



## School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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(13<sup>th</sup> Edition – October 13, 2017)

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### NOTICES FROM THE SCHOOL:

#### ➤ **SOCIAL WORK FALL CONVOCATION – OCTOBER 31, 2017**

The Convocation ceremony will be held **Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 2:30 pm** in Salle Wilfrid Pelletier at **Place des Arts**, 175 St. Catherine Street West.

**Prior** to the Convocation ceremony (**from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**), you are all invited to the reception being given by the School of Social Work in the Wendy Patrick Room, in honor of BSW, MSW, MScA and PhD graduating students. **RSVP** to [Marilena Orsini](#) no later than **October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

➤ **MESSAGE FROM CASWE-ACFTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ANTI-OPPRESSIVE AND INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE WORKING GROUP**

Following its Annual General meeting held in Ottawa in 2015, the CASWE-ACFTS Board of Directors formed the ad hoc Working Group on the Anti-Oppressive and Inclusive Language working group (AOIL). The working group is tasked with the purpose of exploring the impact of oppressive language and to develop and provide recommendations and requirements that promote anti-oppressive and inclusive language in accredited CASWE-ACFTS schools.

An on-line electronic survey was developed and is to be completed by students and faculty of CASWE-ACFTS accredited programs of Social Work to gather their views on this matter.

Please see the following survey:

<http://caswe-acfts.hostedincanadasurveys.ca/index.php/441836?lang=en>

**NOTICES OF EVENTS**

➤ **THE MCGILL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE ANNUAL EVENT**



**Opening remarks Professor Antonia Maioni, Dean Faculty of Arts**

In line with the McGill Commitment, the International Experience Awards' mission is to provide McGill students with transformative international opportunities, preparing them to become 21st century global leaders and innovators. The IEA were established in 2013 by the generosity of Joseph Schull and Anna Yang. Hear past McGill International Experience Awardees speak about their international activity and how it impacted their academic and professional paths.

[Facebook event](#)

**Wednesday, November 1st, 2017**

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**Leacock 232**

**All welcome**

➤ **SOCIAL WORK SOCIAL - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 @ 5PM - WENDY PATRICK ROOM**



Celebrating seasons of transition. Bring your stories, music, & food representing the seasons shifting, moments of transition, and celebrating change.

The Social Work Social is an initiative of the school's Community Incubator, a grassroots initiative by members of the McGill School of Social Work (SSW) who aim to create a space where all members of the school (students, professors, and staff) can gather to seek and provide support while developing ideas for advocacy, social action, and community involvement. The group also serves as an incubator for the formation of smaller action groups and committees for specific projects.

The Social Work Social is a space to enhance exchange among all members of the SSW through periodic gatherings themed to promote awareness of and sharing in our community's diverse backgrounds, cultures, and traditions.

### GET INVOLVED!

Interested in joining the SSW's Community Incubator?

#### Email

[katherine.maurer@mcgill.ca](mailto:katherine.maurer@mcgill.ca)

### ➤ INDIGENOUS APPROACHES TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE



**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 25TH  
2017 17:00 – 19:00**

**INDIGENOUS  
APPROACHES TO  
MENTAL HEALTH  
CARE**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 Wisdom of the Healers seminars



**Speakers:**  
Elder Cynthia White,  
Traditional Healer,  
CAMH

—  
*2<sup>nd</sup> speaker to be  
confirmed*

**LOCATION**  
OISE  
252 BLOOR STREET WEST  
TORONTO, ON  
M5S 1V6  
ROOM 9-105

**Registration:**  
Email Ryan Aloysius (address  
below) to register

Free event. Light  
refreshments will be served

For more information contact  
Ryan Aloysius at:  
[cdcp.oise@utoronto.ca](mailto:cdcp.oise@utoronto.ca)

**Next talk**  
Voodoo approaches to  
mental health care

Date: November 29th 2017

For more information contact Ryan  
Aloysius at: [cdcp.oise@utoronto.ca](mailto:cdcp.oise@utoronto.ca)

### NOTICES OF RESEARCH

### ➤ OCEANPATH FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

GPS – Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN**

What would you do in your community with \$25,000?

