CHAIR'S CORNER

A word from the MIMM Chair

Dear MIMMers,

Every year, the first couple of days of May coincide with the supplemental and deferred exam period and with the end of the Winter term. Now that we turn the page on the 2016-2017 academic year, I would like to warmly congratulate our students and thank all the members of the MIMM Community for your invaluable contribution to another successful academic year. I really enjoy working with all of you and I am looking forward to

ACHIEVEMENTS

McGill24- Congrats MISA!

On March 15th, the MIMM department participated in McGill24, a campaign initiated to raise funds to directly support our Department. Donations were collected from alumni, staff and faculty members while students were encouraged to complete challenges on social media to raise points.

We would like to congratulate all the participants for their enthusiasm and energy for their participation in the McGill24 initiative and for which MISA was awarded 200 points and a $500 prize!

Pictures of the social medial challenges below.
next year.

During the month of April, the MIMM Community was devastated by the loss of two of our Faculty members. The passing of both Dr. Mark Wainberg and Dr. Zafer Ali-Khan (Emeritus Professor) was a shock to us all. Mark was a worldwide recognized giant in the HIV field but also a real Scholar and a gentlemen appreciated by everybody that had the privilege to know him. It was a true honor to have him as a member of the MIMM Family. Before he retired in 2011, Zafer served the MIMM Department and McGill for 41 years. He was an esteemed and immensely valued member of our Community and he will be remembered for his great commitment and devotion to our Department. The whole MIMM Community is sending its deepest condolences to both the Wainberg and Ali-Khan Families and to all of Mark’s and Zafer’s colleagues and friends.

On May 2nd, we welcome back Monica Toribio to our Department in the position of Student Affairs Coordinator that was held by Bobbie Carin during Monica’s leave. Monica, we are all very happy that you decided to return to our Department. Welcome back! Importantly, on behalf of all MIMMers, I would like to thank Bobbie Carin who brilliantly replaced Monica during her leave from MIMM. Bobbie, it was a pleasure working with you and we wish you great success in your new permanent position.

All the best,

Ben

**STUDENT ASSOCIATION UPDATES**

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