This information bulletin is an initiative from Content and Collaboration Solutions and Teaching and Learning Services designed to inform you of upcoming events, and resources to enhance your teaching at McGill University.

FEATURED EVENT

Best Practices for Graduate Supervision
December 3

The presentation, discussions and questions will provide you with some suggestions, ideas and models that will enable you to grow, nurture, mentor and work more successfully with your graduate students. This session will also review policies and procedures at McGill for the supervision of graduate students.

Click here to Register

2012 Winners of the Principal’s Prize for Excellence in Teaching

Kenneth MacKenzie, Jeffrey Bergthorson, Laura Nilson, Paul Clark

The Principal’s Prize for Excellence in Teaching, established to recognize educators who have distinguished themselves both in their teaching abilities and in their ability to motivate their students. It is traditionally awarded at Fall Convocation to one faculty lecturer, one assistant professor, one associate professor and one full professor.

2012 Winner of McGill’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning

Rhonda Amsel, Faculty of Science

The McGill University Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning recognizes sustained excellence in leadership and innovation, as well as the active integration of teaching and learning with inquiry, scholarship and research.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Safer Spaces: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
November 21

This workshop examines issues related to the inclusion of Aboriginal peoples on our campuses. The workshop provides historical and contemporary information about laws and policies, demographics, and cultural and economic realities.

Click here to Register
Providing Feedback to Students

These sessions will focus on how to provide feedback to your students by running reports generated from your TurningPoint or TurningPoint Anywhere sessions.

- **SRS-203**: Providing Feedback to Students: Running Reports – *Macdonald Campus*
  November 21
- **SRS-103**: Providing Feedback to Students: Running Reports – *Downtown Campus*
  November 28

Click here to Register

Introduction to Course Design and Teaching

**December 13 and December 17**

Would you like to (re)design one of your courses and enhance your teaching skills? Learn about strategies that focus on enhancing student learning? Develop a course syllabus and exchange feedback with fellow faculty members and facilitators from *Teaching and Learning Services* in this 1 ½ day workshop.

Click here to Register

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Course evaluations are open!**

**November 12 to December 5 (or December 19)**

Get feedback from your students! Please encourage your students to provide feedback before the end of the regular course evaluation period on Wednesday, Dec. 5 (or Dec 19 for courses in units following the extended evaluation period). You can monitor the response rates and view the evaluation period for your courses here: *Mercury for Instructors*.

Any questions? Write to: *mercury.info@mcgill.ca*.

TEACHING RESOURCES

**Teaching Snapshots: Perspectives on teaching and learning**

Ever wonder what other professors do to keep their students engaged? Visit the Teaching Snapshots website and learn about McGill instructors’ thoughts on teaching and learning. New interviews added this month include instructors from Science, Arts, Education and Continuing Studies.

**Student Response System**

There is a new version of *TurningPoint* available [here](#). This upgrade is required for instructors planning to download participant lists for class participation grades. Also, you may:

- Register for a workshop.
- Register your course(s).
- Reserve clickers and receivers here.

Refer your students to the [FAQ for students using SRS](#).
Audio Streaming Databases
McGill Library subscribes to multiple databases where you can access and create links to hundreds of thousands of streaming musical recordings ranging from classical music performances, opera, ballet, and live concerts to Canadian 78 rpm and cylinder recordings.

Accessing from off campus: remember to use VPN or EZproxy.

ebooks
McGill Library provides access to more than 800,000 ebooks included in 24 collections on a variety of subjects ranging from Reformation, English & American poetry, Early Printed Books to Life & Biomedical Sciences or Theoretical & Computational Physics.

myCourses Videos and Documentation
Did you know that there are myCourses videos and documentation for instructors in the IT Knowledge Base? Use these resources to supplement in-person training; you can also refer to them while setting up your course content, grading assignments, monitoring discussions and class participation, etc.

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