



School of Social Work

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- **MSW/QY Town Hall Minutes from meeting on Feb. 14, 2014**

Please find attached the minutes from the last MSW/QY Town Hall meeting.



MSW QY Town Hall
Feb 14 2014 MINUTES

News from SWAGS

- **Invitation to SWAGS self-care brunch**

SWAGS, the Social Work Association of Graduate Students, would like to extend an official invitation to you all to **join us for brunch on Friday April 4th at 11:30am in the Wendy Patrick Room**. We hope you will take an hour with us to relax, munch on some delicious and healthy food, celebrate the beginning of spring, and chat with your colleagues and students. See attachment.



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break.pdf

Notices of Events

- Colloque interuniversitaires de travail social 2014

McGill will be hosting the 7th edition of the "Colloque interuniversitaire en travail social". It will be held at McGill University on **March 28-29-30th**. A few students from McGill went to the last edition that was held at Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) in spring 2012. At that time, McGill was voted to be the host for the next edition which will be bilingual.

"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). Since then, the event has been extended and still pursues the same objectives, namely to create a place of encounters and exchanges for students to share their vision of social work and feed the sense of belonging to the

profession. Finally, it is an opportunity to build relationships/ professional networking with various community and public stakeholders. Please find attached the itinerary.



Itinerary of
Symposium.docx

- **Free intensive French Classes for Social Service Workers (May 1-29)**

What: The **French Language Centre of McGill** offers an intensive French Course designed for Social Service workers with role plays etc...

When: May 1st -29th Monday-Thursdays 8:35-10:55 (only two classes can be missed)

The class is a non-credit one, thus it is FREE! But you need to do a placement test:

Tuesday, March 25, 2014, Times: 10:00 am - 11:00 am , **Thursday, April 10, 2014**, Times: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, Times: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

Important information about the placement test: <http://www.mcgill.ca/fkc/placement-tests>

- **Photovoice Project Exhibit - April 3, 2014**

Please see event invitation details from Kenneth E. Southall, PhD., CTRS, and Adjunct Professor in the School of Social Work. **A new take on hearing loss: Dare to thrive! Exhibit opening Thursday April 3 at 5:00 pm and from April 7 through April 11, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.**

On April 3rd, at the chapel Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil located in the Institut Raymond-Dewar, which is a 3 minute walk from Metro Sherbrooke, the Association of the late-deafened and hard of hearing individuals of Quebec (ADSMQ) will hold a photography exhibit, entitled, "**A new take on hearing loss: Dare to thrive**"!

For more information, please contact Virginia Kenyon at projet.photovoice@gmail.com



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- **McGill Summer Institute for the Study of Montreal**

Improve your French, discover Montreal, and experience the Quebec way of life!

QCST 336: Quebec Summer Studies Institute (6 Credits). Dates: June 2 to July 11, 2014

[Syllabus \(Summer 2014\) \[pdf\]](#)

If you have questions regarding the program and its content, please contact Mr. Stephan Gervais:

Email: stephan.gervais@mcgill.ca or **Telephone:** (514) 398-3960

For information regarding applications to the program, please click [here](#).

- **Workshops on Social Science Research (WSSR)**

For the sixth year, Concordia University's Workshops on Social Science Research (WSSR) are offering a series of short, intensive educational experiences and networking opportunities that allow you to develop your critical thinking skills, make new contacts, and succeed as future decision makers.

Workshops range from one to five days and are offered both for credit and non-credit. Drawing participants from other universities, civil servants, professionals from the private sector, and members of the general public, the WSSR are open to anyone eager to advance their skills and perspectives.

Whether you wish to attend a single workshop or many, you can join us at any time from May 1st-July 17th, 2014. Spaces are limited so find out more and register today!

To find out more www.concordia.ca/wssr or wssr@concordia.ca

Notices of Awards, Funding & Research

- **Creative Writing Prizes and Awards**

For those interested in Creating Writing, see attached.



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Prizes_and_Awards

- **James Pon Memorial Award Scholarship Opportunity 2014 Foundation to Commemorate Chinese Railroad Workers in Canada**

The Foundation to Commemorate the Chinese Railroad Workers in Canada (FCCRWC) is a registered charitable organization. The goals of the foundation include promoting the understanding and awareness of the contribution to Canada by the Chinese Railroad Workers who participated in the construction of the first transcontinental railway (the CPR) that united Canada geographically and politically; promoting the awareness of the government's legislation of unjust Immigration Acts against the Chinese pioneers and their families; establishing scholarships; and sponsoring other Canadian charitable. For more information, see attachment.



JamesPonMemorialAward2014.pdf

- **Call for Applications to the 2014 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program**

The 2014 Canadian Disaster and Humanitarian Response Training Program will provide interested participants with the globally-recognized competencies relevant to humanitarian work. The program includes both in-classroom learning as well as participation in a 3-day Field Simulation at the Farnham Military Base, Eastern Townships, Quebec. Expert practitioners and organizations working in the field inform the program's content. For more information, see attachment.



CCHT Flyer - General flyer.pdf

- **Funding Available--IHSP Student Programs Now Recruiting**

The Institute for Health and Social Policy is currently recruiting for the Fall 2014 cohort, and is looking for both graduate and undergraduate students for the [Internship Program](#), and graduate students for the [Research Fellowship Program](#). Both programs focus on translating research into practice, and the internship program in particular offers training to students who want to bridge the gap between academia and policy. Applications are due in early April, and the award amounts are \$2000 and \$5000 respectively. Detailed information is available on the IHSP website (www.mcgill.ca/ihsp).

Job/Volunteering Opportunities

- **Shriners Hospital for Children (Montreal) – Social Worker**

The Shriners Hospital for Children (Montreal) is recruiting a Social Worker. They are offering a one year replacement, four (4) days a week with possibility of extension and permanence. **Day shift- Status: Part-time temporary.** For more information, see attachment.



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