



# School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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### NOTICE OF EVENTS:

#### ➤ **MYARTS RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

For the fifth consecutive year, librarians at McGill's Humanities & Social Sciences Library, in collaboration with Arts Undergraduate Research, will be offering **MyArts Research: Library Skills for Success** - a two-part hands-on library research workshop specifically designed for Arts undergraduates.

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:

- 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

#### **Workshop Dates and Location:**

##### **Module 1: How to Search**

Tuesday, February 16 – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, **Location: McLennan Library e-classroom**

**Or** Tuesday, February 16 – 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, **Location: McLennan Library e-classroom**

##### **Module 2: How to Manage it All**

Wednesday, February 17 – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, **Location: McLennan Library e-classroom**

**Or** Wednesday, February 17 – 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, **Location: McLennan Library e-classroom**

Past sessions were well attended and attendees had many positive comments. Please encourage your students to register. These workshops will help your students save time and effort during the research process and will improve the quality of their output.

As an additional incentive, students who attend both modules will receive a certificate of completion signed by the Trenholme Dean of Libraries.

Students can register for both MyArts Research modules using the following web page:  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/services/workshops/view-workshop/myartsresearch>

➤ **MCGILL AFRICAN STUDENTS' SOCIETY PRESENTS: "AFRICA" INTERRUPTED: SWITCHING THE CHANNELS OF DEVELOPMENT DISCOURSE**

The McGill African Students Society's annual Africa Development Convention is back **February 4-6!** This year our theme is "Africa" Interrupted: Switching the Channels of Development Discourse. With five events over three days spanning a broad range of issues, we will deconstruct the idea of "development and underdevelopment" and offer an alternative space to discuss art, media, literature, performance and African knowledge production as means and ends of development. Keep a look out for the launch of specific event pages today and for all the details of guest speakers from the African community around the world!! Stay tuned for our very exciting keynote guest. Check out our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1498029070504153/>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKPTFyEscU0>

➤ **ETHICS AND INTEGRITY IN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT - FREE PANEL**

A Panel Discussion with Auditor General Michael Ferguson and Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner Mary Dawson Moderated by Martin Patriquin, Maclean's Magazine.

**On February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**, Michael Ferguson, the Auditor General of Canada, Mary Dawson, Canada's Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner, and Martin Patriquin, the Quebec bureau chief for Maclean's Magazine, will join us to explore the timely and pressing question of ethics and integrity in the Canadian government.

This event is open to everyone and participation is free of charge, but participants must register to attend.

Register here: <http://bit.ly/ethicstalk2016>

➤ **OPENING THE DOORS TO REFUGEES**

Global and Indigenous Health Nursing McGill would like to invite you to join us for a fundraising evening of learning about Issues facing Refugees. Proceeds will be going to Action Réfugiés.

Tickets can be purchased in room 207 of Wilson Hall or on-line [rialto.ticketpro.ca](http://rialto.ticketpro.ca) (with a service fee). All are welcome bring your partners, friends and colleagues.

## OPENING THE DOORS TO REFUGEES

A FUNDRAISING EVENING TO LEARN ABOUT ISSUES IMPACTING REFUGEES IN CANADA\*

Rialto Hall  
Rialto Theatre  
5711 AVENUE DU PARC  
February 11, 2016

\$30 General Public  
\$20 Students and Limited Income  
Buy tickets online at [rialto.ticketpro.ca](http://rialto.ticketpro.ca)

6PM – Wine and cheese

7PM – Speakers:

- Ghayda Hassan –  
Professor of Psychology at UQÀM
- Denise Otis –  
Legal Officer for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Jenny Jeanes –  
Detention Program Coordinator & Twinning Program Coordinator at Action Réfugiés



9:30PM – Live performance by Pascal Dufour and Dancing with cash bar

Attention Nurses - 2.5 hours of non-accredited continuing nursing education

*\*All proceeds going to Action Réfugiés*

### ➤ SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB FEB. 16 AT NOON IN 326

The Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology (**CREGÉS**) satellite office is a space where students interested in aging issues can network, provide mutual support and share their research interests and practice experiences. The satellite office works in collaboration with the main principles of CREGÉS, the Center for research and expertise in social gerontology at the Cavendish University affiliated Health and social service centre. These principles include the transfer of knowledge from academic and practice settings, the dissemination of research from a multidisciplinary approach and the development of state of the art practice interventions.

The CREGES – McGill School of Social Work Satellite Office is having its second meeting of our popular **Social Gerontology Journal Club**. It will take place at **noon on February 16 in room 326**. This is a monthly get together for faculty and students interested in social gerontology and will be a fun and insightful space for people to discuss current issues in social gerontology research and practice while having lunch. We will also include a “meet the author” component to the journal club where the author of the reviewed article will be present to provide context and answer questions. If you are interested in social gerontology, we hope you can join us! For details visit us at [www.mcgill.ca/soc-gerontology](http://www.mcgill.ca/soc-gerontology) under the heading **Journal Club** to find out more about us.

## Social Gerontology Journal Club

**Purpose:** To engage and discuss emerging social gerontology articles. Students, lecturers and faculty members are encouraged to meet once per month outside of class time.

**Date of meeting:** Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016; 12-1pm

**Location:** McGill University, Wilson Hall, 3506, University Street, room 326

**Article to review:** Ferrer, I (2015). Examining the disjunctures between policy and care in Canada's Parent and Grandparent Supervisa. *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care* 11(4) 253-267.

