



SKILLSETS is an initiative from [Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies](#) and [Teaching and Learning Services](#) designed to complement the research training provided by the academic experience at McGill University.

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

**RESOURCES**



**[Graduate Career Month 2013](#)**

**May 2-30, various times**

Where will your career path lead? Register now for one of McGill's Career Planning Service (CaPS) Graduate Career Month sessions and learn about your options through a series of panels, presentations, and workshops. Space is limited.

- **Communication Panel**  
May 16, 11:30am-1:00pm
- **Mitacs Suite of Programs and Prospecting 101**  
May 23, 12:00pm-1:00pm
- **Preventing and Managing Conflict in the Workplace**  
May 27, 10:00am-12:00pm
- **Engineering Career Panel**  
May 27, 12:30pm-1:30pm
- **Situational Leadership and Team Dynamics**  
May 27, 2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Project Management Panel**  
May 28, 12:00pm-1:30pm
- **Policy Analyst and Policy Leader Panel**  
May 29, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Non-Academic Job Search \(PhDs\)](#)

University of Toronto

[Connect Canada](#)

Government of Canada:  
National Centre of Excellence



**[SALTISE 2013 Conference](#)**

**June 10 & 11, various times**

Are you interested in pedagogical change in higher education? Join the 2013 SALTISE (Supporting Active Learning & Technological Innovation in Science Education) Conference at Dawson College to learn more about leading research in education, learning, and educational technology.

[Registration](#) is free for the first 100 participants who register by May 24.

[What is Active Learning?](#)

SALTISE

**COMING EVENTS**



### [MyResearch](#)

**May 1-30, various times**

Do you have the tools needed for graduate level research? This four-part series offered by the McGill Library will help you learn skills to support you in your research endeavors.

- [Module 1: EndNote Essentials](#)  
**May 21 & 27, various times**  
Learn how to use EndNote and update your citation skills.
- [Module 2: Graduate Research Tool Kit](#)  
**May 22 & 28, various times**  
Make the most of the McGill libraries by learning about the tools and services available.
- [Module 3: Search Strategies & Techniques](#)  
**May 15, 23, & 29, various times**  
Learn successful search strategies and how to use discipline-specific resources effectively.
- [Module 4: Getting Your Research Out](#)  
**May 16, 24, & 30, various times**  
Learn how to join the scholarly conversation in professional settings.

[RefWorks Online Tutorial](#)  
Dalhousie University

[EndNote FAQ](#)  
University of Texas at Austin



### [McGill Food and Dining Services Summer Hours](#)

**May 1 - August 30**

Thinking about grabbing a meal on campus? Please note that McGill Food and Dining Services has reduced its hours of operation for the summer.

[Food and Dining Services](#)  
McGill University



### [Neuro Film Series: A Matter of Life and Death](#)

**May 16, 6:30pm**

How is neurology depicted in cinematography? Come and join the discussion at Neuro Movie Night's free showing of the 1946 film, *A Matter of Life and Death*, at MNI's Jeanne Timmins Amphitheatre. Email Debbie Rashcovsky at [debbie.rashvocsky@mcgill.ca](mailto:debbie.rashvocsky@mcgill.ca) for more information.

[Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital](#)  
MNI



### [Legacies Denied: Unearthing the Visual Culture of Canadian Slavery](#)

**May 22, 5:30pm-7:00pm**

What was Canada's involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slavery movement? Check out this exhibition, showcasing a variety of extraordinary art and visual culture objects of direct relevance to Trans-Atlantic Slavery.

[Rare Books and Special Collections Library](#)  
McGill University



### [Public Speaking Workshop](#)

**May 23 & 30, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Looking to improve your public speaking skills? Check out this workshop offered by McGill's Counselling Service.

[Three Golden Rules for Effective Public Speaking](#)  
Linked-In



### [Reader's Digest Annual Lecture Series with Peter Mansbridge](#)

**May 31, 7:00pm**

What has a chief news correspondent learned over the course of his career? [Register](#) to hear Peter Mansbridge reflect on his 25-year career as host and chief correspondent of *The National*, CBC's flagship nightly news program, at the D. B. Clarke Theatre.

The National  
CBC News



### [Career Planning Service \(CaPS\)](#)

Are you looking for assistance in career development, summer employment, or internships? McGill's Career Planning Service (CaPS) offers a variety of resources to graduate students through [myFuture](#) online registration, including workshops and individual advising.

- [Job Finding Club](#)  
**May 21-August 30, various sessions**
- [Emotional Intelligence Workshop](#)  
**May 29, 10:00am-1:00pm**

[Ask a Career Advisor](#)  
McGill University



### [Systems Biology in Atherosclerosis Symposium](#)

**May 23, various times**

Would you like to learn about the latest research in genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, and clinical approaches related to atherosclerosis? Join the McGill Faculties of Medicine and Bioinformatics for this one-day symposium.

[Atherosclerosis](#)  
University of Maryland



### [Beyond the Research Paper](#)

**June 4, 9:30am-12:00pm**

Are you a TA looking to engage students' critical thinking? [Register](#) for this workshop to discuss guidelines for designing short written assignments that make students think more and write less. Instructors from all disciplines are welcome.

[Teach2Write](#)  
University of California, Los Angeles



### [Brainstorming for Brain Cancer Cures](#)

**June 13, 6:30-8:30pm**

What is leading research saying about brain cancer? The Rosalind & Morris Goodman Cancer Research Centre is proud to present its lecture series, *Cancer: Looking for Simplicity and Finding Complexity*. Join us at the McIntyre Medical Building for the last lecture of the series, *Brainstorming for Brain Cancer Cures*.

[Cancer: Looking for Simplicity and Finding Complexity](#)  
Cancer Cell International

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## WAYS TO UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL

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### [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#)

#### Online resources

Interested in intellectual property (IP)? Check out these new videos featuring IP case studies, courtesy of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO).

- [Samantha Chang: Who owns the invention?](#)
- [John Thomson: How to market an invention](#)
- [AutoPaint: Don't assume you have all the rights](#)

[About Intellectual Property](#)  
Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

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### [Writing Tutorial Service](#)

**By appointment - 30 min sessions**

Do you want to improve your writing skills? McGill's Writing Centre is pleased to offer tutorial services for native and non-native English speakers. To sign up for a tutorial session click [here](#).

McGill Writing Centre  
McGill University



### [Graduate Student Writers' Group](#)

**Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:30pm**

Looking to discuss your progress and explore solutions regarding your thesis? Join us in sharing experiences and creating a peer network. If interested in attending, please email [Frederic Fovet](mailto:Frederic.Fovet).

[Essentials of Graduate Writing](#)  
University of Ottawa

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