



School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL:



- **Office Holiday Schedule - Happy Holidays!**

The general office will be closed from December 24th 2014 to January 2nd, 2015.

➤ **Congratulations to Tamara Sussman – Awarded TVN Strategic Impact Grant.**

Congratulations to Tamara Sussman who recently received funding from TVN Strategic Impact Grant Program for “*Improving Palliative Care in Long Term Care Homes Using Participatory Action Research*” - For more information, see [TVN Strategic Impact Grant Program](#).

➤ **Mercury Course Evaluations**

Course evaluations for the Fall 2014 semester are now available to students and will close on **Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014**. Please don't forget to fill out your evaluations. If you have any questions, please contact mercury.info@mcgill.ca

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY:

➤ **OneDrive cloud file storage for students**

IT Services has just announced the new OneDrive cloud file storage service for students. See Channels announcement on the IT Services site: <https://www.mcgill.ca/it/channels/news/onedrive-students> for full details.

NOTICES OF EVENTS:

➤ **Frugal Scholar Workshop for the School of Social Work**

Stressed out about money? McGill's Scholarships and Student Aid Office can help! Our Frugal Scholar Financial Aid Counselor, Bronwyn Rice, offers advice on how to create and maintain a spending plan based on our [Frugal Scholar Money Management Program](#). Get terrific tips on how to:

- Tackle specific financial challenges students' face
- Shut down debt with our [Frugal Scholar Budgeting Toolkit](#)
- Find out about your core funding options

When: Thursday, January 20th, 11:30 am

Where: Wendy Patrick Room, Wilson Hall, 3506 University

Free, no registration required - how frugal is that! Unable to attend? Please contact the Scholarship and Student Aid Office for an appointment: student.aid@mcgill.ca or 514-398-6013, <http://www.mcgill.ca/studentaid/>

NOTICE OF RESEARCH:

➤ **Announce du concours des bourses La Personnelle 2014-2015**

La Personnelle offre trois (3) bourses soit une bourse de **750 \$** à des étudiants au baccalauréat en service social, une bourse de **750 \$** à la maîtrise en service social et une bourse de **500 \$** au doctorat en

service social. Par ailleurs, le candidat au doctorat retenu par le Comité de sélection se verra attribuer par l'OTSTCFQ une deuxième bourse de **1 000 \$**.

Vous trouverez, en ligne www.otstcfq.org, les textes des trois (3) bourses à présenter aux étudiants et à afficher sur les babillards. L'Ordre est heureux d'encourager les étudiants et les incite à participer en grand nombre! La date limite pour acheminer leur dossier est le **6 mars 2015**.

➤ **The Bertha Capen Reynolds Pre-doctoral Fellowship at Smith College School**

The Bertha Capen Reynolds (BCR) Fellowship Program at the Smith College School for Social Work offers a twelve-month residential fellowship for a doctoral student in the dissertation phase of a social work Ph.D. program.

Fellows must be either citizens or permanent residents of the United States. The applicant must have completed all of the requirements for the doctorate except for the dissertation. Review of applications will begin in early February 2015. Awards will be announced in late March.

All materials should be submitted via the Smith College job opportunities web page at <http://apply.interfolio.com/28084>. Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Yoosun Park, Chair of the Search Committee (ypark2@smith.edu).

➤ **Scholarships for Graduate Study in London, England**

The London Goodenough Association of Canada ("LGAC") invites applications for Scholarships in support of graduate study in London, England for the 2015-16 academic year. The LGAC awards Scholarships towards the cost of accommodation at [Goodenough College](http://www.goodenoughcollege.com), the pre-eminent residential college for international graduate students in London. Please note that scholarships are available to students undertaking thesis research in London, England while enrolled elsewhere.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials for the 2015-16 academic year is **January 26, 2015**. **For more info contact:** admin@lgac.ca

➤ **Call for Proposals - Conference 2015**

National CASWE-ACFTS Conference - June 1st to 4th, 2015 at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

The 2015 CASWE-ACFTS Conference will take place, once again, as part of the annual Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. This year, the theme for the Congress will be "Capital Ideas / Le capital des idées." The University of Ottawa, host of the Congress, is the largest bilingual university (French-English) in the world.

Proposals may be based on knowledge acquired through practice, teaching or research. We invite you to circulate the Call for Proposals throughout your networks. For more information, consult the Conference website: <http://caswe-acfts.ca/events/conference-2015/>.

➤ **Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club**

The Montreal Lakeshore University Women's Club is offering two \$2000 scholarships, the Margaret Manson and the Alberta Shearer, to female university students for the academic year 2015-2016. To be eligible students must be residents of the West Island of Montreal (from Lachine to Rigaud), enrolled, full-time, in an undergraduate or graduate program at a Québec university, Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and solid academic performance. For further information and an application form, visit www.mluwc.com, email mluwc.scholarships@gmail.com or contact a member of the MLUWC Scholarship Committee at 514-457-0358. **Applications must be postmarked no later than March 16, 2015.**

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **Case Worker Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas - Community Services**

Under the supervision of the Support Services Clinical Supervisor, within KSCS's multidisciplinary context the Case Worker provides extensive social, psychological, youth protection, addictions and family services which empowers and enables individuals, families and community to take responsibility for problems and issues confronting them. In addition, provides specific Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) services for youth of Kahnawake.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Flexible, 35 hour workweek, some evenings & weekends

SALARY: To be discussed,

APPLY TO: Human Resources

Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services

P. O. Box 1440, Kahnawake, QC J0L 1B0

You must include your resume, letter of intent, and the required documents as specified with your completed application form. Full job description and application forms are available at the Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services Reception, Kahnawake Services Complex, and 2nd floor.

For further information, please call (450) 632-6880 and ask to speak to a Human Resources Generalist or visit website at <http://www.kscs.ca/>.

➤ **Youth Fusion for January 2015**

Youth Fusion based in Quebec is seeking to hire several Leadership & Healthy Living project coordinators to join our team of 20 staff working in remote Cree and Inuit communities in Quebec. These are paid positions, with transportation, housing and food allowance also provided.

Those interested, see **details are on the website here: <http://www.youthfusionquebec.org/en/csport>**

➤ **Teaching Assistantship for SWRK 643**

There is a Teaching Assistantship position available in the School of Social Work - Winter 2015 term for SWRK 643 and is posted on the McGill Career and Planning Services (CaPS) website (<https://csm-caps.mcgill.ca/>).

Should you wish to submit an application, please complete the [Graduate Student Application for Teaching Assistantship form](#) and submit this form electronically along with your covering letter, and current CV before December 23, 2014 to [Alana Bonner](#).

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