**Monthly featured article and template with guiding questions also available at:**  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/soc-gerontology/social-gerontology-journal-club>

**Please RSVP by February 12, 2016 to [shari.brotman@mcgill.ca](mailto:shari.brotman@mcgill.ca)**

➤ **RECONCILIATION MEANS NOT HAVING TO SAY SORRY TWICE: IMPLICATIONS OF THE HISTORIC RULING OF THE CHRT FOR RECONCILIATION – By Dr. Cindy Blackstock**



Join us for a discussion on this **landmark human rights case to end federal government discrimination against First Nations children**. Dr. Blackstock will discuss the actions that led up to the court case, rulings by the court, evidence heard and the implications for Indigenous children, families and Canada as a whole.

Her promotion of culturally based and evidence informed solutions has been recognized by the Nobel Women's Initiative, the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Frontline Defenders and many others. For more information on the case, visit: <http://www.fncaringsociety.com/i-am-witness>.

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

*Moot Court*, Room 100 (New Chancellor Day Hall, Faculty of Law), 3644 Peel

This event is free and open to the public

**Space is limited. RSVP by February 12 to [marilena.orsini@mcgill.ca](mailto:marilena.orsini@mcgill.ca)**

### NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:

➤ **SSHRC OPEN DATA CHALLENGE**

SSHRC has partnered with Compute Canada, Ontario Centres of Excellence, and ThinkData Works to launch the first **Human Dimensions Open Data Challenge**. This challenge is **open to all research teams with at least one researcher affiliated with a Canadian postsecondary institution** (college or university). Organized as part of [SSHRC's Imagining Canada's Future](#) initiative, this challenge asks multidisciplinary teams in social sciences and humanities to address the following question:

*What data, technology or process initiatives will mitigate or address critical business, policy, and social challenges in Canada's natural resources and energy sectors through 2035?*

The teams will address one or more of the following themes:

- Community engagement
- Human resources, skills and competencies, and mobility gaps
- Sustainability

To take part in the challenge, participants must register **before March 31, 2016**. [Registration is a two-step process](#) that involves setting up a Compute Canada account, then registering a team composed of members with Compute Canada accounts. Compute Canada will be hosting a [brief information session](#) on **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**. The session will be made available for viewing shortly after this date. For more information, consult the [Competition Guidelines](#).

Participant teams in the first phase of the competition will develop and submit their entries remotely. The five finalist teams will each be awarded **\$3 000**. The finalists selected from the first phase will present their refined proposals during Congress 2016, at the University of Calgary and will be awarded an additional **\$5 000**.

### **NOTICES OF JOBS/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **➤ LICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPIST**

Couple and Family Therapy Montreal is seeking a proficiently bilingual licensed psychotherapist (MFT, social worker, psychologist, etc.) to join our small but expanding team of relationship specialists. We serve a primarily English-speaking clientele, but our French-speaking client base is growing.

We specialize in Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) for couples.

#### **Position Requirements:**

- Licensed professional (MFT, social worker, psychologist, psychotherapist) with experience working with couples
- Training in Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) for couples OR willingness to learn EFT through our in-house training (training DVDs in English)
- Ability to work in English and French
- Availability to see clients in our offices at least one full day and one evening per week

This position is ideal for the clinician who wants to focus on clinical work rather than on marketing, administration, and the business side of a therapy practice. Since we do all that for you, compensation is based on a percentage of the session fee.

#### **We provide:**

Client referrals

Furnished office space (all clients to be seen in our space)

Marketing

Administrative and operational support

Materials, including consent forms, assessment and treatment forms, termination reports, etc.

Peer consultation as needed

Our offices are centrally located in Plateau Mont-Royal, across the street from the Laurier Metro.

For Information: Isabel, (514) 655-2212, [info@familytherapymtl.com](mailto:info@familytherapymtl.com)

## ➤ ANNE'S HOUSE

**Job posting Intervention Worker:** Anne's House, **Number of Hours:** approx. 16 hours (includes weekend shifts)

**Hourly wage:** To be discussed, **Experience:** minimum of 2 years' experience in social services.

**Education Requirement:** Completion of collegial DEC and or university, **Start date:** February 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

### **Description of Anne's House:**

Anne's House is a social housing residence located in the Shaughnessy Village offering affordable apartments for 30 women. These women are individuals who have suffered with homelessness and or risk of homelessness, mental health issues and victims of conjugal violence. The residence allows for autonomous living with additional supportive programs to help with reinsertion back into the community. Anne's House has 2 community kitchens, art room, computer access, sewing machines, and yoga. As well we provide assistance and support and offer programs and services that are adaptable to each individual with the focus on empowerment and cooperation.

### **Description of Position:**

Anne's House is looking for an intervention worker who is able to take initiatives, work autonomously and in a team. We are looking for someone who can respond appropriately during a crisis intervention and work with a vulnerable community. We are also looking for someone who has a good understanding of community resources in the greater Montreal, specifically that caters to women. Worker must be able to verbally communicate in French and English. Must have a valid Quebec driver's license

### **Tasks and responsibilities**

- Evaluate the needs and social function of the resident.
- Provide active listening and support to residents.
- Participate in weekly team meetings with other staff members.
- Supervise residents. Ensure that rules and regulations are adhered to.
- Contribute and participate in organized group activities provided at Anne's House.
- Maintain and contribute to active and professional resident records and counseling notes.

Applications can be made by sending an email with a letter of intent and curriculum vitae. Interviews are currently taking place. Only the candidates that are considered will be contacted for an interview.

**Contact person:** Jennifer Willard- Volunteer Coordinator and Resource Agent

email: [nazareth.jenniferwillard@gmail.com](mailto:nazareth.jenniferwillard@gmail.com)

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