



(pictured: Dr. Phillip Olla, Aaron Timlin, CAID Executive Director and Jaclyn Strez, Tonight@theCAID Editor)

Dr. Olla and the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit (CAID) were recognized as finalists for the Campus-Community Partnership Award. The CAID is the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit and is 100% volunteer run. Madonna, through the leadership of Dr. Olla has partnered with the CAID for the past three years. The most recent project is a computer lab that was created through the joint efforts of Madonna students and the community.

“Students become faculty, not just students. They don’t work under anyone, they are the head person. For example, you are not a marketing aid while volunteering, you are the marketing director,” said Dr. Olla.

Unfortunately for Madonna, he did not win the award. Though he did not win the award, he is not bitter but speaks kindly of the other finalists.

“All of those nominated deserved to win,” explained Dr. Olla, “Every project and involvement was awesome!”

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