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The Art of Science takes to the ice; MIAD Limnology students drill to the heart of freshwater science

PRESS RELEASE

Event: “Veterans Pond Park Shallow and Deep Water Analysis”
Date: Thursday, February 18, 12:45 – 2 p.m. Snow or shine.
Place: Veterans Pond Park
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Limnology? Art students?

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design students drill to the heart of freshwater science, Thursday, February 18, 12:45 – 2 p.m. at Veterans Pond Park. Snow or shine.

As part of their required 1/3 credits in the Humanities, art and design students in faculty member Paul Engevold’s Limnology class are analyzing freshwater lakes in Wisconsin to determine lake use and its implications on water quality.

On Thursday, they will sample water for chemical and biological components, analyzing the temperature, nutrient content and oxygen levels at various depths in both shallow and deep water. Students will then take net-tows to collect the flora and fauna (animal component or zooplankton).

All samples will be brought back to MIAD’s lab for microscopic identification. Later in the course students will compare this information to that collected from Lake Michigan and Tomahawk Lake in northern Wisconsin.

MIAD is a degree-granting college where individuals discover and realize their creative potential. Founded in 1974 as Wisconsin's only independent college of art and design, it enrolls 660 talented students from across the country who are taught by artists and designers recognized regionally and nationally for their professional and educational accomplishments. Its unique academic approach blends curricular and extracurricular experiences, a community service course requirement, and liberal studies in 11 majors toward the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. With 80% of its 3,000 graduates using their innovative skills in Wisconsin, the college contributes a vital “brain gain” to the state that shapes its creative and economic future.