



# School of Social Work Student Bulletin

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### NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL:

- **EMSB CAREER EXPLORATION VISIT**

**High School Students Visit the McGill School of Social Work.** On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the McGill School of Social Work welcomed nine high school students from the English Montreal School Board as part of their Career Exploration Program.

The students had the opportunity to visit the Wilson Hall building and attend the course *Intro to Practicum* (SWRK 222), given by Karen Hetherington and Shadi Martin.

Following the class, the high school students met with current BSW students, Shimmon Hutchinson and Carollane Brazeau, who spoke about their experience as social work students and shared their personal insight on what a career in social work entails.

Finally, the students were given a campus tour and had the opportunity to learn about all the exciting programs and activities that McGill has to offer.

The visit was a great success and we look forward to welcoming more young aspiring social workers in the future!

## **NOTICE OF EVENTS:**

### ➤ **UPCOMING MWC WRITING WORKSHOPS**

Between Tuesday, March 29th and Saturday, April 9th, the McGill Writing Centre will be offering a series of 2-hour writing workshops ranging from grammar fundamentals to writing a personal statement, to fine-tuning an oral presentation. All information can be found at this link: <https://www.mcgill.ca/mwc/tutorial-service/workshops>

We've scheduled these workshops to provide extra support to students who might be struggling with final assignments, but the workshops will also be helpful to students who are not struggling, but who simply want to learn how to take their writing and oral presentation skills to the next level.

These workshops are open to ALL students at McGill. **Space is limited.** The workshops are **FREE.** Registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

### ➤ **WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (WSSR) - SPRING 2016 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

The WSSR provide a diverse range of opportunities for discussion and the sharing of ideas, knowledge, and experiences. Our workshop guest lecturers include current and former political leaders and elected representatives from various levels and branches of government, senior-level bureaucrats, Officers of Parliament, and academics who are at the top of their fields, all with years of experience in the Canadian and international contexts.

Also, in collaboration with both the [Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research \(ICPSR\)](#) and the [European Consortium for Political Research \(ECPR\)](#), the WSSR offer top-level training in both qualitative and quantitative methods. These workshops range from introductory-level research methods to workshops in advanced qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis.

The WSSR are available to everyone to take either for [credit](#) or [non-credit](#). Spring registration is now open but hurry, **early-bird registration rates end at midnight on April 15th!**

Find out more here: [WSSR Spring 2016 Workshops](#)

Workshops on Social Science Research (WSSR)  
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### ➤ **FAMILY CARE FORUM**

On Tuesday, March 29th, 2016 from 4:30pm - 6:00pm, we will be hosting our first Family Care Forum. This event is an opportunity for ALL McGill community members to come together to identify common family care issues on campus and to collaborate on solutions. There will be free childcare and dinner provided. Please RSVP to [family.coordinator@mcgill.ca](mailto:family.coordinator@mcgill.ca).



Volunteer childcare and a complimentary dinner will be available.  
The Shatner Building is wheelchair accessible, and the event is breast-feeding friendly.

➤ **COLLOQUE 2016 ACSM-MONTRÉAL - Économies, Société Et Santé Mentale : Repensons La Richesse ! - Reconnaissance De L'OTSTCFQ**

Pour consulter le **programme complet** du colloque (version pdf) et le déroulement de la journée, [cliquez ici](#).  
Pour **vous inscrire** au colloque, [cliquez ici](#) et suivez les instructions en bas de page.  
<http://acsmmontreal.qc.ca/colloque-2016/>

➤ **VIEILLIR ET AGIR DANS UN MONDE NUMÉRIQUE | 6 MAI 2016**



Centre de recherche et d'expertise  
en gérontologie sociale



ageing + communication + technologies



vieillissements  
exclusions sociales  
solidarités

The Centre for research and expertise in social gerontology (CREGÉS) in collaboration with research partnership teams ACT - Ageing + Communication + Technologies and VIES - Vieillissements, exclusions sociales et solidarités (Aging, Solidarities, and Social Exclusion) are proud to invite you to the **Aging & Engaging in a Digital World Symposium** held May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016.

