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- **BSW Town Hall Meeting**

Come to the **BSW Town Hall Wednesday, January 29 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Wendy Patrick Room**. Share your thoughts, concerns, and questions about the BSW program! Eat goodies! Don't forget that there will be a raffle for a **McGill sweatshirt** so come and share your voice!

- **MScA Information session**

There will be an MScA Information session on **Wednesday, January 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in the Wendy Patrick Room. Come join us!

- **Town Hall Minutes for the QY & MSW**

The Town Hall for the QY & MSW program was held on November 15, 2013. Thirty-four participants contributed to the discussion, comprised of 17 faculty members (professors, faculty & sessional lecturers) and 17 students from MSW & QY cohorts. **For minutes, please see attached.**



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News from SWSA

- **Colloque interuniversitaire en travail social**

“Colloque interuniversitaire en travail social” is an event which was created to gather professionals and students in the field of social work. The first edition of this symposium was born in 2006 as an initiative of students, more specifically from Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO). It will be held on **March 28-30**. For more information, please see attachment.



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- **BSW Student Retreat**

Are you looking for an opportunity to hang out with fellow social workers outside of the Wendy Patrick room? Who isn't...! There is an opportunity for you to get to know each other in a relaxing, fun, safe, and supportive environment at the Gault Nature Reserve outside of Montréal. **The retreat weekend is only for BSW students. The intent is to connect and share stories with your peers outside of the normal social work classroom.**

Included: Plenty of outdoor activities, games, and reflections, accessible to everyone, will be made to help us all better understand one another! Did we mention awesome games? Loads of activities based on experiential learning and outdoor education that will keep you in suspense!

Did we mention that you can stay at the cabins for two days, including food and transportation? Wow! As well, we are currently working on providing childcare for those that want to bring their children during the day.

** If you cannot stay for the entire weekend and are still interested you should still REGISTER!

OUR GOAL -So what's the goal exactly? We hope that you will walk away having become aware of your own personal strengths, weaknesses and further insights!

We hope to see you there :)

RETREAT DETAILS- Date(s): January 31st, 2014 (Late afternoon) - February 2nd, 2014 (Early morning)
Transportation: Bus service to and from (If you can only attend for one day we are trying to arrange carpooling and/or you can drive

Deposit: \$20 (Refundable at Retreat – ***please give this to your SWSA representative***)

Pay what you can: In the goal of equity and equality, if you feel that you can pay more due to your financial situation as this will help others attend this retreat. No one will be turned away based on the amount they pay.

* All contributions will help sustain this project.

* Childcare is provided.



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Notices of Events

- **Team Effectiveness Coaching – Concordia University**

Join this challenging and profitable journey of knowledge and skill development in team coaching. The purpose of this intensive four-day program is to provide foundational knowledge of group dynamics for working with teams; to develop your competencies in coaching teams; and to explore various models, methods, tools, and skills for effectively advancing team accomplishment.

This program represents the fusion of two powerful systems: **COACHING** and **TEAMWORK**. Its design is intended to enhance participants' capacities in working with teams as leaders and coaches. Participants will be involved in team simulation exercises and live coaching practice to develop competence in promoting individual, group and organizational effectiveness. **For more information, see attachment.**



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- **Treatment of Black Families within a North American Family Therapy Context**

This conference is recognized by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec as 7 hours of continuing education in psychotherapy. The conference will be held Institute of Community & Family Psychiatry (Amphitheatre), 4333 Cote Ste-Catherine, Montreal. **For more information and details, please see attachment.**



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Notices of Awards, Funding & Research

- **MyArts Research Workshops**

MyArts Research workshops will be offered in both February and March this winter. 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 more information, see attachment.



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- **The 2014 Faculty of Arts Internship Awards – [Deadline : Monday March 17, 2014](#)**

Each year the Faculty of Arts offers students interning in their field of study the opportunity to apply for Arts Internship Awards. These awards help students off-set the costs of travel, accommodation and other expenses associated with their internships. Established through the generous support of McGill alumni, the Awards are administered through the Dean's Office in conjunction with the Faculty of Arts Internship Office.

In 2013, 85 Arts students pursuing internships in Canada, the US and abroad, were awarded a total of over \$170, 000 to support their internships.

For more eligibility and application details see: www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/awards/

- **CALL FOR PAPERS: "UNDER MY SKIN": THE POLITICS OF FLESH**

Critical theorists and scholars have been increasingly turning to studies of corporeality and embodiment to challenge the primacy and privileging of the visual in canonical scholarship and textual analysis. In this spirit, we invite you to consider the rich theoretical terrain of the politics and knowledge of the flesh at the University of Ottawa on **April 5-6, 2014**. **For more information on this, please see attachment.**



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- **CALL FOR PAPERS - Interdisciplinary Symposium on Human Nature**

The Groupe d'étude interdisciplinaire sur la nature humaine (GEINH) announces the 4th edition of its annual symposium, which will be held at the Department of Anthropology of the University of Montreal on **March 31st and April 1st, 2014**. **For more information, see attachment.**



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- **Call for papers: Quescren-CIRLM at Acfas 2014**

Please send your proposal in electronic format by **Saturday, February 1, 2014** to the following email address: lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca. For information, contact Lorraine O'Donnell, Coordinator-researcher, QUESCREN, or Anne Robineau, anne.robineau@umoncton.ca . **For detailed information, please see attachment.**



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Other News

- **Citizens in Action on "Hands on Activism"**

Lucia Kowaluk, has just been named to the *Order of Canada* for a lifetime of activism, throughout which she never flinched or gave up. Instead she faced obstacles and challenges with a remarkable courage. She is the founder of *the Milton Park Housing Project*, the biggest cooperative in North America. She also co-founded *the Urban Ecology Center* and is responsible for many other projects. **For full story, see attachments.**



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Job/Volunteering Opportunities

- **Social Worker - Cornwall Community Hospital**

Cornwall Community Hospital is seeking to fill a position for a Social Worker. **For more information, please see attached.**



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