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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

- **Sessional Meetings**

Please find below the dates and times (note location changes in red):

Fri, Oct 10, 2014, 3:30 – 5:00 pm: #326 for the Sessional Lecturers meeting;

Wed, Nov 12, 2014, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, **WPR** for Fall Teaching Sessional/Staff meeting;

Wed, Mar 11, 2015, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, **WPR** for Winter Teaching Sessional/Staff meeting.

- **The Kagedan Lecture on Social Work and Human Rights - Annual Alumni Homecoming and Networking Supper**

The Kagedan Lecture on Social Work and Human Rights - Annual Alumni Homecoming and Networking Supper will be on Thursday, October 16 @ 5 pm, (dinner) and 6 pm (lecture) in the Wendy Patrick Room. All those wishing to attend the lecture and dinner, please **RSVP** marilena.orsini@mcgill.ca no later than **TOMORROW (OCT 10)**.

Lecture:

Reflections on the Quebec Charter of Values: Where do we go from here? An inter-disciplinary panel discussion on the socio-cultural context from which the Charter emerged, the lingering impacts upon affected communities, and implications for social workers and health professionals interested in supporting an inclusive agenda that supports cultural diversity.

Speakers:

Dr. Sara Kahn; Dr. Jaswant Guzder, Department of Psychiatry; Dr. Morton Weinfeld, Department of Sociology; Ms. Amal El-Sana, School of Social Work.

NOTICES OF EVENTS

- **Cindy Blackstock Mallory Lecture - "Reconciliation: The Children's Version" (Oct. 15)**
by Cindy Blackstock, M.M., PhD, Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada.

With each generation comes a chance to create a Canada worthy of all of our children's dreams. This presentation shows how children and young people are leading the movement for culturally based equity for First Nations children and their families and uplifting the country in the process.

A member of the Gitksan Nation, Dr. Blackstock has worked in the field of child and family services for over 20 years. Key interests include exploring the over representation of Aboriginal children in child welfare care, structural drivers of child maltreatment in First Nations communities, human rights and the role of the voluntary sector in expanding the range of culturally and community-based responses to child maltreatment.

Current professional interests include serving as an Atkinson Economic Justice Fellow, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation Social Innovation Generation Fellow, an Ashoka Fellow and a board member of the National Aboriginal Youth Organization. **You can register for Dr. Blackstock's lecture [here](#). To learn more about the Mallory Lecture [here](#).**

- **Ethical challenges in pediatric palliative care: Ten ethical correctives. VOICE: Views On Interdisciplinary Childhood Ethics**

VOICE is a McGill-based research and practice development initiative conducted by an interdisciplinary research team in collaboration with a network of community partners and stakeholders. The principal aim of this initiative is to identify, investigate, and develop strategies for addressing ethical concerns relating to young people (NB: childhood refers here to all minors).

VOICE is affiliated with: **McGill Centre for Research on Children and Families** and **McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy**

There have been significant advances in pediatric palliative care and pediatric ethics over the past 30 years. Despite these advances, numerous ethically harmful views and practices persist. These are compounded by continuing developments in pediatric medicine that give rise to increasingly complex ethical problems. Ten ethical correctives will be outlined as necessary changes for confronting persisting ethical problems in pediatric palliative care. Strategies for implementing these ethical correctives will be recommended.

Date and Time: October 29th from 9:30-11:00 am in Room C-417, Montreal Children's Hospital (2300 Tupper).

For more information, contact:

VOICE Project Manager: Crystal Noronha (crystal.noronha@mcgill.ca)

VOICE Principal Investigator: Franco A. Carnevale, RN, PhD (franco.carnevale@mcgill.ca)

- **Socks for the Homeless**

Sock for the Homeless is a charitable organization that is focused on the collection and distribution of socks, shoes and boots for homeless people in downtown Montreal. Foot injuries, infections and ailments are the major problems for the homeless. Conditions range from frost bite to lacerations, bacterial and fungal infections and some cases progress to inpatient care and amputation.

For further information you can contact Chris Costello, Founder Toe2Toe at 514-443-9013 or by email at toe2toeinfo@gmail.com

- **MyArts Research: Library Skills for Success**

For the fourth consecutive year, librarians at McGill's Humanities & Social Sciences Library, in collaboration with Arts Undergraduate Research, will be offering *MyArts Research: Library Skills for Success* - a two-part hands-on library research workshop specifically designed for Arts undergraduates.

MyArts Research workshops will be offered in October this fall. The content focuses on specialized research resources and processes that students should be aware of, as well as more general transferable skills for navigating information that will be useful to students now and throughout their professional lives, academic and otherwise. Attendees will come away with the ability to:

- Focus a topic and translate it into a powerful search strategy
- Identify and effectively use relevant, specialized resources
- Connect with personalized library services
- Harness the power of citation software, creating bibliographies and citing as they go

For dates, times or to register, students can visit: <http://www.mcgill.ca/library/services/workshops/view-workshop/myartsresearch>.

NOTICES OF AWARDS, FUNDING & RESEARCH

- **Centre for Ethnic Studies (CEETUM) – Call for Papers**

The Centre for Ethnic Studies (CEETUM) will hold its 17th Colloquium for students and recent graduates on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 18th, 19th and 20th of March 2015**, at the University of Montreal (Quebec, Canada). The **deadline** to submit an individual or panel proposal is **November 12th 2014**.

For more details on the Colloquium and how to apply, please visit the website at <http://www.ceetum.umontreal.ca/en/>, by emailing colloque-ceetum@umontreal.ca or calling 514 343-6111 ext. 3724.

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Child Protection Worker - Aboriginal Focus**

The Children's Aid Society of Ottawa is currently seeking to fill a permanent position (**Child Protection Worker - Aboriginal Focus**). In this fast paced work environment, the successful candidate will require exceptional risk assessment, time management and organizational skills, and an ability to manage multiple priorities. **The competition closes on October 19, 2014.**

For more information, contact Julie Armour at 613-747-7800 ext. 2649, by email Julie.Armour@casott.on.ca or by visiting www.casott.on.ca/en/careers/opportunities/

- **Assistant Professor - University of Minnesota, Duluth**

The Department of Social Work at the University of Minnesota, Duluth has a full-time, tenure track faculty position available at the rank of Assistant Professor for its accredited MSW program and newly developed BSW program beginning August 24, 2015.

Job duties and responsibilities include teaching, advising, research, and service. Required qualifications include a Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, with advanced ABD status, with doctorate awarded on the transcript by July 1, 2015; two years Social Work practice experience; excellent written communication skills; a clearly articulated research agenda and demonstration of ability to carry it out; expertise in one or more of the following areas of practice: clinical social work, advanced community practice, child welfare, social work with diverse populations, research, human behavior in the social environment, field and global issues; and a valid Minnesota social work license or verification of eligibility for licensure by the Minnesota Board of Social Work.

The University of Minnesota requires that you apply online for this position. For a complete position description and information on how to apply online, visit employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=124296
Complete applications will be reviewed beginning **October 30, 2014.**

- **Eating Disorders Program (EDP), Douglas University Institute**

The Eating Disorders Program is presently seeking to fill part time positions for research assistants (available during 2014/2015). The Eating Disorders Program (EDP) at the Douglas University Institute is a specialized clinical/research/teaching program offering a range of services for adults suffering from eating and related disorders.

Applicants should send a CV and a cover letter to:

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