



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:

➤ **FALL CONVOCATION 2015**

Fall 2015 Convocation ceremonies will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Salle Wilfrid Pelletier, Place des Arts, 175 St. Catherine Street West. There are no tickets to attend the convocation ceremonies. There are no guest seating for the ceremonies but we ask you to limit your guests to **SIX**. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and there is no reserved seating.

Immediately following the Convocation ceremony, Social Work graduates are all invited to a reception being given by the School of Social Work in the Wendy Patrick Room (starting around 12:30 p.m.), in honour of BSW, MSW and PhD graduating students

INFORMATION FOR ALL SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS (BSW, MSW, PhD)

CAP AND GOWN: You are responsible for reserving your cap and gown online. Please log on to the following link: <http://buildagrad.ca/mcgill>. **Registration Opens:** Friday, October 16, 2015 and **closes** Friday, October 30, 2015.

No orders will be accepted **on line** after registration closes, however, you will be able to order on site but for an additional fee.

GOWN PICK-UP: Caps and gowns must be ordered in advance and picked up at the [McGill University Bookstore](#), together with your line-up card, starting Monday, November 9, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. **OR** on Tuesday, November 10 starting at 8:00 a.m. **Cap and gowns are NOT available at Place des Arts.**

PHOTOGRAPHY: Each graduating student will be photographed on stage. The photographer is also available after the ceremony for additional family portraits. An information card with Photographs will be posted on Speq Photo's website at www.speqphoto.ca within 48 hours of convocation. Please contact Speq Photo directly at 514-351-8275, 1-800-363 1142, or sales@speqphoto.ca.

NOTE: Inside your diploma envelope you will find a card with information from Speq Photo.

➤ **LIBRARIAN OFFICE HOURS**

MESSAGE FROM LIAISON LIBRARIAN:

Please note that librarian will start on **Thursday, October 8, 2015**. Her office hours are on Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Wilson Hall (#414). Feel free to drop by.

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

➤ **STUDENTS IN MIND MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

Students in Mind is an annual student mental health conference at McGill University that engages students in conversation regarding mental health and mental illness. In 2013, it was found that 1 in 5 McGill students were either diagnosed or treated for a mental health-related issue, making it a relevant topic of conversation on campus. The SiM conference explores issues that have led to the stigmatization of mental illness and barriers that have prevented open communication. This year's conference is taking place **on Sunday, Oct 4th, in the SSMU building.**

Registration for this year's conference can be found [here](#) while additional conference details can be found on our [website](#).

➤ **SETTLER-COLONIALISM AND GENOCIDE POLICIES**

The McGill Institute for the Study of Canada and Indigenous Access McGill are proud to present A lecture by author Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz: "Settler-Colonialism and Genocide Policies"

Time and Location: Wednesday, October 7th, 2015, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Leacock, room 232 (855 Sherbrooke West Street) RSVP at misc.iecm@mcgill.ca.

For more information, click [here](#).

➤ **TEDXMONTREAL TALK**

TEDXMONTREAL TALK will focus on the positive lessons that Holocaust survivors teach about recovery from genocidal trauma. This is an amazing event that includes 13 other speakers from an array of fields – from scientists to engineers, to artists and entrepreneurs. Their goal is to ensure an audience that represents the idea diversity of the speakers. The application can be found [here](#).

➤ **WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (WSSR) – WINTER 2016**

We are pleased to announce that in 2016, for the first time, the WSSR will be offering workshops during the winter term.

You may already be familiar with the [Workshops on Social Science Research \(WSSR\)](#), it is a series offered here in the Department of Political Science at Concordia University in Montreal that is open to students, academics and members of the general public. The WSSR provide opportunities for discussion and the sharing of ideas, knowledge, and experiences with some of the top experts in the field and seasoned political authorities.

The Workshop Plan

All workshops run from 9:00am to 4:30pm with a lunch break from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. Workshops are held at Concordia University's downtown campus in Montreal. During the winter 2016, all workshops will take place on Fridays from January 8th to April 8th.

