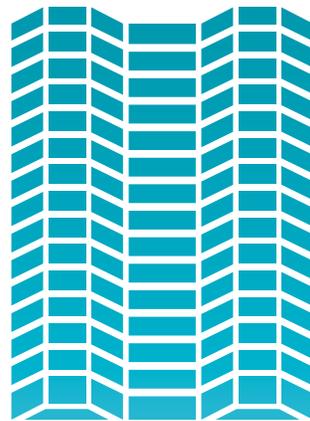


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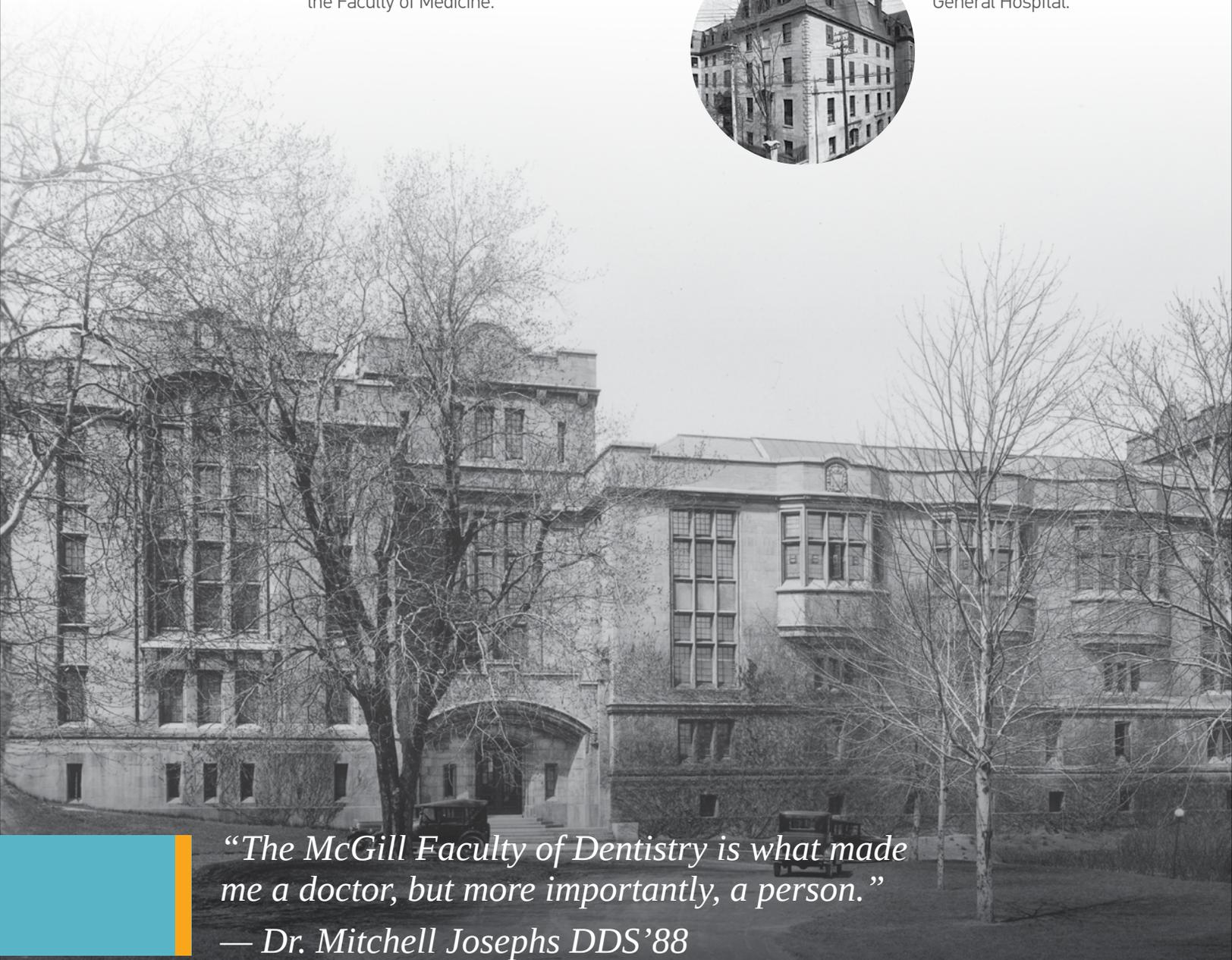
1904

McGill's Department of Dentistry opens its doors, initially as part of the Faculty of Medicine.

1908



Clinical training moves to the Montreal General Hospital.



*“The McGill Faculty of Dentistry is what made me a doctor, but more importantly, a person.”*

*— Dr. Mitchell Josephs DDS’88*

1926



Florence Johnston becomes the Faculty's first female graduate.

## Moving Forward, Together.

The Faculty of Dentistry at McGill University is committed to taking a leadership role in preparing Canada's future dentists to care for the oral health of all segments of society. In tandem with one of the most academically rigorous curricula in the country, the Faculty prioritizes community outreach, training dental students and residents to provide vulnerable groups with excellent dental care, while instilling in its students values of public service that will remain with them wherever their careers take them.

The Faculty's widely renowned research program centres on four pillars: pain, mineralized tissues, biomaterials and community health. Within these pillars, the Faculty's expert fundamental and clinical investigators conduct research on a wide spectrum of areas related to prevalent medical and dental problems and health services. These include osteoporosis, oral cancer, dental implants, chronic back pain, hip replacements, nutrition and regenerative medicine for teeth, bones, and arteries, and access to dental care for vulnerable groups. In fact, with only five per cent of Canadian dentistry professors, McGill carries out nearly one-third of all funded research in dental facilities and trains more dental research graduate students than any other Canadian university.