This day of exchange first aims to reach health and social service professionals / managers interested in the use of digital technologies in the context of their work with the elderly. More broadly, the reflections and workshops will address the issue of aging set in a digital world.

**May 6, 2016 | 8 :30 AM to 17 :00 PM**  
University of Montreal, pavillon 3200, Jean-Brillant

**Register now! Limited seating | Registration until April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

[REGISTRATION](#) | [PROGRAM](#) | [POSTER](#)

General Admission | \$90  
Students, seniors 65+, member from a community group | \$60  
**\* Lunch included**

#### **NOTICES OF FUNDING/RESEARCH:**

##### **➤ CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

In collaboration with the Population health PhD program at the University of Ottawa and the University of Ottawa Population Health Social Society (uOPHSS), the Population Health Graduate Student's Association (PHGSA) is pleased to invite you to submit a proposal for an oral presentation at its second annual student conference. The theme of the conference is **Environment(s) and Health**. It will take place at the University of Ottawa on **Monday May 16th 2016**.

Interested persons are requested to submit their abstract by **April 15th 2016** by email to David Buetti: [david.buetti@uottawa.ca](mailto:david.buetti@uottawa.ca), organizing committee member. For full details, click [here](#).

##### **➤ FUNDING AVAILABLE - NOW ACCEPTING MCBURNEY APPLICATIONS + OTHER IHSP STUDENT PROGRAM**

We are now recruiting student applications for McBurney.

#### **McBurney Fellowship**

Travel awards (2-3 months abroad) for advance undergraduate or graduate students doing service-based projects in Latin America. Students develop an internship or project in collaboration with a McGill faculty member.

**Award: \$3500-\$4500 depending on the length of the fellowship**  
**Deadline to apply: April 8, 2016**

More details, including application requirements: <http://www.mcgill.ca/ihsp/studentprograms/mcburney>. A flyer with four other student programs, all offering funding and currently recruiting at IHSP, is also attached.

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#### **JOB/VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:**

##### **➤ SPORT'AIDE**

Sport'Aide est à la recherche d'un ou d'une agent(e) de développement pour la prévention de la violence en contexte sportif (voir ci-joint).

L'organisme, qui est partenaire du CRIPCAS, offre des services d'écoute et d'orientation aux divers acteurs du monde sportif québécois qui ont des questions en lien avec la violence vécue en contexte sportif. Sport'Aide est également appelé à développer une expertise en matière de prévention de la violence à l'égard des jeunes dans le contexte sportif.

Les personnes intéressées doivent faire parvenir d'ici le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2016 leur curriculum vitae à Sylvain Croteau à l'adresse suivante : [info@sportaide.ca](mailto:info@sportaide.ca) ou voir [annonce](#).

➤ **RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION**

This is a job offer to work as a Research Assistant on a project with Professor Jill Hanley (and colleagues) regarding access to health care for uninsured migrants. Candidates who speak languages other than English and French are required.

If you are interested, please check this connection and apply directly to the U de M project coordinator.

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Voici une offre d'emploi pour le projet de recherche sur la santé et l'accès aux soins des migrants sans assurance médicale.

Nous allons avoir besoin d'agents de recherche qui parlent plusieurs langues pour l'été 2016, à temps partiel. Si vous êtes intéressés, n'hésitez pas à consulter le site carrières de l'Université de Montréal, poste d'assistant technique 503888: [https://rh-carriere-mz.synchro.umontreal.ca/psc/rhprpr9\\_car/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM.HRS\\_CE.GBL](https://rh-carriere-mz.synchro.umontreal.ca/psc/rhprpr9_car/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL)

***Vous devez appliquer d'ici le 17 mars!!!***

Vous pouvez également diffuser dans vos réseaux!

Magalie Benoit est disponible si vous avez plus de

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