



Metropolitan Institute of Design

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Metropolitan Institute of Design Expands Curriculum with Universal Feng Shui

The First Feng Shui Certificate Program to be licensed by the New York State Department of Education

Syosset, NY – August 12, 2009 – The Metropolitan Institute of Design—MiD announced today the expansion of its curriculum with the newest Universal Feng Shui program starting October 2009—the first Feng Shui Certificate program to be licensed by the New York State Department of Education.

The program curriculum is being developed and facilitated by three prominent Feng Shui practitioners based on Long Island, New York—Christine A. Bushell, Maureen K. Calamia and Karen Lynn Ferraro. These three leading certified Feng Shui consultants have been chosen to completely redesign the Feng Shui curriculum based on their proven exemplary skills and combined talents. The curriculum will span ten months of intensive studies, mentorship and experiential opportunities to learn and become certified in the practice of Feng Shui.

Feng Shui is a tool for healing and balancing one's life. As such it works well with the interior and exterior design arts. The Teaching of Feng Shui is an oral teaching from teacher to student. Feng Shui is the venerable Chinese Art of Placement and Design. It originated in Asia over 5,000 years ago with the objective to create homes and businesses that would not only comfortably house the occupants but also support their goals, bring good health and prosperity as well.

This new Universal Feng Shui program has been aptly named—as it will incorporate teachings from a variety of recognized Feng Shui schools such as: BTB Feng Shui, Pyramid, Form, Compass and others. The three primary faculty members each bring their unique specialties while ensuring continuity of Feng Shui throughout the entire program. They are also positioned to invite world renowned teachers and published authors as guests to enhance the educational experience.

“We are proud to have Christine A. Bushell, Maureen K. Calamia and Karen Lynn Ferraro on our faculty to bring Feng Shui back into our MiD curriculum,” says Anthony Maceli, President of MiD and Lisa Arato, Feng Shui Coordinator. “We take pride in offering programs and seminars taught by the most highly respected professionals in their field and we are excited about all of the teachings that will be offered throughout this new Universal Feng Shui program.”

An ‘Open House’ is scheduled for August 27th from 1 – 4pm and 5:30 – 7:30pm at the Metropolitan Institute of Design. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the MiD staff and instructors, and to learn more about all of the programs at the institute.

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The Metropolitan Institute is located in Syosset, New York. Throughout the years, design professionals, art historians and architects have taught and lectured at the Metropolitan Institute of Design. The school has experts to serve as instructors and lecturers in their areas of specialization. The Metropolitan Institute of Design faculty work as practicing designers in addition to being educators, authors, consultants and active members of professional design organizations, adding their knowledge and expertise to the school's curriculum and giving students special insights into the practice of their chosen field. The Metropolitan Institute of Design Faculty is chosen on the basis of their ability to teach combined with their design expertise. They maintain an atmosphere of enthusiasm and creativity.