



● Recommended for Teaching Assistants (TAs)

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**FEATURED EVENTS** – Register for all events on the [SKILLSETS Calendar](#)

**RESOURCES**



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● [AGSEM Teaching Assistant Training](#)

**January 17, 1:00pm-4:30pm**

Are you a TA? The winter TA Training will provide strategies to help you prepare for a variety of situations in the lab and the classroom.

[Nine principles of good practice for assessing student learning](#)

Indiana University Kokomo



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● [Academic Integrity Day](#)

**January 30, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Do you have questions about authorship? Not sure who owns your research? These questions can be more challenging than you think. Discover the nuances of managing your research through small group discussions of cases with faculty members and trained facilitators.

[Publishing Connect Webinars](#)  
Elsevier Publishing

[Academic Integrity](#)  
Concordia University

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



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[MyResearch Graduate Seminar Series](#)

**Through February 6, various times**

Do you have the tools needed for graduate level research? The McGill Library will help you learn skills to support your research.

- [Module 1: EndNote Essentials](#)  
January 13-16, various times
- [Module 2: Graduate Research Tool Kit](#)  
January 20-23, various times
- [Module 3: Search Strategies & Techniques](#)  
January 27-30, various times
- [Module 4: Getting Your Research Out](#)  
February 3-6, various times

[EndNote Citation Management Software](#)  
McGill University

[Tips for conducting graduate level research](#)  
University of Missouri

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[Support Groups](#)

**Winter semester, various times**

Looking for peer support in your academic endeavours? Check out [McGill's Counselling Service](#) support groups today!

- [PhD Support Group](#)

[Working effectively with faculty and colleagues](#)  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln





Every other Tuesday starting January 14, 4:30pm-6:00pm

- [International Students Support Group](#)

Every other Tuesday starting January 21, 4:30pm-6:00pm

**CaPS**

### [Applying & Interviewing](#)

**January 20, February 11 & 28, 10:00am-11:30am**

How can you improve your CV and cover letter when applying for non-academic positions? Key points for creating strategic job applications will be presented. Register today through [myFuture](#).

### [Interview for success](#)

University of British Columbia



### [Course Evaluations](#)

Through Winter semester

Were you a T.A. in the Fall semester of 2013? All T.A.s can receive feedback directly from students by accessing course evaluations results once the grades have been submitted and approved. Click [here](#) for access. Questions? Contact: [mercury.info@mcgill.ca](mailto:mercury.info@mcgill.ca).

### [Formative feedback for Teaching Assistants \(TAs\) at UVic](#)

University of Victoria



### [McGill's First MOOC - "Food for Thought"](#)

**Launch: January 22**

Interested in an online learning opportunity? A new and innovative course designed to provoke scientific thinking about food launched in 1982 by Drs. David Harpp, Joe Schwarcz & Ariel Fenster. Take this course FOR FREE as part of the McGillX initiative. Are you ready for some *Food for Thought*?

### [McGill moves into the brave new world of MOOCs](#)

McGill Reporter

**CaPS**

### [Career Planning & Networking](#)

**January 28 & February 6, 10:00am-11:30am**

Are you beginning your job search process? This workshop will provide you with an overview of career planning, with a focus on why and how to network. Register today through [myFuture](#).

### [Management Consulting Bootcamp](#)

The McGill Graduate Management Consulting Association

### [CV or resume: A beginner's guide to non-academic applications](#)

University Affairs



### [Women's Health Initiative Symposium 2014](#)

**January 29, 5:00pm-8:00pm**

Interested in women's health issues? Join the Royal Victoria Hospital Foundation for a symposium featuring four leaders in the field of women's health. For more information, contact [nancy.boulanger@muhc.mcgill.ca](mailto:nancy.boulanger@muhc.mcgill.ca).

### [Overcoming the superwoman syndrome](#)

University of California



### [Human Biomedical Research Ethics: Guiding You in the Right Direction](#)

**February 4, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Are you new to the research environment? Identify ethical issues that emerge throughout the research process and learn about the principles,

### [Ethical standards and procedures for research with human beings](#)

World Health Organization



policies and laws central to the rights and well-being of research participants. [Register](#) today!



### **[Meditation & Mindfulness Workshops](#)**

Feeling stressed out? Overwhelmed? [McGill's Counselling Service](#) offers numerous workshops to support academic and personal growth.

