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News from the School

- **Advising Matters (for BSW Students)**

Whether you got here from CEGEP, a previous degree or as a mature student, there are so many decisions to be made before you finally hold that degree in your hands. What complementary courses to take? Can I do a minor? Is exchange a good idea for me? How can I study more effectively? What if I fail a required course? Do I have all the requirements to graduate? Where can I get help if I have a learning problem or experience exam anxiety? I can probably make a much longer list, but the message I often get is that it is not always easy to navigate this university thing and sometimes it's just downright overwhelming. That is, it can be, unless you get help. Your professors are certainly a first line resource, but there is also a dedicated BSW Advisor and faculty who serve as cohort advisors as well as OASIS (Arts Advisors). We are here to help you with planning your program to graduation, selecting your complementary and elective courses, show you how to make a study block schedule and complete assignments on time, refer you to resources specific to your needs and so much more. **Try Advising – you'll like it.**



In an effort to expand the drop-in hours for students, I am adding **Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm** in addition to **Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm** so that there is an alternative to a fieldwork day. In addition, I'm happy to make individual appointments with students. Trudy Blumstein, BSW Advisor Wilson Hall, Rm 311. For an appointment, email trudy.blumstein@mcgill.ca

- **Book Launch: Recovering from Genocidal Trauma by Myra Giberovitch**

The School of Social Work is pleased to invite you to celebrate the publication of **Recovering from Genocidal Trauma by Myra Giberovitch** on Wednesday, February 19th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Wendy Patrick Room. **For details, see attachment.**



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- **QY/MSW Town Hall**

The next QY/MSW Town Hall will be on **Friday, February 21, 2014, 12-3pm, in the Wendy Patrick Room.** Please RSVP to Marilena.orsini@mcgill.ca .

Hope you can join us!

- **Meet with Carolyn Campbell - CASWE**

Students are invited to meet Carolyn Campbell from the CASWE to talk with her about the association and Canadian social work on Friday, February 28th at 12:00 p.m. in room 326- lunch will be provided.

News from SWSA

- **Campus Life & Engagement – the mini-workshop!**

Come check out our mini-workshops and explore central components of personal development and leadership capacity-building! These 55-minute workshops are a great way to help you define how you want to navigate through your academic career as well as through life! Invest in learning more about yourself and your peers through these engaging, stimulating, and fun workshops. Certificates for attending all four!

Workshops began on January 14, 2014 and run throughout the semester!

Workshops: Personal Visioning and Goal Setting, What is "Leadership" at McGill? , Global Leadership and Intercultural Consciousness, Getting Involved at McGill: Exploring Leadership

For more information, visit www.mcgill.ca/engage/support/workshops

- **ECOLE**

ECOLE is a **central and accessible space** for people to come together, collaborate, research and live in a way that continually strives to be more sustainable. The ECOLE house will integrate the many projects related to **environmental sustainability on campus**, provide a home for **interdisciplinary and applied student research, community engagement**, and be a **focal point / meeting space for sustainability projects and groups**.

After two years of development, ECOLE's pilot year will begin **September 2014**. ECOLE which strives to be a hub for the sustainability community and model for sustainable living, learning and community building, is excited to announce that it has received funding!

Hence, ECOLE has now opened the application for ECOLE Facilitators! These ECOLE Facilitators will be the students living, researching, and working in the ECOLE House; there is additional information about the role in the following link.

Applications must be completed, and **resumes/CVs** submitted to mcgillecole@gmail.com before **February 19th, 2014 at midnight**. See website <http://mcgillecole.wordpress.com/facilitator-application/>

For complete information, please see attached.



- **Colloque Interuniversitaire at McGill in March 2014**

We are happy to let you know that registration is now open for the Interuniversity Conference of Social Work to be held at McGill at the end of March 2014. It is a great opportunity to meet other social work students from across Quebec and Ontario provinces (Ottawa University). Several lectures are given in English, but you can choose lectures and topics that you want to attend. All details of conferences, costs and registration are given here: <https://sites.google.com/site/colloquetravailsocial2014/>

You have until February 26th to register!! If you have some questions, you can reach us by email: colloquetsmcgill2014@gmail.com or on our FB page.

Notices of Events

- **Sustainability Research Symposium**

This year's symposium will feature three guest speakers, a poster session and talks showcasing graduate and undergraduate students' research, as well as networking and discussion open to all conference participants.

Sustainability research is, by design and necessity, interdisciplinary, and researchers in this field require platforms and spaces to share ideas and create connections. For this reason, we are encouraging abstract submissions from graduate and undergraduate students across all faculties that are carrying out research related to *any* aspect of sustainability.

Registration and abstract submission is now open! Please visit our website for more information and to register <http://mcgillsustainabilitysymposium.wordpress.com/>. We look forward to seeing you in March!

Notices of Awards, Funding & Research

- **The 2014 Scholarship Program - Desjardins Foundation**

The Desjardins Foundation is launching its 2014 scholarship program call for applications. Students may submit their applications **between January 15 and March 17, inclusively**. This year, more than 300 scholarships will be awarded in all fields of study. Some scholarships will be as much as \$10,000.

