



# McGill Faculty Club Newsletter

## Faculty Club Newsletter, September 2019

The McGill Faculty Club staff would like to wish all members a warm welcome back. We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather we had this summer and that each and every one of you is full of energy and ready to tackle a new academic year. During the summer, we renovated the coat check, the space needed to be re-vamped and give it a classical clean look to match the club. We did a lot of ceilings and walls repairs, you will probably not notice it but I can guaranty that it was needed. The four beautiful glass panels in the M. dining room were all repaired. We completed the heating and cooling system in the Heritage, we will not have to use these noisy and ugly window AC units. We also added heat in the Ballroom ventilation system, this will help during cold winter days. We also chose and purchased a new carpet for the Main Dining room, it will not be installed before opening as it comes from Denmark and takes 8 weeks to arrive. We will try to install it on a weekend or during the holiday break. We also purchased a new alto-sham for the Ballroom, this unit will permit Chef to keep his food at a perfect temperature until it is served, and of course, a full cleaning of the club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ian Butler for his two year term as club President and also welcome the new President Professor Stefano Algieri, I look forward to working with you for the next two years.

The McGill Faculty Club is happy to announce a new yearly reciprocal agreement with the Country Club Montréal offering golf tournaments, a newly renovated terrace, private golf lessons, etc. Just 13 minutes away from downtown Montréal.

For more on golf membership and general information:

<https://www.countryclubmontreal.com/>



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### **Bridge: Tuesdays, September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, Maude Abbott Room, 13:15 to 16:00**

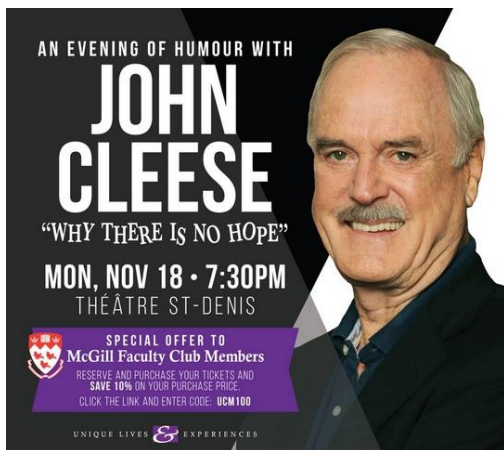


Let the games begin! The McGill Committee for Retired Professors is launching its new season for bridge sessions. The popular event takes place twice a month on Tuesdays from 13:15 to 16:00. All levels are welcome. So come show off your bridge skills or pick up a trick or two.

For more details, please contact Dorothy Thomas Edding via email:

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Dear Members, Cher Membres,

**John Cleese “Why There is no Hope”.**

Join UCM and McGill Faculty Club Member Andy Nulman, Master of Ceremonies for the John Cleese Show at Theater St. Denis on November 18th at 7:30PM.

Rejoignez Andy Nulman, Membre de l’UCM et Cercle Universitaire de McGill qui sera Maître des Cérémonies du spectacle de John Cleese au Théâtre St. Denis le 18 novembre à 19H30.

Buy your discounted ticket to see John Cleese by clicking [here](#).

[John Cleese's Bio](#)

**More John Cleese info**

<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000092/bio>

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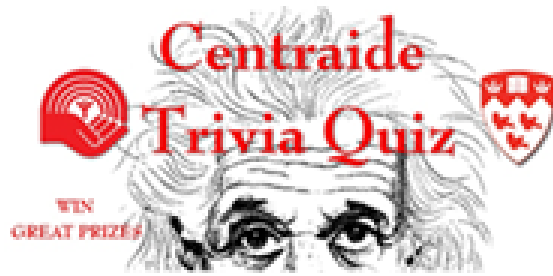
**Oyster Festival from October 21<sup>st</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>, Faculty club M. Dining room**

**Oyster Night Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 18:30 p.m., Faculty club Ballroom**

We are hosting the Oyster Festival and Oyster Night again this year. **Please note that the Oyster Night will be on a Wednesday again this year, as we are booked solid on the Thursday.** Enjoy different meals throughout the week. As for the evening buffet, get ready to crack open your oysters and enjoy delicious menu items prepared by our new Chef Leonardo Berardinelli. Information will soon be available online, as well as on flyers posted throughout the Faculty Club.

Reservations for the Oyster Night and menu: (514) 398-5537 or click [here](#)

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### **Centraide Trivia is back!!!**

David Harpp returns for the 10<sup>th</sup> season as Quizmaster with the help of Kim Stephenson (Bookstore) and from exceptional undergraduates, who will assist in grading and judging the event. Exercise your brain so that it can face intense sessions of questioning. The dates have not been finalized yet, as soon as they are, we will publicize them.

- **October 2019 (to be confirmed)**
- **November 2019 (to be confirmed)**
- **January 2020 (to be confirmed)**
- **March 2020 (to be confirmed)**
- **April 2020 (to be confirmed)**
- **May 2019 (to be confirmed)**

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We wish you all a successful 2019 – 2020 academic year. Please remember to update your agenda by checking the McGill Faculty Club website: <http://mcgill.ca/facultyclub>. For information or special requests, please do not hesitate to contact Natasha Sharma: [natasha.sharma@mcgill.ca](mailto:natasha.sharma@mcgill.ca).

Finally, if you have any new members in your academic or administrative unit, tell them that they will be most welcome to visit the Club and perhaps join us.

**Stefano Algieri**  
**President, Faculty Club**

**Nicolas Zrihen**  
**General Manager**