WCGill School of Social Work

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# News from the School

### • Munroe-Blum Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Work -

In recognition of Principal Munroe-Blum's outstanding contribution to social work education and research, the School has introduced an award to be made to a graduate student who best demonstrates innovative social work practice; academic excellence; and a positive record of mentorship. The award went to **Shawn-Renée Hordyk**. For more information, please see attached.



### • Spring Convocation 2013

Convocation will be held on **Thursday, May 30th, 2013 at 10:00 am** at McGill University's downtown campus under a tent located west of the Roddick Gates on the lower field. Immediately following the Convocation ceremony, the School cordially invites you and your invited guests to a reception, being held at the School in the Wendy Patrick Room 118 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Wilson Hall, in honor of all graduating students.

### Undergraduate Student Needed

Undergraduate student needed for part-time contract. Duties include transcription of audio taped interviews. Approximately 35 hours of interviews. Please contact <u>heather.macintosh@mcgill.ca</u> for more information or to apply.

## • Your Evaluation Matters ... Evaluate Your Courses

Mercury online course evaluations for the **Summer 2013** will be available to students from **June 2 to June 12, 2013**. As you may know, end-course evaluations serve two main functions:

• They help instructors improve future offerings of courses;

 $\circ$   $\;$  They inform students about courses and instructors.

You can complete your course evaluations at:

https://horizon.mcgill.ca/pban1/twbkwbis.P\_WWWLogin?ret\_code=f.

Or alternatively, students can log into **MINERVA** where a pop-up window will appear prompting them to fill out their evaluations. If no pop-up window appears, they can access the course evaluations by:

- 1. Selecting Student Menu
- 2. Clicking on Mercury Online Course Evaluation Menu
- 3. Then on **Submit your course evaluations**

Problems with Minerva/Mercury, please contact: <u>itsupport@mcgill.ca</u> or call 514-398-3398

• Upcoming Job Talk: Corrie Sirota, MSW (McGill), PSW - Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Corrie's lecture entitled **"Comforting the Mourner – Clinical Challenges for Social Workers"** will focus on self-reflective practice with the bereaved and how one can accompany a mourner through the grief process. For more information, please see attachments.



# News from the University

• Social Work Reference Center (SWRC) – Trial

The library has obtained a trial subscription—for the next 30 days--to a new EBSCO database called *Social Work Reference Center (SWRC*). For more information, please see attachment.



# **Notices of Awards & Funding**

### • David McCutcheon Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care

We are excited to announce the third annual competition for the David McCutcheon Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care.

Full-time graduate students at McGill University interested in pursuing research in pediatric palliative care are eligible to apply for this fellowship. The value of this award is **\$20,000** for up to 2 years. The application deadline is **June 14, 2013** for funds to be taken up by September 2013. Please see attachment.



### • The Undergraduates Awards

Big news - the deadline for submissions to the **2013 Undergraduate Awards Programme** has been extended to **June 14th.** For more information, see attachment.



## **Notices of Events**

#### • Alzheimer Society of Montreal

Message from the Alzheimer Society of Montreal: The Core Training Program for Health Care Professionals. Sign-up now for 16 hours of interactive training on Alzheimer Care. Places still available. **French session**: **May 29-30, 2013** from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, **English session**: **June 5-6, 2013** from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. For more information, please see attachments.



# Job/Volunteering Opportunities

### • Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT): 2 Positions

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) is looking to fill two faculty positions. For more information, please click on web links <u>http://www.nvit.ca/jobs.aspx?jobID=493</u> AND <u>http://www.nvit.ca/jobs.aspx?jobID=494</u>.

### • MST Therapist - John Howard Society of Durham Region.

Please see attached the posting for a MST Therapist with the John Howard Society of Durham Region. Please note that the posting closes **May 31, 2013**. For more information, please see attached.



### • Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity: Research in Bisexual Mental Health

Dr. Lori Ross of the Re: Searching for LGBTQ Health team, Centre for Addiction & Mental Health, Toronto, welcomes applications for a full-time postdoctoral research fellowship in the area of bisexual mental health. The postdoctoral fellow will primarily contribute to a National Institutes of Health (National Institute of Mental Health)-funded study of mental health during the transition to parenthood among sexual minority women, with a focus on understanding the particular experiences of 'invisible' sexual minority women (i.e., those who are currently partnered with men). The application deadline is **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, **2013.** For more information, please click on the flyer below.



For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/students/jobs">http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/students/jobs</a>.