



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 1ST 2015 incl.

On behalf of the School, we want to wish you **Happy Holidays** and all the best in the New Year.

See you next year!

➤ **Mercury Course Evaluations**

Course evaluations for the **Fall 2015** semester are now available to students and will close on **Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015**. Please don't forget to fill out your evaluations. If you have any questions, please contact mercury.info@mcgill.ca

NOTICES OF EVENTS:

➤ **Passages Canada Presents: The *Imagine Culture* Photo Contest**

Youth up to age 29 can submit their original photography to win an iPad, cash prizes, and more!

Snap a photo* that explores the **cultural traditions** in your **family, school, or community**. Tell us your image's story in a short 200-word caption.

**Posters are also accepted for Elementary groups (K to 6)*

This year's theme: Cultures within us and around us

For full contest details and to submit online, visit [website](#)

PRIZES:

- iPads, digital cameras, gift cards, and cash prizes (see full prize details [here](#))
- Bonus [Audience Choice Award](#) for Grade 7s/Sec. 1 and up

DEADLINES:

Final deadline for all submissions: **March 31, 2016** by midnight (Pacific Time)

(To participate in the Audience Choice online vote, Grade 7s/Sec. 1 and up must enter by March 3, 2016)

QUESTIONS:

passages@historicanada.ca

1.866.701.1867 (toll free)

NOTICE OF RESEARCH:

➤ **CALL FOR PAPERS - Canada: Homeland or Hostile Land?**

"Canada is the homeland of equality, justice, and tolerance" (Kim Campbell, 1993).

Or is it? As Canada approaches the 150th anniversary of Confederation, it is important to ask: how are the colonialism, racism, sexism, and other social and economic disparities that characterized the founding of this country still embedded in our society? The Robarts Centre for (Critical) Canadian Studies welcomes exploration of these topics from multiple and competing perspectives at its annual conference on April 28th and 29th, 2016 at York University in Toronto. Graduate students are invited to submit proposals for presentations that examine themes of inequality in Canada: the goal of this two-day conference is to provide a space for discussions of inequality in Canada broadly defined; we thus encourage students from a wide variety of disciplines to interpret this theme. Potential topics may

include, but are not limited to: the legacies, experiences, or expressions of Canadians whose social locations vary on the basis of gender, race, indigeneity, ability, socio-economic status, region, or migration status. Reimbursement of travel costs will be made available for students attending the entire conference from outside of the Greater Toronto Area. Please submit proposals (maximum 150 words) for papers or panels to **Jennifer Mussell** at jmussell@yorku.ca by **January 29th, 2016**.

Visit [website](#).

➤ **Crossroads Student-Run Conference Call for Abstracts**

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Designed as an adjudicated, peer-reviewed academic forum for undergraduate, graduate, and professional program students, Crossroads is a unique opportunity for students to showcase and engage in dialogue about their innovative health research. Emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary exchange, the conference welcomes submissions from a wide range of health-related disciplines. The mission of the Crossroads Conference is to advance the understanding of health through interdisciplinary research. Crossroads provides workshops and networking opportunities on March 11th and adjudicated student presentations on the March 12th, with keynote speeches on both days.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Abstract summary (250 words or less – not including title, authors, and section headings) must be submitted by email to hahpgss@gmail.com in Word Document format (.doc or .docx)
- Submission of the abstract constitutes permission for the conference organizers to publish the abstracts in either printed or electronic format.
- Please indicate at the bottom of your abstract whether you would like to present orally or with a poster. Those who are not chosen for oral presentations will be given the option of presenting a poster.
- Abstracts that do not meet the required format will not be considered.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 15, 2016.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is open to students and professionals who wish to attend.
- The deadline for abstract submission will be **January 15, 2016**
- The early bird registration is open from **February 5-12, 2016**
The final registration deadline is **February 19, 2016**

See [poster](#) for details.

JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

➤ **Tenured Associate Professor – McGill University**

The School of Social Work invites applications for a **tenured Associate Professor position** with a start date no later than 1 August 2016. We are seeking faculty with expertise in the areas of **human rights, advocacy and Indigenous affairs**. The successful candidates will have a well-established record of

research and/or advocacy on issues of human rights relating to policies and services for indigenous peoples in Canada, expertise in the field of social work, and a commitment to excellence in graduate and undergraduate teaching. A BSW or MSW and a Ph.D. in social work or related field is required.

Candidates should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three (3) examples of published work, and three (3) letters of reference to:

Professor Nico Trocmé, MSW, PhD, TS

Director, School of Social Work, McGill University

3506 University Street, Room #300

Montreal, Quebec H3A 2A7

Email: nico.trocme@mcgill.ca

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on **January 23rd, 2016**.

For more information, see [posting](#).

➤ **Tu peux diffuser en travail social à McGill?**

Would you like to make some money?

We are looking for persons living in Québec since 5 years or less and speaking one of the languages of the study.

For what purpose?

To validate the translation and cultural aspects of a research questionnaire on health and access to care for uninsured migrants.

What is expected of you?

To participate in a group discussion that will last from 2 to 3 hours. The group will be held in French, English or Spanish.

To be available an hour by phone, one day or two before the group discussion for questionnaire administration.

Study languages: French, English, Spanish, Haitian creole, Arabic and mandarin (a group will be held in each of those languages).

When: To be determined, depending of the availabilities of the persons that will participate, between January and February 2016.

Remuneration: 50\$

For more information, please contact **Magalie Benoit at 514-641-4482** or magaliebeoit@hotmail.com



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