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## FROM THE CHAIR'S DESK

Dear MIMM<sup>ers</sup>,

April signals the end of our Winter Term. The arrival of spring is imminent (I hope!). On this seasonal ritual, please let me congratulate the graduating class, on behalf of all the members of the department. Their work certainly has had a very positive impact not only on their lives but also on our department. We wish them the best for the future and we encourage them to keep in touch with their Alma Mater!



In the vein of celebration, do not miss the upcoming MIMM 5th Annual Gala. We will celebrate the excellence of the Department at all levels. Who would have said it but this is going to be our 5<sup>th</sup> gala! So, get ready for a very special celebration that the Organizing Committee is putting together. If you missed buying the Gala tickets, please contact Lana at the Office...There may be some tickets left.

With regards to research, please save the dates of April 25 and May 20, 2016 for the MIMM Undergraduate Research Day and MIMM Graduate Research Day, respectively. These days will be full of exciting science and networking opportunities to work towards your next big discovery! See further details below.

In closing, I would like to share with you that I received quite a few emails and calls regarding the paragraph I wrote for last month's MIMM Bites. All of them agreed that we need renewal at CIHR. To explore the best way to facilitate this renewal, we are collecting feedback and are planning to have a brainstorming meeting to lay down a proposal ("Roadmap for Change"). If you are interested in participating, please, email Lana at [office.microimm@mcgill.ca](mailto:office.microimm@mcgill.ca)

Enjoy Spring 2016!

Yours in service,

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