



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, MSc(A) and PhD graduating students

INFORMATION FOR ALL SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS (BSW, MSW, MSc (A), 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.

➤ **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST GRADUATING COHORT OF THE M.SC.(A) COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM**

On behalf of Dr. Sharon Bond, Program Director, and the entire M.Sc.(A) Couple and Family Therapy team, we would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Ainsley Jenicek, Alexa Leon, Johanna Petkau, and Anouk Huizink on being the first cohort to complete the M.Sc.(A) CFT program.

This is a very special occasion as McGill is the first university to offer a Master's degree in Couple & Family Therapy in Quebec - the first province to formally recognize the Profession of Couple & Family Therapy.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our four graduating students, and wish them many, many successes in their future endeavours and careers!

Congratulations once more!

➤ **THE KAGEDAN LECTURE ON SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN RIGHTS - Using Data to Reduce Homelessness**

Leaders from Quebec's largest homeless shelter and researchers from McGill will discuss the motivations for and transition towards evidence-based homeless services, highlight key findings and practice changes, and present future directions in our collective work to end homelessness.

LOCATION: McGill University, School of Social Work,
Wendy Patrick Room, 3506 University Street (www.mcgill.ca/socialwork)

DATE & TIME: October 22, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

For further details, see [brochure](#).

➤ **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.

➤ **IN MEMORIUM - NATALIE BEAUREGARD, TS. (1958-2015)**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the recent passing of Natalie Beauregard, TS. (1958-2015). Natalie worked at McGill's School of Social Work from 1997 – 2003 as Field Coordinator and was much appreciated and respected by students and colleagues alike. After her time at McGill, Natalie joined the OTSTCFQ as the Director of Professional Development.

View [obituary](#) for Natalie Beauregard.

NOTICE OF EVENTS:

➤ **TEDXMONTREAL TALK**

Myra Giberovitch, lecturer and field placement supervisor at the School of Social Work will give a talk on November 7, focusing on the positive lessons that Holocaust survivors teach us about recovery from genocidal trauma.

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➤ **MEANING – FOCUSED BEREAVEMENT PSYCHOTHERAPY: NEW DIRECTIONS IN ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES (OCTOBER 17, 2015 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM – BOARDROOM, ARGYLE INSTITUTE) 4150 SAINTE CATHERINE W. SUITE 328, WESTMOUNT, QC H3Z 2Y5**

Fee: \$ 200 Argyle Clinical Member, trainees and interns

\$ 250 Non- Argyle Affiliation

Dr. Christopher J. MacKinnon Ph.D. is lecturer in the Department of Oncology at McGill University. He is a counselling psychologist at the Balfour M. Mount Palliative Care Unit, McGill University Health Center. He is in private practice in Montreal.

Course description:

Bereavement psychotherapy can be a complex therapeutic enterprise requiring competence and expertise in assessment, treatment planning, and intervention skills.

This clinical seminar introduces *meaning-reconstruction* theory- a contemporary model of bereavement psychotherapy- to highlight skills needed in assessment, diagnosis and treatment of the various trajectories of bereavement. Attention will be given to the type and circumstances of death as determinants of case conceptualization and intervention.

Learning Objectives

Following this training workshop, participants will be able to do the following:

- Describe the clinical profile of bereavement
- Utilize principles and clinical applications of meaning-reconstruction bereavement theory
- Describe clinical strategies used in assessment and diagnosis of bereavement
- Demonstrate psychotherapeutic treatment strategies utilizing meaning–reconstruction bereavement therapy

[To Register Click HERE](#)

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➤ **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A SANITATION CHALLENGE**

1 billion people around the world do not have access to a toilet leaving them to defecate in the open! Open defecation contaminates the environment leading to malnutrition, disease and death and decreases economic productivity!

Saniter, a McGill Dobson Cup winning social enterprise works to bring affordable, low-cost sanitation to India. Ahead of pilot testing in December, Saniter is organizing a design challenge event on **October 23, 2015** between **11 am and 2 pm at Le Salon 1861** (550, rue Richmond – closest metro is Lionel-Groulx or Georges Vanier). In pre-selected teams of 4 students from diverse backgrounds, you will be exposed to the scale of the sanitation problem and empowered with design tools to collaboratively create a scalable and sustainable solution.

