

Ingram School of Nursing – remembering success

Dr. Carmen Loiselle, Associate Professor at the Ingram School of Nursing, has a new title to add to her already impressive list: as of May 2013, she is the Director of the Department of Oncology's Psychosocial Oncology Program here at McGill. For more information, visit the [Department of Oncology](#). *Spring 2013*

Dr. Sean Clarke has joined the McGill School of Nursing and the Academic Nursing Network as Professor, School of Nursing, inaugural holder of the Susan E. French Chair in Nursing Research and Innovative Practice, and Director of the McGill Nursing Collaborative for Education and Innovation in Patient and Family Centred Care. In these roles, he will be leading efforts to enhance nursing research and nurse-led trans-disciplinary research, develop nursing leadership in education, promote and facilitate evidence-informed nursing practice that meets the needs of patients and families, and advance the management structures that support these essential elements of academic nursing. Welcome! *Summer 2012*

Nursing student **Lisa Merry** has received the FRSQ Doctoral Award for Health Care Professional, ranking third out of 54 applicants. Quite the accomplishment! And at the Master's level, **Rebecca Debruyn** shines as the only Nursing student to receive the Master's bursary among the 75 student recipients from across Quebec. Congratulations to you both! *Spring 2012*

Dr. Antonia Arnaert has been accepted as one of four finalists invited to submit a formal application for her proposal for the development of the Canada-India Center of Excellence for u-Health Research and Education (CuRE). We wish her every success in this final round! *Spring 2012*

The *Ordre des Infirmières et Infirmiers du Québec* (OIIQ) awarded the 2012 *Prix Florence* in Research to Associate Professor **Carmen Loiselle**, a researcher in cancer care at the School of Nursing and holder of the Chair in Psychosocial Oncology at McGill. This is a fitting tribute to her commitment to research and to the cancer care community with whom she works. *Spring 2012*

The *Ordre des Infirmières et Infirmiers du Québec* (OIIQ) awarded the 2012 *Prix Florence* in the Leadership category to Assistant Professor **Michelle Nadon** in recognition of her role as Director of Nursing, in building and sustaining the quality of care at the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital. Bravo, Michelle! *Spring 2012*

The *Ordre des Infirmières et Infirmiers du Québec* (OIIQ) awarded the 2012 *Prix Florence* in Sickness Prevention to Faculty Lecturer **Esther Dajczman**. With a career that spans 25 years, Esther has devoted her professional life to patients with Chronic Pulmonary Obstructive Disease (COPD) and those suffering from lung cancer. She receives this award in recognition of the quality of care and creative initiatives that have led to a marked drop in patient hospitalizations and Emergency Room visits. *Spring 2012*

Christina Rosmus, Faculty Lecturer and clinical partner at the MUHC, was awarded the 2012 Canadian Pain Society Nursing Excellence in Pain Management Award. Her work in the field of pediatric pain has been recognized as consistently exemplifying excellence in Nursing practice in pain management. *Winter 2012*

Lynne McVey, Associate Professor at the School of Nursing and Director of Nursing and Clinical Operations at the Jewish General Hospital, was appointed the new Executive Director of the Douglas Mental Health University Institute. She is also Co-Director of the Segal Cancer Centre and is a principal lecturer at the University of Montreal's Faculty of Medicine for the Health Administration Program. Congratulations! *Fall 2011*

Andréanne Saucier, Associate Director of Nursing for Cancer Care and Respiratory Services, and Assistant Professor at the School of Nursing, was awarded the 2011 Canadian Association of Oncology (CANO) Pfizer Award of Excellence for Leadership at the September annual conference of CANO. She was recognized for her commitment to the highest standards of cancer care and her ability to foster higher organizational quality performance. *Fall 2011*

The Canadian Health Services Research Foundation recognized **Dr. Judith Ritchie's** leadership role in creating and promoting the use of evidence to strengthen the quality of care provided to patients by awarding her the 2010 *Excellence through Evidence* award. *Winter 2010*

Irene Chu, BSc(N) U2 student, was one of the 16 Canadian students to receive a UCBeyond Scholarship. This award celebrates the determination of students to go beyond the boundaries of their chronic illness. Congratulations! *Winter 2010*