- Please inform your students
- Funding experiential learning opportunity
- Upcoming deadline: **November 16, 2017**

The OceanPath Fellowship provides year-long experiential learning opportunities and up to **\$25,000** in funding to support **graduating students** with innovative ideas to foster sustainable and positive social change in communities in Canada and around the world.

The 12-month fellowship is for graduating students who have:

- The capacity and potential to develop as effective change-agents;
- A meaningful connection with a community of their choosing anywhere in the world
- An innovative idea of how this community could be strengthened

The applications for the 2017-2018 cohort must be submitted by **Thursday, November 16, 2017**.

For complete eligibility requirements and more information, please visit the website at [www.OceanPathFellows.com](http://www.OceanPathFellows.com).

For more info contact: Laura Di Maio ([ion@mcgill.ca](mailto:ion@mcgill.ca))

➤ **FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AWARDS – MEXICO 2018-2019**

<p>GPS – Graduate &amp; Postdoctoral Studies</p> <p><b>GRADUATE FUNDING</b></p> <p>Foreign Government Awards – Mexico 2018-2019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please inform your students and Postdocs</li><li>• Funding opportunity for study or research in Mexico</li><li>• Available to Canadian students at all degree levels and Postdocs</li></ul>
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Based on reciprocal agreements between the Government of Mexico and the Government of Canada, the Government of Mexico is offering scholarships to Canadian students and Postdocs wishing to pursue studies or research at [participating Mexican institutions](#).

**Funding**

**Scholarship recipients will receive the following funding:**

- Round trip airfare
- Domestic transportation
- Tuition and registration fees at host institution
- Tuition and accommodation fees for a language course
- Monthly living allowance
- Health insurance
- Cost of temporary resident/student visa (for stays longer than 180 days)

Amount and duration vary based on level of study.

**Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for the Foreign Government Awards - Mexico, candidates must:

- (a) Be Canadian citizens. Canadian citizens with Mexican nationality or with a permanent residence in Mexico are not eligible;
- (b) Have completed the prerequisite degrees for the proposed program of study at the time of submitting an application, and obtained a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 80/100 for the last degree received; and
- (c) Be accepted in a program of the participating post-secondary Mexican institutions.

#### Application process and deadlines

Student deadline to apply for Fall 2018 term	<b>October 27, 2017</b>
Applicants notified of their application status	January 2018
Start date of studies or research abroad	Mar. 1, 2018 – Dec. 5 2018

For more information and to apply, visit the [McGill Foreign Government Awards-Mexico website](#).

#### JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

##### ➤ **COURSE LECTURERS, WINTER 2018 TERM, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

Please see [document](#) attached in this email for the following Winter 2018 term courses:

<b>MCLIU Winter 2018 Term Course Postings</b>
SWRK 222 – Introduction to Practicum
SWRK 223 – Poverty & Inequality
SWRK 434 – Social Work Practice With Involuntary Clients
SWRK 463 – Social Work Practice With Older Adults
SWRK 498/649 - Addictions
SWRK 525 – Critical Thought & Ethics
CAFT 604 – Contemporary Issues in Couple & Family Therapy
CAFT 609 – Advanced Couple Therapy
SWRK 623 – Couple Therapy
SWRK 626 – International & Community Development
SWRK 643 – Research Methods II (Quantitative)
SWRK 724 – Advanced Research Methods & Analysis

As per article 15.07 of the MCLIU Collective Agreement, candidates shall submit their application in writing (hard copy or electronically) to the School's Director, indicating in order of preference on their completed [Application Form](#) the course(s) they wish to teach. As indicated on the Form, candidates who are new to the hiring unit must attach their CV to the form, while returning candidates must attach any updates to their CV to the Form.

Applications are due no later than **October 20, 2017** which is five (5) working days following the end of this 15 day posting period which runs from **1 October – 15 October, 2017**.

**Submit Applications to:**

**Professor Nico Trocmé, MSW, PhD, TS, FRSC**

Director, School of Social Work, McGill University

3506 University Street, Room #300

Montreal, Quebec H3A 2A7

Email: [nico.trocme@mcgill.ca](mailto:nico.trocme@mcgill.ca)

➤ **CLINICIAN - COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY MONTREAL**

Couple and Family Therapy Montreal is seeking a proficiently bilingual licensed psychotherapist (CFT, social worker, psychologist, etc.) to join our small but expanding team of relationship specialists. We serve a dynamic, primarily English-speaking clientele, but our French-speaking client base is growing.