- **[Happiness: The Workshop](#)**  
\*Register for a single session  
January 28, March 11 or April 1, 4:15pm-5:30pm
- **[Exercising for Mood Program](#)**  
Wednesdays beginning January 22, 5:45pm-7:45pm
- **[Introduction to Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction](#)**  
\*Register for 1 single session or 1 series of 4 sessions  
January 20 / January 21, 28, February 4 & 11, various times
- **[Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction](#)**  
\*Register for 1 series of 8 sessions  
January 24, 31, February 14, 21, 28,  
March 14, 21 & 28, 10:00am-12:00pm
- **[Sitting Meditation](#)**  
Mondays starting January 20 until April 11, 12:00pm-12:30pm

[Dealing with stress in grad school](#)

University of California, Berkeley

[Exercise: 7 benefits of regular physical activity](#)

Mayo Clinic



### **[Safer Spaces Workshops](#)**

Do you have questions about working and studying in cross-cultural environments? Explore terms, myths, and debates surrounding diversity. Certificate issued upon completion of all workshops in the series. [Register](#) today!

- **[Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity](#)**  
February 7, 9:30am-12:00pm
- **[Disability, Access & Universal Design](#)**  
February 19, 9:30am-12:00pm
- **[Indigenous Perspectives](#)**  
March 11, 2:00pm-4:30pm
- **[Race & Cultural Identity](#)**  
March 20, 9:30am-12:00pm

[Diversity and inclusion in the classroom](#)

Temple University

[Aboriginal affairs](#)

McGill University

[Diversity rules](#)

University Affairs



### **[Explore Public Policy Issues Student Seminar](#)**

**February 8, 9:00am-5:00pm**

Would you like to learn more about public policy from leading experts? Join us for a series of presentations, Q&A sessions, and informal discussions regarding public policy.

[Canadian health care in crisis](#)

CBS News



### **[DISE Talks!](#)**

**Winter semester, 12:00pm-1:30pm**

Would you like to discuss research and/or pedagogy with fellow students and faculty? Join the discussion by attending one or more DISE Talks! lectures, held in the Education Building in room 233.

- **[Does religious literacy minimize bullying? A comparative research on the mandatory religious literacy curriculum in Montreal, Quebec, Canada and Modesto, California](#)**  
  
February 12, 12:00pm-1:30pm
- **[Studying Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal relationship building in](#)**

[Bullying, school exclusion, and literacy](#)

Canadian Public Health Association

[Cultural competency - working with Aboriginal peoples: A non-native perspective](#)

Laurentian University



## the intercultural speaking event: Proposed research and initial findings

February 26, 12:00pm-1:30pm



### Wellness & Life Skills

What is emotional intelligence? How does stress affect your academic performance? [McGill's Counselling Service](#) offers numerous workshops to support academic and personal growth.

- [Social Confidence](#)

\*Register for 1 series of 5 sessions

March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11, 3:30pm-5:15pm

- [Emotional Intelligence](#)

\*Register for 1 series of 4 sessions

January 23, 30, Feb 13 & 20, 3:15pm-5:00pm or

March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 3:15pm-5:00pm

- [Assertiveness](#)

\*Register for a single session

January 24, February 7, March 14 or April 4, 3:00pm-5:00pm

- [How to Have a Positive Body Image](#)

\*Register for a single session

January 21, February 4 or March 18, 1:15pm-3:00pm

- [Understand Who You Are with the MBTI](#)

\*Register for a single session

January 31, February 14 or March 21, 3:15pm-5:00pm

- [CBT Techniques for Stress & Anxiety](#)

\*Register for 1 series of 2 sessions

February 5 & 12 or March 26 & April 2, 1:15pm-3:00pm

- [Coping with Perfectionism](#)

\*Register for 1 series of 2 sessions

January 22 & 29 or February 12 & 19, 1:15pm-3:00pm

- [Coping with Stress](#)

\*Register for a single sessions

February 11, 15 or March 25, 2:15-4:45pm

### Mastering tests: Test anxiety

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

### [The Meyers-Briggs Foundation](#)

MeyersBriggs.org

### [Stress](#)

New York University

## KEYS TO UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL



### Supervision: Graduate And Postdoctoral Support

How do you avoid problems in supervision and complete your degree without needless delays? The new supervision website offers over 40 pages of research-based practical advice and guidance on the supervisory relationship.

[The all-important graduate student supervisor relationship](#)  
University Affairs



### Peer Support Network

**Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:00pm-7:00pm**

Need to talk? Come to the Peer Support Network – a free, confidential, drop-in space offering peer support and information. Students can talk one-on-one with our trained Peer Supporters. Questions? Email [mcgillpsn@gmail.com](mailto:mcgillpsn@gmail.com).

[Peer support and the learning experience of postgraduate research](#)  
University of Brighton

### Graphos

Would you like to improve your writing skills? The McGill Writing Centre and Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies are proud to present the new

[Writing resources for graduate students](#)  
University of Maryland





graduate initiative: Graphos. Register today for [workshops on writing topics](#), [1-credit courses](#), [tutorial services](#) and [peer writing groups](#).

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