The Ordre des infirmières and infirmiers du Québec (OIIQ) bestowed their highest honour, *l'Insigne du mérite*, upon **Dr. Laurie Gottlieb** during the 2009 annual congress. This distinction highlights the achievements of a Quebec nurse toward the betterment of health services and the contributions made to the advancement of the profession. At the same occasion, she was also honoured with the Prix du Conseil interprofessionnel du Québec. Congratulations, Dr. Gottlieb. *Fall 2009*

Established in 1988 by CASN, the Ethel Johns Award is given in recognition of distinguished service to nursing education in Canada. **Madeleine Buck** joins the ranks of former McGill award recipients; Professor Joan Gilchrist (1990), Dr. Moyra Allen (1994) and Dr. Susan French (1998). Bravo, Madeleine!

Click [here](#) to view more details on the CASN website. *Fall 2009*

The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association awarded **Rose De Angelis**, Nursing Director and Assistant Executive Director at the West Island Palliative Care Residence, the 2009 Award of Excellence for her dedication. In addition to her work at the residence, Rose is also a part-time faculty lecturer and an alumna of the School of Nursing. *Fall 2009*

The nursing journal *Cancer Research* selected "An In-depth Exploration of Information-Seeking Behavior Among Individuals With Cancer, Part 1: Understanding Differential Patterns of Active Information Seeking" by **Sylvie D. Lambert, N, PhD(c) Carmen G. Loiselle, N, PhD and Mary Ellen Macdonald, PhD**. 32(1):11-23, January/February 2009, as co-winner of the 2009 Annual Research Award. Dr. Lambert received her PhD at the School of Nursing in 2008. Dr. Loiselle is an Associate Professor and Dr. MacDonald is an Associate Member at the School. Congratulations to all.

Deserved congratulations go to **Jason Hickey**, Direct-entry Master's student, on receiving the

CIHR's Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduates Scholarship - Master Award. This funding will support his research for his clinical project in Thailand as part of his Global Health experience. Take lots of photos and stay connected, Jason!

Rosa Sourial, Clinical Nurse Specialist in the MUHC Cerebrovascular Program received the Neuroscience Nursing Award of Excellence in Nursing Leadership during National Nurses week 2009. Rosa is the Quebec representative on the Canadian National Council of Stroke Nurses.

Dr. Carmen Loiselle received the Prix de la ministre de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS) for the French-language adaptation of *Canadian Essentials of Nursing Research (2004, 2007): Méthodes de recherche en sciences infirmières: approches quantitatives et qualitatives (2007)*.

Christina Clausen, a SMBD-JGH clinical nurse specialist and School of Nursing faculty member, was awarded a fellowship from TD Bank Financial Group to advance her education at McGill University and to enhance the quality of the clinical care provided to patients. She is studying toward her PhD, exploring nurse-physician partnerships within a healthcare setting.

The *Art of Living* and the *Dental Care for All* projects, submitted by two undergraduate student teams studying in NUR1 431/NUR1 432, were chosen to represent McGill University at the Forces AVENIR provincial competition. 2/6 of the McGill University projects come from the undergraduate Community Health Nursing program. Everyone at the School is thrilled and is hoping both teams move on to the finals in Quebec City on November 18th.

The Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec (OIIQ) awarded **Dr. Andrea Maria Laizner**, Assistant Professor at the School, with the 2009 prix Florence last May for her distinguished contributions to nursing research.

At the 2008 Student Research Day, organized by the Faculty of Medicine's Research Trainee Awards and Bursaries, **Amanda Cervantes** won a prize for her outstanding interactive poster presentation. A well deserved prize indeed!

Jacqueline Bocking's leadership qualities and contributions to raise awareness on Global Public Health challenges have been recognized. She has joined the ranks of McGill's 2009 Scarlet Key recipients. Among her many accomplishments, Jacqueline was able to bring together Medical and Nursing students to exchange ideas on the challenges of Global Public Health and has also launched an educational films session called advocacy nights. Congratulations!

The **CJNR (formally called the Canadian Journal of Nursing Research)** has reached a milestone this year and is celebrating its 40th year of publication. With world-wide circulation, this peer-reviewed nursing research journal remains unique in Canada. Make sure to visit the [CJNR](#) website to learn more about the passion and commitment behind a 40 year history.
