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## **Notices of Events**

- **The Research Paper Workshop (only for academic staff and any students in departments who might be teaching)**

Please join us on **Thursday, April 3, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** for the next workshop in the TLS assessment series:

### **Workshop: The Research Paper: Engaging Students with the Writing Process**

The research (term) paper is a core assignment at McGill, allowing students to reflect on meaningful questions and develop their own scholarly voices. In this workshop, we will explore how to design assignments that engage students and encourage them to develop their critical thinking skills.

To register and find out more: <http://www.mcgill.ca/tls/channels/event/designing-research-papers>

- **Mid-term News**

It's all happening **between Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** - grab a program, check the [schedule](#), and mark your calendars! From Global Leadership workshops and dance performances to tea tastings and film screenings, there's something for everyone. Events are open to McGill students and staff, and no registration required (seating is first come, first-served). Be part of an unforgettable campus experience!



Mid Term News.docx

## **Notices of Awards, Funding & Research**

- **Aboriginal Health Fellowship (Deadline: March 10, 2014)**

Bri'ut (meaning 'health' or 'wellness' in Hebrew) is a health promotion program which has been developed for indigenous populations. The program's goal is to improve the long term health of Aboriginal populations by strengthening local capacity for health promotion and the delivery of community based health promotion programs. These programs are developed within the context of local knowledge and expertise. By partnering with Aboriginal communities, Ve'ahavta can help support the development of health promotion programs which are mindful and respectful of local environments. Master-level graduate

students (Public Health or Social Work) will be placed in the Kenora, Ontario region for a 4-month placement beginning in May 2014.

Students will work closely with local health teams and stakeholders to help in identifying health promotion needs as expressed by communities, and to assist in supporting community-driven health initiatives and health program strategies through collaboration, participation and community action.



Bri'ut Posting.pdf

- **Abstracts in Social Gerontology Trial**

The library has obtained a trial subscription to the database *Abstracts in Social Gerontology* valid until **April 19**. Access is as follows: go to

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=27h>

If you are working from off campus, perhaps you will need the addition of the McGill proxy prefix in the URL, as follows:

<http://proxy.library.mcgill.ca/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=27h>

EBSCO, the vendor, describes this database as follows: *Abstracts in Social Gerontology* includes bibliographic records covering essential areas related to social gerontology, including the psychology of aging, elder abuse, society and the elderly, and other key areas of relevance to the discipline. The index contains more than 35,700 records, which are carefully selected from the most important sources within the discipline, such as: *Journals of Gerontology Series*, *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, *Experimental Gerontology*, etc. EBSCO has digitized the full archive of this index, bringing coverage back to 1990.

Search tips and a list of search fields, etc. are available at

[http://support.ebsco.com/help/index.php?help\\_id=DB:502#toc](http://support.ebsco.com/help/index.php?help_id=DB:502#toc)

If this database is within your area of research interest, would you please send me your comments at [marilyn.fransiszyn@mcgill.ca](mailto:marilyn.fransiszyn@mcgill.ca), particularly whether it is a database we should have at McGill.

- **2014 Arts Undergraduate Research Awards (ARIA) (Deadline: Thursday, March 24, 2014)**

The Arts Internship Office is pleased to announce the launch of the Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Awards (ARIA) Summer 2014. Established by Dean Christopher P. Manfredi in 2010, the purpose of the Arts Undergraduate Research Internship Award (ARIA) is to support undergraduate students who undertake research during the summer under the direct supervision of a faculty member. Students contribute to the professor's research agenda while gaining useful academic research skills.

***For summer 2014, the Faculty of Arts will provide undergraduate Research Internship Awards, each with a value \$2000. These awards are matched by individual faculty members or their departments to provide a total award of \$4000 to the student.***

In the first three years of the program, a total of 120 awards were disbursed to students in nearly every department and program in the Faculty. The students engaged in a high level of scholarship, enhancing their research skills and knowledge of their fields, and received mentorship from their supervising professors. Professors gained research support from some of the Faculty's brightest students.

For more information, please see: <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-undergraduate-research/aria>.

- **Graduate Student Teaching Awards (Deadline: Thursday, March 27, 2014)**

The **Faculty of Arts Graduate Student Teaching Awards** are designed to recognize outstanding teaching in the Faculty by graduate students, and will be awarded at the April Faculty meeting. All full-time Arts graduate students in good standing who are Teaching Assistants or Course Lecturers are eligible for this award, and any student or member of the academic staff may submit a nomination. Three awards of \$500 each will be made. Thoughtful and detailed letters of nomination carry greater weight in the selection process than mere numbers of nominations.

Please address your nomination letter to the Committee on Graduate Studies and submit it by email to [sarah.kaderabek@mcgill.ca](mailto:sarah.kaderabek@mcgill.ca) or in person, Dawson Hall, Room 216.

Call Sarah Kaderabek at 514-398-4400, ext. 094822 if you have any questions.

- **H. Noel Fieldhouse Award for Distinguished Teaching (Deadline: Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014)**

The H. Noel Fieldhouse Award for Distinguished Teaching is designed to recognize outstanding teaching in the Faculty of Arts, and is awarded each June at Convocation. All full-time academic staff in the Faculty of Arts are eligible for this award. Any student, alumnus, or member of the academic staff may submit a nomination. Nomination forms and further information are available on the web at

<http://www.mcgill.ca/arts/awardsgrants/facultyawards>.

The Arts Prizes and Awards Committee requires for each nominee:

- the completed nomination form

- at least one nominating letter from a current or former undergraduate student
- at least one nominating letter from a fellow faculty member

Thoughtful and detailed letters of nomination carry greater weight in the selection process than mere numbers of nominations. All types of teaching, from very large lectures to seminars, tutorials, and thesis direction, should be taken into consideration.

Please submit nominations by email to [sarah.kaderabek@mcgill.ca](mailto:sarah.kaderabek@mcgill.ca) or in person, Dawson Hall, Room 216 or call 514-398-4400, ext. 094822 for any questions.



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Nomination Form 2014

## **Job/Volunteering Opportunities**

- **Recruitment - Employee Assistance Program**

Ceridian, a company outsourcing HR services, including an Employee Assistance Program for companies in Canada and in the US are looking to recruit recent graduates or current students in their last semester from the Masters in Social Work, Psychology or Counseling.

For job descriptions, see links.

<http://careers.ceridian.ca/more.php?id=11282PL>

<http://careers.ceridian.ca/more.php?id=11342PL>

<http://careers.ceridian.ca/more.php?id=11337PL>

- **Volunteers – Dans La Rue**

Dans La Rue is looking for volunteers for their day centres. For information, please see

[www.danslarue.org](http://www.danslarue.org).

**For more information on Job/Volunteering Opportunities, please visit our website at**

**<http://www.mcgill.ca/socialwork/students/jobs>.**