Good afternoon,


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**FEATURED EVENT**

**McGillX MOOC: Natural Disasters on edX.org**

*Registration still open - Launched May 28 (13 week course)*

What are the chances of another ice storm? Join us to examine the science behind different types of natural disasters and our ability or inability to control and predict such events. Registration is now open for ATOC185x: Natural Disasters with Profs. John Gyakum and John Stix.

[Register](#)

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

**How to keep up your energy levels during the summer**

It's summer, the weather is getting warmer, and by the early afternoon you're ready to take a nap for the rest of the day, sound familiar? If the lazy-hazy-crazy days of summer are draining your energy levels, check out WebMD's post on [9 Ways to Get your Energy Back](http://bit.ly/XuqsUK).

Have any energizing tips to share? Join the open thread at [ProfHacker.com](http://ProfHacker.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IT Service Desk and AV Loans will begin summer support hours on June 23**

Telephone support: Monday - Thursday 8 am - 5 pm, Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Walk-in support and AV Loans will be closed on Fridays.

All services will be closed for La Fête nationale on June 24, and for Canada Day on July 1.

Visit our [IT Knowledge Base](http://bit.ly/XuqsUK) for answers to your IT questions 24X7.

**Universal Design for Learning (UDL)**

Participate in a unique, collaborative partnership which brings together 5 post-secondary institutions with McGill as lead institution. Your participation in this research will serve as the basis for the creation of an accessible, bilingual, user-friendly, online toolkit. For more information, please contact Roberta Thomson ([roberta.thomson2@mcgill.ca](mailto:roberta.thomson2@mcgill.ca)).

**McGill’s Teaching for Learning Blog**

Join McGill faculty, staff and students in a conversation about higher education. Read the latest posts:

- [The value of a liberal arts education](http://bit.ly/XuqsUK)
- [What busy profs would like to read in a blog post about active learning](http://bit.ly/XuqsUK)

**Changing Final Grades After Submission**

Once final grades are submitted and appear in the Grade on Transcript column in Minerva, you can change them using the Instructor Grade Change form. Consult the IT Knowledge Base for help ([Enter/modify final grades in Minerva](http://bit.ly/XuqsUK)).
LEARN MORE ABOUT

**Teaching Snapshots: Perspectives on Teaching and Learning**

Ever wonder what other professors do to keep their students engaged? Learn about McGill instructors’ thoughts on teaching and learning. Disciplines include philosophy, law, writing, and statistics.

**Teaching & Learning Technologies Workshops/Consultations**

Need help with, or advice about, using technology to enhance your teaching? Teaching and Learning Services and IT Services offer custom group workshops and individual consultations for instructors, teaching assistants and staff. Click [here](#) to view suggested topics and request a consultation.

**Supervision: Graduate and Postdoctoral Support Website**

The new Supervision website offers over 40 pages of research-based practical advice and guidance on the supervisory relationship. Learn how to avoid common problems in supervision and needless delays in degree completion.

**Recommended Mobile Apps**

- **PressReader**: Do you enjoy reading newspapers? McGill Library is pleased to offer over 2,300 full-content newspapers from more than 100 countries in 55+ languages in just one app!
- **BrowZine**: Access scholarly journals in a browsable format on your iOS or Android device. Easily find, read, and monitor scholarly journals available from holdings at the McGill Library and Open Access publishers.

**Scholarly Writing Workshops, Courses and more for Graduate Students**

Graphos, the McGill Writing Centre’s new graduate initiative, offers workshops, courses, and peer writing groups. Graphos complements the MWC’s [tutorial service](#). Please inform your supervisees about these new opportunities for improving academic writing.

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