role that post-secondary education must play in Alberta's future. The theme for 2018 is "**Sustainable Funding for a Just System.**"

Events open to the public include the following: On Monday, February 26 and Friday, March 2 from 10am to 2pm, the art installation "**Remember | Resist | Redraw: A Radical History Poster Project**" will be hosted on the main street of the Lincoln Park Campus. The exhibit has been featured on CBC and in Canadian Dimension magazine. According to The Graphic History Collective, the posters feature "alternative perspectives on well-known historical events, and highlights the histories of Indigenous peoples, women, workers, and other oppressed people who are often overlooked or marginalized in mainstream historical accounts."

On Tuesday, February 27 in the Ideas Visualization Lounge of the Riddell Library and Learning Centre from 2pm to 4pm, visitors are encouraged to watch '**Junct: The Trashing of Higher Ed. In America**, a documentary film in development that explores the crisis of "adjunctification" in American universities: the growing reliance on short-term contracts for fulfilling the core teaching mission of the university, and a worrying trend in Canada as well. The filmmakers will join us via Skype from Philadelphia, after the screening.

Monday through Friday from 8am to 10am of Advocacy Week, visitors are encouraged to catch a screening of the 2016 Canadian documentary **Migrant Dreams**, which "takes you into the world of migrant women who have left home to work in Canada in order to support their families." This film, awarded the 2017 Canadian Hillman Prize for Journalism and a selection of the Hot Docs festival, will be playing in the Ideas Visualization Lounge of the Riddell Library and Learning Centre.

We encourage everyone to tweet about Advocacy Week combining the hashtags **#BeAnAdvocate** and **#ABPSE**. If you are not already following the MRFA Twitter account, please follow us at <https://twitter.com/MRUFaculty>. We will be sharing information and graphics from this account as well as on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/MountRoyalFacultyAssociation](https://facebook.com/MountRoyalFacultyAssociation), during Advocacy Week and beyond.

For more on Advocacy Week: <https://mrfa.net/beanadvocate/>

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