For more info: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sanitation-challenge-tickets-18843649864>.

Limited spots only! To apply: Send your resume and a note expressing interest to hackingforsanitation@gmail.com by OCTOBER 17, 2015.

NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:

➤ **2016 FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS AT HARVARD**

Universities Canada (formerly The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)), is pleased to announce the following fellowship program for which candidates must be nominated: 2016 Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships at Harvard University.

Up to three (3) Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships will be awarded to students from Canada for graduate study at Harvard University. In establishing the Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship program, Annie Reid Knox sought to honor her late husband and his lifelong commitment to America. According to the wishes of Mrs. Knox, Frank Knox Memorial Fellows are selected on the basis of outstanding academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their fields.

Interested candidates will find the information needed to apply for this program by visiting the Universities Canada website at: 2016 Frank Knox Fellowships - [Universities Canada Website](#) .

The deadline for the application is November 27, 2015 and must be submitted directly to Universities Canada.

Please note the endorsement form on page 6 of the application – it should be completed by the Dean or Associate Dean or Department Head when nominating the applicant.

For additional information, please contact awards@univcan.ca.

➤ **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: IHSP WINTER 2016 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - FUNDING AVAILABLE**

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (January-April, 2016)

- Work experience with weekly training
- 10-15 hours/week
- \$2000 award
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students
- 8-10 positions available

For more information, see our [website](#).

➤ **CALL FOR PAPERS - CONFERENCE 2016 - TRANSGRESSING BOUNDARIES AND THE INTERSECTION OF SEXUALITIES IN SOCIAL WORK**

Topic: Transgressing Boundaries and the Intersection of Sexualities in Social Work

Date: 18-19 August 2016, **Venue:** University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (Olten, Switzerland), **Submissions: by 31 January 2016** (Submissions opens by 1 November 2015), (Confirmation of papers accepted will be available by 1 March 2016)

The Sexuality in Social Work Interest Group (International) is currently inviting proposals for papers, workshops/symposia and posters addressing topics encompassing social work and its engagement with sexualities.

We invite papers on the theme of transgressing boundaries and sexualities in social work, and the following sub-themes:

- Migration and asylum
- Trans* issues
- Sex work
- Religion and sexuality
- Specific client/service user groups
- Education, pedagogy and research
- Polyamorous relationships
- LGBT inequalities

This two-day conference will feature keynote presentations from [Dr. Nick Mulé](#) (York University, Canada); [Prof. Pette Aggleton](#) (University of New South Wales/University of Sussex); [Dr. Tracey Sagar](#) and [Deb Jones](#) (University of Swansea). The theme over the two days will explore the intersectionalities of sexuality with the complexities of contemporary society, specifically in relation to social work research, education and practice. The aim of this conference is to explore the boundaries of these complexities by linking the intersectionalities of sexuality with social work practice, research and education. It seeks to explore those issues and topics within sexualities that are of interest to social work academics, students, practitioners and service users.

For further details, see [website](#).

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK POSITION - RENISON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO)**

Renison University College at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure track position in the department of Social Development Studies at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Applicants to this position must have a PhD in Social Work or a related area and demonstrated excellence in teaching and research. If the PhD is not in Social Work, an MSW is required. Preference will be given to candidates with social work experience with individuals, families and groups.

Application materials should be submitted online as PDF files through [Interfolio](#).

Please include a letter of application, complete curriculum vitae, a sample of scholarly writing, a statement of teaching philosophy and interest, and a brief outline of current and proposed program of research.

Applicants should also arrange for **three** letters of reference to be uploaded and directed to:
Dr. Hsiao d'Ailly, Chair, Social Development Studies,

Renison University College at University of Waterloo
240 Westmount Road North,
Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G4.

Review of applications will begin on **November 6th, 2015** and continue until the position is filled.

More information about the College is available [here](#).