We specialize in Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) for couples.

**Position Requirements:**

- Training in Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) for couples
- Member of a professional order
- Psychotherapy license
- Ability to work in English and French
- Availability to see clients in our offices at least two evenings (from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.) per week and Saturdays, for a minimum total of three, four-hour blocks of time.

This position is ideal for the clinician who would like to focus on clinical work rather than on marketing, administration, and the business side of a therapy practice. Since we do all that for you, compensation is based on a percentage of the session fee.

**We provide:**

Client referrals

Furnished office space (all clients to be seen in our space)

Marketing

Administrative and operational support

Materials, including consent forms, assessment and treatment forms, termination reports, etc.

Peer consultation as needed

Our offices are centrally located in Plateau Mont-Royal, across the street from the Laurier Metro.

**For Information:**

Isabel

(514) 655-2212

[info@familytherapymtl.com](mailto:info@familytherapymtl.com)

➤ **WINTER 2018 TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

Teaching Assistantship positions in the School of Social Work for the Winter 2018 term will be available for application from October 15th to November 15th on McGill **Career and Planning Services (CaPS)** [website](#) for the following courses:

**SWRK 326 – Practice With Individuals & Families II**

**SWRK 327 – Approaches to Community Practice**

Should you wish to submit an application, please complete the [Graduate Student Application for Teaching Assistantship Form](#) and submit this form electronically to [alana.bonner@mcgill.ca](mailto:alana.bonner@mcgill.ca) along with your covering letter, and current CV no later than **November 15th**. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications on **December 20th**.

➤ **RESEARCH COORDINATOR - DOUGLAS HOSPITAL RESEARCH CENTER**

**Position Title:** Research Coordinator - **Schedule:** 3 days per week - **Hiring Unit:** Douglas Hospital Research Center - **Supervisor:** Myra Piat, PhD - **Work Location:** Douglas Mental Health University Institute – Research Center, 91 Hickson, Verdun, QC - **Hours/week:** 21hours/week, Mon-Fri  
**Hourly wage:** In conformity with Douglas Institute Research Center standards, the hourly wage will commensurate with experience and education. - **Planned Start Date:** Immediately - **Deadline to apply:** October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

**Project Overview:** A 3-year research project funded by CHIR, this research aims to evaluate the implementation of the Canadian Recovery Guidelines (Mental Health Commission of Canada) into mental health services. The recovery guidelines will be implemented in 5 different organizations across Canada. The project's Principle Investigator is Prof. Myra Piat (<http://douglas.research.mcgill.ca/myra-piat>).

**Job Description:** The selected candidate will coordinate the implementation of the recovery guidelines in the Montreal, Quebec site. The Research Coordinator will plan and conduct various research activities and work closely with the Principal investigator, knowledge users and the national research coordinator. S/he will collect & analyze qualitative and quantitative data; develop study documents; assist in administrative aspects of the research, develop knowledge translation activities and assist in writing of reports and journal articles related to the project.

**Key responsibilities include:**

- Oversee the implementation of the Mental Health Commission's Recovery Guidelines in the Montreal site.
- Recruit study participants
- Liaise between the research team and the Montreal site
- Train and support the implementation team members at the Montreal site
- Design and maintain databases, and data collection
- Conduct semi-structured interviews
- Data entry, and reporting of data
- Use research software to analyze data
- Assist in administrative aspects of the research
- Assist in planning and organizing integrated knowledge translation activities

**Job Requirements:**

- Master degree or PhD student in health/ social sciences (psychiatry, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, psychology, public health, sociology).
- Ability to speak, read, and write fluently in both French and English
- Research experience, preferably in mental health
- Knowledge of qualitative/quantitative research methods
- Knowledge of mental health recovery is an asset
- Comfortable using software - NVivo, SPSS, EndNote Office (e.g. Word, Excel, Power Point)

- Excellent written and communication skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Motivated and able to work independently, and in a team.

**How to apply**

Applicants are invited to email their cover letter outlining their interest and résumé as a single (Word or PDF) attachment to: [Dr. Myra Piat](#)

**For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/jobs>.**