Special Events

Spring Art Sale The School of the Art Institute's annual sale of work by more than 120 students, who receive 85 percent of the proceeds. 4/15-4/16: Fri 11 AM-7 PM, Sat 10 AM-5 PM, at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago's MacLean Center Ballroom, 112 S. Michigan, 312-629-6880, saic.edu. 

Brainstorming Session The Mitchell Museum seeks public collaboration on a major 35th anniversary exhibit it's planning for 2012, intended to be a "participatory, educational, and inspiring museum experience that introduces the public to American Indian peoples, culture, art, and history from the U.S. and Canada, from Paleo-Indian times to the present." Tue 4/19, 6:30-8 PM, at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central, 847-475-1030, mitchellmuseum.org.