Who Can Attend?

The WSSR are open to everyone to take either for credit or non-credit. In fact, it is not uncommon to find civil servants, people from the private sector, students from other universities, and members of the general public attending one or more of our workshops. The cost per workshop starts at \$50/day. But hurry, spaces are limited and early bird registration rates end on **November 1st, 2015**.

Registration

Register now for [credit](#) or for [non-credit](#) or visit our [website](#) for more information.

➤ **THE STRENGTHS MODEL OF CASE MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPLES, APPLICATION, AND RESEARCH EVIDENCE by RICK GOSCHA**

In this presentation, Rick Goscha, one of its key developers, researchers, teachers and proponents, will describe its principles and practice as well as the research evidence supporting it. He will also discuss experiences with over 30 years of learning from Kansas, and briefly discuss current implementation of the model at several sites in Newfoundland, Ontario and Québec. Rick Goscha is co-author, with Charles Rapp, of *The strengths model: A recovery-oriented approach to mental health services, 3rd edition*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

October 5, 2015, 15h30 – 17h

**Pavillon Douglas, 6875 Boulevard LaSalle, Verdun
Institut Universitaire en santé mentale Douglas
CIUSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île de Montréal**

For full details, please see [poster](#).

NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:

➤ **FRQSC ACTIONS CONCERTÉES - LANCEMENT DE DEUX APPELS DE PROPOSITIONS INTITULÉS « BOURSES SUR LE JEU RESPONSABLE**

Le Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC) et son partenaire, Mise sur toi, sont heureux d'offrir à la communauté scientifique une Action concertée dont les objectifs sont :

Appuyer le développement d'une relève et la formation de chercheurs sur la thématique du jeu responsable;

- Produire des connaissances permettant de soutenir les efforts de prévention des comportements et des pratiques à risque ainsi que le développement de pratiques individuellement et socialement responsables face au jeu, dans une perspective populationnelle et multidimensionnelle;

- Encourager le partage des savoirs liés à la question du jeu individuellement et socialement responsable par le biais d'activités de transfert des connaissances et de diffusion scientifique.

Deux concours sont offerts dans le cadre de cette Action concertée permettant le financement de:

- 1) [Bourses de maîtrise, doctorat et postdoctorat](#)
- 2) [Bourse de carrière \(chercheurs-boursiers Junior 1 et 2\)](#)
 - **Date limite pour la lettre d'intention (obligatoire)** : 4 NOVEMBRE 2015 à 16 heures
 - **Date limite pour la demande de financement** : 2 MARS 2016 à 16 heures
 - **CV (sauf pour les volets maîtrise et doctorat)** : [en ligne uniquement](#)
 - **Formulaires et documents joints** : [en ligne uniquement](#)

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JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA**

The Faculty of Social Work of the University of Manitoba invites applications for two tenure-track Assistant Professors **beginning July 1, 2016**. The Inner City Social Work Program is a University of Manitoba ACCESS Program designed for mature undergraduate students who face significant social, academic and financial barriers to post-secondary education (e.g., Aboriginal peoples, newcomers to Canada, people living in poverty). The Program is located in Winnipeg's North End and is closely connected with local organizations and communities.

Please see [link](#) for more detailed information.

➤ **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS, GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal needs you. Since 1975, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal has developed a unique expertise in formal mentoring of children in difficult situations.

We urgently need mentors and tutors in order to pair with students waiting in our partnered primary and secondary schools.

Their commitment to a better world for our young people makes a great difference!

For more information, call 514-842-9715 or email at info@gfgsmtl.qc.ca.

➤ **L'ACSM-Montréal**

L'ACSM-Montréal est à la recherche d'un chargé de projets pour se joindre à son équipe (poste temporaire 4 jours / semaine). Vous pouvez également consulter l'offre sur notre [site Internet](#).