MDOCS partners with The Civic Life Project to Tackle Regional Issues

This semester, MDOCS welcomes an exciting new opportunity for students to work with Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Catherine Tatge. Catherine joins the Spring lineup of courses with a new offering – Storytelling: Civic Life. The course will expand on the work of her not-for-profit educational initiative, The Civic Life Project, which she co-founded with film and television producer Dominique Lasseur. Students in the course will
explore the role of documentary filmmaking in public life; the way in which new digital media is reshaping democratic engagement; and will forge deeper connections with changemakers in the Saratoga community. Learn more about The Civic Life Project and other MDOCS Spring Courses.

**Fall in Review**

MDOCS started the Fall semester off with a series of premieres at the Adirondack Film Festival and wrapped with an inspiring multimedia pop-up exhibit in the Schick Gallery - take a look back at some of the Fall highlights.

**Filmmaking Marathon Feb. 7-8**

DOCLab’s annual 24-Hour Filmmaking Marathon is coming Feb. 7-8! Dip your toe into filmmaking as you work with a group of your friends to conceive, film, and edit a film, and get it done in just 24-hours. Students of all filmmaking levels are encouraged to join - register your team for the chance to win the $200 grand prize!

**Storytellers’ Skidmore Student Fellows**

We are excited to announce the 2020 Skidmore Student Storytellers’ Institute Fellows. This select group of Skidmore students went through a competitive application process to be selected to partake in the annual MDOCS Storytellers’ Institute. This residency for the month of June gives students the opportunity to learn from, network with and work alongside high-level documentary practitioners in an intimate and invigorating community.