In addition to training excellent future researchers, the Faculty provides training for dental students, general practice and oral and maxillofacial surgery residents and dentists in the community through its undergraduate, residency and continuing dental education programs. All these trainees learn through an integrative, holistic approach. Dental students spend the first 16 months of their program with medical students before treating patients at the undergraduate clinic. Following their undergraduate training, 95% of our graduates enter residency programs at McGill and across North America to refine and improve their clinical skills. And finally, many of our alumni participate in the Faculty's Continuing Education program as learners and as lecturers who are themselves leaders in their specialty fields.

Since nearly closing in the 1990s, McGill's Faculty of Dentistry has reemerged as one of the finest dental training institutions in North America, one of the top research-intensive dental schools in the world, and a true leader in academically rigorous and community-minded dental education.

1958

The Faculty hires Dr. Lyman Francis, its first full-time researcher.

1992



Following a public outcry from alumni and students, the Faculty raises \$1.9 million in private funds to save itself from closure.

## Reaching Out

The Faculty of Dentistry realizes its innovative approach to teaching and serving the community through a wide range of initiatives, one of which is its award-winning outreach program, which features four satellite clinics and an array of collaborations within the Montreal community, including partnerships with more than 24 community groups and agencies throughout the Montreal area. Beyond offering invaluable oral health care to some of Montreal's most vulnerable individuals, the Faculty's outreach work gives dental students crucial training and excellent role modeling experience.

### 2012-2013 Outreach Impact

More than **4,420**  
Montrealers through nearly  
**15,000** patient visits

Over **2,000** of these  
treatments were provided  
at no cost to the patients

“After the workshop, one of our residents, who had not seen a dentist in 15 years, went for his checkup and subsequent follow up. Your students certainly had an impact. Great kids, great ideas. With pleasure, we would like to have students again next year.”

— Sheila Woodhouse, Nazareth House

### Mobile Clinic

McGill’s community outreach program, which serves as a model for a number of other dental schools nation-wide, uses mobile dental equipment to go directly into community centres and provide free, high quality dental care to families in poverty, the elderly, recent immigrants, refugees, and people with disabilities. Over the last four years, our mobile clinic has provided treatments to members of the community with a value of more than \$370,000.

### Pediatric Dental Clinic

Established in 2009 in partnership with

the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the Montreal Children’s Hospital, the clinic provides free dental care to children of refugee and recent immigrant families.

### Summer clinic

Every summer, during the entire month of July, the Faculty provides free dental care in its main dental clinic for people with physical and cognitive disabilities as well as others who are unable to access routine dental services. This is another excellent learning experience for our students while providing a much needed service to vulnerable members of our community.



### Jim Lund Clinic at Welcome Hall Mission

In 2011 the Faculty successfully launched its first permanent satellite community clinic at the Welcome Hall Mission in St. Henri. Here, dental students and residents, overseen by staff members, provide free-dental treatments to low-income families, homeless men and women and new immigrants. At this satellite clinic, we also offer an innovative training experience for McGill Nursing students and dental hygiene students from John Abbott College.



2011

The Jim Lund Dental Clinic at Welcome Hall Mission opens in St. Henri.

2014



McGill's Faculty of Dentistry is set to usher in a new era of clinical care, research and community service at its new home on McGill College Avenue, just steps from the Roddick Gates.

*“McGill Dentistry was a turning point in my life; the Faculty is for me a constant source of support, guidance and inspiration, while offering me the patient-centered, learning-friendly environment that I need in order to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to improve the oral health of the community.”*

*— Anne Beaudin, DMD'15*



## Reaching New Heights

For the first time in the Faculty's history, all pre-clinical and clinical training, as well as clinical and community-based research and administrative operations, will be brought together under one roof at 2001 McGill College Avenue. Operating at this central location in the heart of Montreal and just steps from the Roddick Gates, this new location will not only be easily accessible for patients through public transport, but will also increase the Faculty's ability to continue carrying out its vital mission, combining academic excellence and community service.

Working within the latest modern clinical facilities and learning spaces, students and researchers will have the opportunity to collaborate even more closely, as these new facilities grow into a true hub for its award-winning community outreach initiatives. The Faculty's new clinic will be at the cutting edge of dental education with the latest high-tech simulation technologies, teaching equipment and learning spaces that enable experiential and collaborative learning. An increased number of dental operator chairs will allow for dedicated chairs specifically for research and oral surgery, while smart technology and teaching-centered spaces will enhance learning, including that offered to our Continuing Education trainees.



# Giving Opportunities

As the Faculty of Dentistry embarks upon this historic transformation, we turn to our loyal alumni and friends to help ensure that we can equip our new home with the very finest teaching, research and clinical infrastructure.

Multi-media Surgical Suites for Continuing Education	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
Oral Imaging Unit	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
Private Surgical Room	<b>\$75,000</b>
Oral and Periodontal Surgery Chair	<b>\$50,000</b>
Dental Operatory Chair	<b>\$35,000</b>

These are just a few examples of gift opportunities that will have a tangible impact on the quality of teaching, research and outreach. Please consider making a gift which will help ensure a healthier future for the thousands of children and adults whose oral health will benefit from the skill, expertise and compassion of McGill-trained dental professionals.



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