In 2014, the Desjardins Foundation will be providing more than 600 scholarships and awards valued at close to \$1.2 million in financial aid to Quebec and Ontario students.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information: **Amélie Larin: 514-281-7000/1-800-443-8611, extension 7997, amelie.larin@desjardins.com**

Note that all scholarship program information, including the registration form, can be found at www.desjardins.com/foundation

- **Call for Applications - CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) Rising Star Award 2013-2014**

The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) is dedicated to supporting graduate students and post-doctoral Fellows and to recognizing the research excellence and knowledge translation initiatives of these emerging health services and policy researchers at an early stage in their career.

IHSPR will recognize up to three (3) graduate students and/or post-doctoral fellows studying in all fields and disciplines related to health services and policy research. For more information: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/34949.html>

- **CALL FOR PAPERS - CROSSROADS: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

The School of Health and Human Performance Graduate Student Society of Dalhousie University formally invites you to the 11th annual Crossroads Student Conference.

Designed as an adjudicated, peer-reviewed academic forum for undergraduate and graduate students (Masters and PhD), 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. It will be held on **Saturday, March 29th, 2014** at Dalhousie University. **For more information, see attachment.**



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- **Funding Opportunities for McGill Graduate Students - Deadline extended**

The deadlines for the following award/fellowships have been extended.

- Fred and Betty Price Research Award
- Max Stern McCord Museum Fellowship
- Archie Malloch Graduate Fellowship in Public Learning

For more information, please see attachment.



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- **SUMMER 2014 FACULTY OF ARTS INTERNSHIP AWARDS (DEADLINE: MARCH 17/14)**

Do you have questions about how to apply for 2014 Summer Internship Awards?

Come on Monday February 24, 2014 or Tuesday February 25, 2014, 2:00pm-4:00pm, at the Arts Internship Office (Leacock Building, Room 307). During these drop-in sessions we will answer questions and provide useful information on the Faculty of Arts Internship Awards Application process

Visit our [website for FAQs](http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/awards) and further information on Applying to Arts Internship Awards:

<http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/awards>

- **Call for Applications - UNA Canada**

The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) is proud to invite applications for our prestigious United Nations Professional Placement Programme (UNPPP) well into its second decade. Are you a highly qualified and committed Canadian who wishes to apply your skills and expertise to a range of pressing issues at the core of the United Nations' mandate, such as peace building, sustainable development, poverty reduction, and human rights? The UNPPP continues to offer exceptional opportunities with our UN partners around the globe. Please visit www.unac.org/interns for further details or see attachment.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2014



UN Professional
Placement Programme

Job/Volunteering Opportunities

- **Bilingual Child Protection Worker – Children's Aid Society of Ottawa**

Children's Aid Society of Ottawa is currently searching for a dynamic and committed person to fulfill the role of a Bilingual Child Protection Worker in the Violence Against Women Team. **The application deadline is March 16, 2014. For more information, see attachment.**



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- **Clinical Assistant Professor - University of Tennessee College of Social Work**

The University of Tennessee College of Social Work invites applications and nominations for a non-tenure track, twelve-month academic position. **For more information, see attachment.**

- **Volunteer Opportunity for Students in Youth Programs and Social Work**

Camp Outlook is a completely volunteer-run, non-profit charitable organization that gives disadvantaged youth an opportunity to experience wilderness camping and canoe tripping in Algonquin Park. Almost all of our campers are referred to us by social agencies or schools in the Kingston area. Our campers do not

have to pay anything to attend Camp Outlook, which is made possible by amazing volunteers and donations from the community.

Committed groups of volunteers for the **2014 summer season are needed**. As Outlookers you will lead the kids on three or four 7-, 9-, or 15-day canoe trips in Algonquin park. This is a great opportunity

to make a difference in the lives of youth as they experience the challenges of working in a team to explore the Canadian wilderness. We provide you with free room and board from June to September, as well as all the necessary training at no cost. **No previous tripping experience is needed!** Through our training, volunteers will earn certifications in Wilderness First Aid, Bronze Cross/Medallion, and ORCKA canoeing, to name a few. **Outlook is as rewarding as it is challenging. You will never forget the summer spent with Outlook, the campers, the staff, or the park.**

Summer staff applications are **due before midnight on Feb 28/2014**. Camp Outlook could not exist without the help of committed volunteers every summer. For information and application forms, please visit, www.campoutlook.ca/volunteer.htm. Please send any questions you have to us at summer@campoutlook.ca

- **Invigilation for April 2014 Final Exams**

The Invigilation Application for the April 2014 final exams is now live and can be found at <https://www.mcgill.ca/students/exams/invigilation/invigilation-application>. The final exams run from **April 14-April 29th inclusive**.

Anyone interested in these positions are encouraged to navigate to the link mentioned above and complete the application with accurate information.

- **Social Work Student Volunteer – Vision Camp**

The mission at Visions Camp is to give teenagers a comfortable and safe place to be themselves. The volunteer must be comfortable working with teenagers (14-18) in a semi-religious setting, familiar with the best practices for children in need of an array of social services. Must have an easy-going attitude and a team-oriented disposition would be an asset given the range of personalities, age, and beliefs our staff represent.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://www.visionscamp.ca/>

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