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Gina Alicea Picks Up Materials for 50th Anniversary Art Creation

Chicago artist Gina Alicea stopped by the ICA offices to pick up the cloth strips that will be used in a piece of art commemorating ICA's 50th Anniversary.



Terry Bergdall and artist Gina Alicea talk about the art piece while she picks up the cloth strips.

Since September 2011, colleagues at events from across the country have been putting their names and writing hopes and dreams on cloth strips. Terry Bergdall, ICA President and CEO, said that the strips include what colleagues would like to see the ICA work toward, hopes for the world, ongoing projects, current colleagues, donors, Human Development Projects and the names of colleagues who have passed away.

[Read the full story and see the video here!](#)

50th Anniversary Celebration



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ICA Receives Grant from Boeing

The Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) is pleased to announce that it has received a grant from The Boeing Company for ICA's Accelerating Green Initiatives in Chicago's 77 Community Areas (Accelerate 77).



"This is a wonderful vote of confidence in Accelerate 77 from Boeing," said Terry Bergdall, President and CEO of ICA. "We are very grateful for their contribution toward bringing together the ambitious sustainable efforts from throughout Chicago."

[Read the full story here!](#)

Accelerate 77 Interns Begin Work

The summer interns have started at the ICA headquarters at 4750 N. Sheridan Rd. in Chicago and are off to an energetic start.



Interns investigate a community garden as part of their research for Accelerate 77.

Interns from as far away as New York are participating in all aspects of ICA's Accelerate 77 project. Some of the interns are working on the marketing and event planning aspects of the project and the "Sharing Approaches That Work" Conference (Share Fair) on September 15, 2012. Others are continuing the field work of finding and cataloguing community-driven sustainability and environmental efforts in all of Chicago's 77 community areas.

[Read the full story here!](#)

September Sojourn Planned for Archives

The Global Archives Team is encouraging more people to take part in a Global Archives Fall Sojourn from September 17 through October 19, 2012.

The team is inviting colleagues to come to 4750 N. Sheridan Rd. for the ICA's "Sharing Approaches That Work" Conference on September 15. After the conference, people are encouraged to stay and participate in the Archives Sojourn. People can come for a few days of the Sojourn or the whole month.

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