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## FROM THE CHAIR'S DESK

Dear MIMMers,

Finals over! Gala, a great success! It means that a new class will convocate in one month and move into the real world. Big congratulations to our graduating class. May the future bring you lots of exciting opportunities, challenges and health and energy to tackle them. We hope to see you back to your alma mater as often as you like!

I would also like to congratulate Drs. Sam Gruenheid and Martin Richer for receiving FRQ-S salary Awards, and Drs. Corinne Maurice and Martin Richer for obtaining NSERC grants. Good job!!

I would also like to announce that Dr. Jacques Archambault has formally accepted the offer to relocate to McGill University as a Professor of Microbiology and Immunology in our department. Dr. Archambault has a long track record of success in Virology, both in the academic sector and in the corporate sector. He will further expand our expertise not only in Virology but also in high throughput screening platforms. We are very excited with his arrival. Barring any last minute delay, Jacques should be joining us on August 1, 2016 and his laboratory and office will be located in D22/24.

And as we prepare for the summer term, we are ready to welcome our summer students. My best wishes to all of them for a very productive and engaging term full if discoveries.

Yours in service,

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