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**CORCORAN COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN ANNOUNCES
TUITION FREEZE FOR 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

WASHINGTON, D.C. –**The Corcoran College of Art + Design**, Washington’s only four-year college of art and design and one of few museum-schools in the country, has announced a freeze on tuition rates for the 2013-2014 academic year in its continuing efforts to ensure that a high-quality arts education is accessible to all students.

“Students are our priority at the Corcoran, and we are so pleased to offer this real advantage to our community,” said Catherine Armour, provost and chief academic officer. “With the federal government exploring proposals to cut Pell grants and other forms of financial aid, a tuition freeze will be welcome financial relief for our talented and dedicated students.”

While keeping [tuition rates](#) at 2012 levels, the Corcoran continues to maintain small class sizes and even smaller teacher-student ratios. Administrative expenses have been trimmed so as not to burden students and their families with ever-rising tuition costs. By keeping tuition rates low, the Corcoran can continue to attract diverse and talented students and produce quality graduates who are well prepared for careers in art and design.

See the full letter from Provost Catherine Armour at www.corcoran.edu/announcements/letter-provost-catherine-armour-tuition-freeze-2013-14.

ABOUT THE CORCORAN

The Corcoran Gallery of Art, a privately funded institution, was founded in 1869 as Washington’s first and largest non-federal museum of art. It is known internationally for its distinguished collection of historical and modern American art as well as contemporary art, photography, European painting, sculpture, and the decorative arts. Founded in 1890, the Corcoran College of Art + Design is Washington’s only four-year college of art and design offering BFA degrees in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Fine Art Photography, Graphic Design, Interior Design, and Photojournalism; a BA in Art Studies; a five-year Bachelor of Fine Arts/Master of Arts in Teaching (BFA/MAT); an AFA in Digital Media Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design, and Photography; and MA degrees in Art and the Book, Art Education, Exhibition Design, Interior Design, Master of Arts in Teaching, and New Media Photojournalism. The College’s Continuing Education program offers part-time credit and non-credit classes for children and adults and draws more than 2,500 participants each year. For more information about the Corcoran Gallery of Art and College of Art + Design, visit www.corcoran.org.